



## Martin Bernard Brophy Jr.

October 16, 1937 - February 13, 2020

Martin Bernard Brophy, Jr. 82, passed away peacefully in his sleep February 13, 2020 at his home in Houston.

He was preceded in death by his father Martin Bernard Brophy, his mother Margaret Mary Brophy, his loving daughter Bridgette Diane Brophy and his brother John Patrick Brophy.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Sandra Brophy; son, Martin (Annabel) Brophy, III; son, Mark Stephen Brophy; sister, Peggy (Leighton) Bush of Nashville, Tennessee; sister, Patricia Whitten of Midland, Texas; sister in law Bertha Mae Kowis Brophy of Houston, Texas. He will be deeply missed by his grandsons, Martin Brophy, IV and Michael Patrick Brophy and numerous nieces and nephews.

Martin was born at St. Joseph's Infirmary, in Houston on October 16, 1937 to Martin and Margaret Doyle Brophy. He spent his childhood in the Houston Heights and went to work as a young man selling auto parts.

Through years of hard work and determination, he rose to the position of partner and executive with Hi-Lo Auto Supply. He developed many lifelong friendships during his time with Hi-Lo and will be remembered by all who knew him for his irrepressible sense of humor.

Martin enjoyed the outdoors, bird hunting, watching wildlife and spending time with his family and friends at his ranch in Bee County, Texas.

The Brophy family will be present to receive friends Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 11720 Joan of Arc Dr., Houston, TX 77024.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Martin's memory to the Houston Food Bank at [www.houstonfoodbank.org](http://www.houstonfoodbank.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Vigil Service

FEB **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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## Funeral Mass

FEB **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Bernard Brophy Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Martin Bernard Brophy Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Martin Bernard Brophy Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Martin Bernard Brophy Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Bernard Brophy Jr..*



February 24, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Martin Bernard Brophy Jr..*



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February 24, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martin Bernard Brophy Jr..*



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February 21, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *My Uncle Marty was one of my most favorite person in the whole world. My favorite memory was driving to the ranch and him always asking me if I saw the pink polkadotted elephant. I told him nope I can't find it anywhere. He always said he saw it. It was our favorite driving past time or him looking in the rear view making lizard lips at me. He was kind, patient, and always there when I needed someone to talk to or just be there. My only sadness is my son never got to meet him. He will be greatly missed, but I know he's sitting up there with Bridgette hugging her and just talking and catching up. I know this isn't goodbye forever but it seems like forever will never get here soon enough. Just know that until that moment finally comes, you will be really really missed!*

*Love your niece Brittany*

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**Brittany** - February 19, 2020 at 12:16 AM

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“ Marty, We have been best friends since kindergarten. Over 75 years and never a fight or argument. You were best man at my wedding and God Father to my first born. So many great memories and great times together. You are like a brother to me and I will miss you forever. See you again one of these days buddie! Butch

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**Walter & Christina Roberts** - February 17, 2020 at 09:38 AM



Ma'Lise  
McKaughan  
Bailey

“ a very handsome family. 2 robust boys a gentle girl very attractive mother seen every day almost. running down the flooded street of Patti Lynn all the way to the Buffalo Bayou. my heart is excited about his new journey. There is a song in my heart for this family. May Our Lord bless and keep. Amen

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**Ma'Lise McKaughan Bailey Gonzales** - February 16, 2020 at 02:40 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to all the Brophy family members. I will always remember Marty as a person with a tremendous sense of humour and someone that always made time to listen to me when I needed a friend. He was my go to guy at Hi Lo. Rest in Peace my friend!  
Bruce J. Keen

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**Bruce Keen** - February 15, 2020 at 06:18 PM