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Martha Jo (Raub) Reiner, 74, of Culpeper, Virginia passed away peacefully at the Breezy Knoll Residential Care home in Culpeper from complications related to Alzheimer's.

Martha was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. She graduated from Bishop Watterson High School in 1964. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Ohio University in 1968.

The majority of Martha's career was spent at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia where she served under two university presidents and in two departments: Protocol and Human Resources (HR). While working as the first-ever Reward and Recognition Coordinator, Martha started an award-winning recognition program for faculty and staff. The program was lauded by College and University Professional for Human Resources and by the Washington Post's Great Workplaces. Martha's professionalism and warmth added to the program's positive reception. When Martha retired in 2005, the George Mason HR and Payroll department established a special recognition (to add to the program) in her honor - the Martha J. Reiner Customer Service Award. This special award has been given every year since her retirement, and Martha attended many of the award ceremonies.

She resided in Tucson, Arizona with her husband Karl from 2005 to 2014 before moving back to Virginia to be closer to her grandchildren.

The consummate hostess, Martha enjoyed opening her home for family, friends, and neighbors, especially during Christmas and other holidays. She was an active member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Culpeper, loved to bake, and always made her grandchildren and family a top priority. Her love of Hershey Bars was legendary.



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Martha is survived by son Matthew of Culpeper, Virginia; son Jonathan (Melissa) of Elkton, Maryland; three grandchildren, Emelyn, Olivia, and Owen; sister Ruth Ann Andrietti (Tony) of Columbus, Ohio; brother-in-law Paul Reiner (Sheila) of Dublin, Ohio; brother-in-law John Reiner (Sheila) of Dublin, Ohio; sister-in-law Lois Reiner of Westerville, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Josephine Raub; an older brother, Carl Raub III; and Karl Reiner, her husband of 49 years.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 3 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA with Father Kevin Walsh officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Due to COVID-19 mandates, masks are now required in our building. Due to the continued restrictions of the COVID pandemic the family would like to invite you to share in the service live stream by joining at <https://www.oneroomstreaming.com/view/authorise.php?k=159062787060989>
Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that charitable contributions be made in Martha's honor to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at <https://alzfdn.org/support-us/donate/>

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



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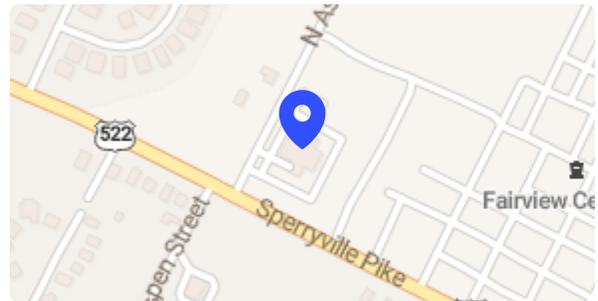
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, June 3, 2020

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



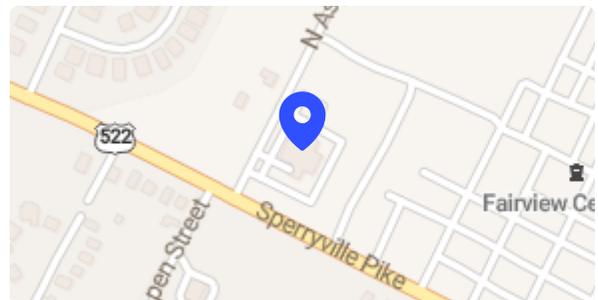
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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a **Video**.



May 27 at 1:10 PM



Janet Walker posted:

Sending deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire Reiner family. Memories of Martha will be treasured always. She was the first person I met at Mason when she escorted me to my interview in HR and Payroll. Her kindness, grace, and joy made knowing her a blessing. Sincerely, Janet and Blake Walker

June 3 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Reiner family.



June 2 at 6:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Reiner family.



May 30 at 10:26 AM



Matt Reiner shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



May 29 at 3:26 PM



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May 26 at 2:32 PM



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Kathy Cerone posted:

I was so blessed to have met and spent time with Martha and Karl in Arizona and Maryland. Such beautiful encounters will forever be remembered. Martha you always wanted to be a sister to my sisters and me. We embraced you like a sister. You will always hold a spot in my heart. I will never forget you. I will miss seeing you at Mel and Jonathans. Forever remembered and missed, never forgotten . RIP beautiful Martha with your love, Karl.

May 27 at 8:14 AM



Susan Strano June 3 at 12:06 PM

Beautiful service for a beautiful lady. Martha so loved her family and we know she, along with your dad are smiling down on all of you today and so proud of all of you. Matt's eulogy was a wonderful testimony to his beloved mom. Wish we could have been there with you, but we were grateful to be able to view the livestream. We're sending our love, hugs and deepest sympathy to Jonathan, Mel, Olivia, Owen, Matt, Emmelyn & all of Martha's family. May God bless you all and help you through this very difficult time. We love you...Aunt Susan & Uncle Aldo



Kathy Cerone May 27 at 8:19 AM

Uncle Sam sends his love and sympathy to all.



Kathy Cerone May 27 at 8:18 AM

My love and sympathy to Jonathan, Matt, Mel, Olivia, Owen, Emmelyn and family. God give you comfort and peace during this sad time. Love and hugs!



Beth Baroody shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



May 27 at 7:00 AM



Linda Harber May 27 at 7:45 AM

Great pictures because they show the loving and warm Martha we saw at Mason everyday. Her enthusiasm for others and love was a joy to behold. She was the first HR staff person I remember when I interviewed at Mason in 2003– her caring for Mason was evident in all she did. And we loved her also!!



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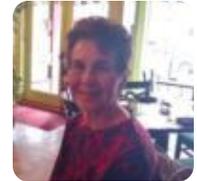
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Matt Reiner shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



May 26 at 4:42 PM



Cara Delessio June 3 at 11:53 AM

What a beautiful peaceful service to honor a beautiful kind soul. My family is eternally blessed to have shared in Martha's life. May she Rest In Peace. May God continue to bless you all.



Matt Reiner May 26 at 4:42 PM

Martha at Foti's Restaurant in Culpeper, Virginia.



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Stacey Remick-Simkins posted:

Martha was the essence of warmth, care and concern for others. She inspired, brought a great light into any gathering she was a part of. The warmth and joy with which she lived her life is something that we should all aspire to. Everytime I go to the annual Mason awards ceremony, I will feel the loss of her most keenly. She would come to those events and sit up front. I knew she was there almost before I walked in because she would be mobbed by friends and admirers before the ceremony began. I would sit next to her and she would be tickled by all the wonderful people being awarded. It was her generous and kind spirit that saw the good in others and celebrated when it was recognized. She will be keenly missed. Now, the Martha Reiner Customer Service Award will always be with us and will always remind me that there are extraordinary people of kindness, and pure goodness. I certainly am the better for having known her.

May 26 at 2:32 PM

SK **Sue Kappler** July 31 at 11:31 AM

Matt, I just received the news of your losses. I'm not sure you remember me, I'm Christy Kappler's mom. We all live in Charleston, SC. You did a wonderful eulogy for your beautiful mom. I just wanted to be there and give you a hug. She and your dad were a wonderful couple. Blessings and love to you, Jonathan and your family. Sue Kappler, July 31

ES **Eli Sasaran** May 29 at 12:42 PM

I will always remember Martha for her thoughtfulness and ever-cheerful outlook. She was so welcoming whenever I visited. She and Karl made me feel right at home and left me with many pleasant and lasting memories. Peace be with you, Martha.

MD **Mary Delessio** May 26 at 5:22 PM

Martha and I always said we were sisters "♥" To know Martha is to love her She was so compassionate and caring With others even strangers ✕🕊 She enjoyed life and my oh my surly loved her sons Matt and Jonathan She was so proud of them not to forget her granddaughter Emelyn , and Olivia and grandson Owen She also thought the world of my daughter Melissa who married her son Jonathan ♥ She and Karl would do anything for them all I was so blessed to have known her and Karl They both enriched my life I wish them both Eternal Happiness as they are now joined back as husband and wife with no pain or suffering Heaven will surely be a better place with them I pray to God to help both her sons and their family get through this most Difficult time They are both gone but never forgotten 🙏♥ They will both always have a special place in my heart I Will terribly miss you both My dear dear friends AI will be there to welcome you both in a special way I Love ♥ you 😊



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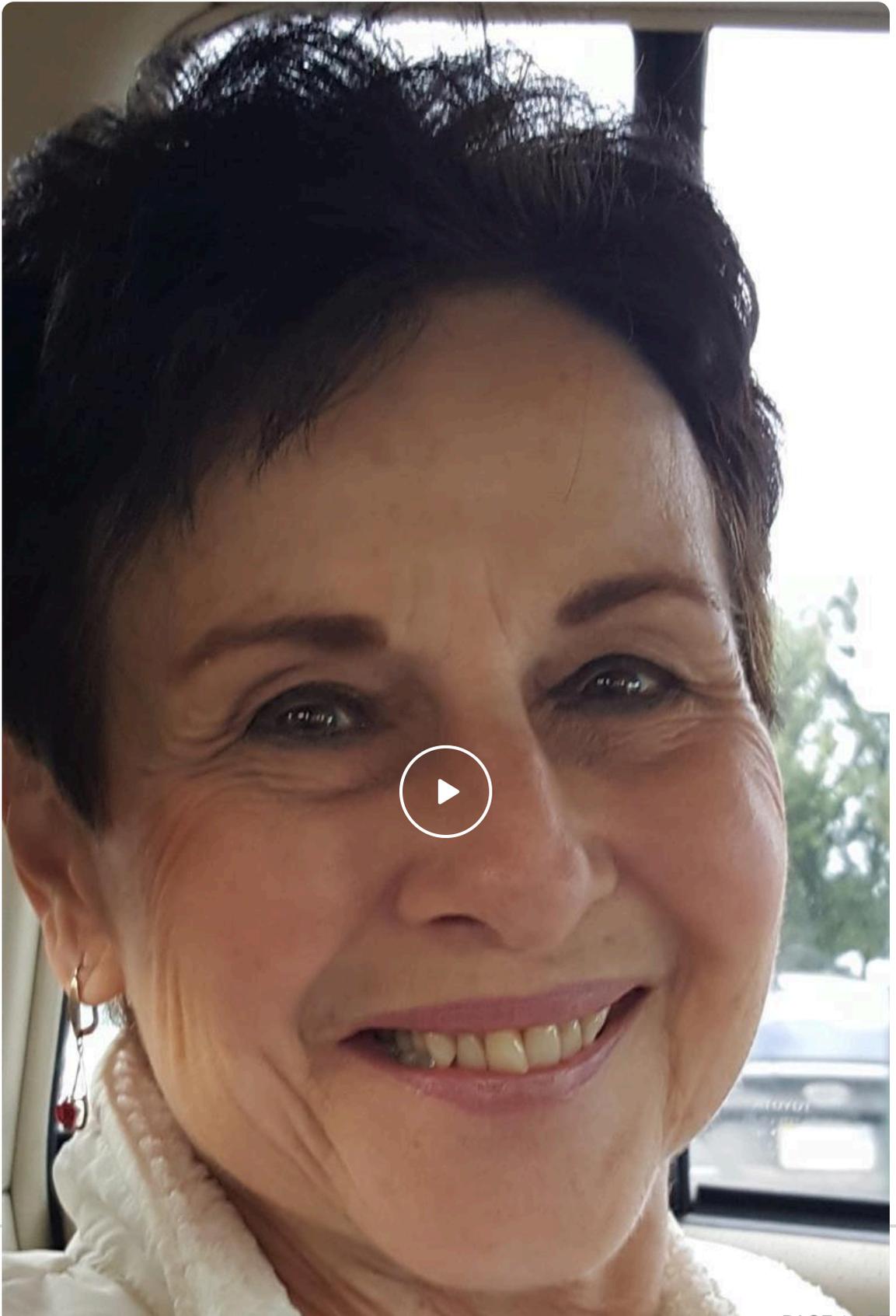




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Family Gathering with Martha and Her Sister's Family, May 2019



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A Painting of Martha, 1967



Karl, Martha, and Matt Reiner, September 1973



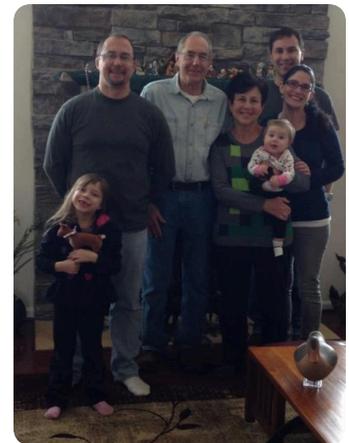
Karl, Emelyn, and Martha Reiner, 2014



March 2019 Family Outing for Karl Reiner's Birthday, Culpeper, VA



Martha at Croftburn Farm in Amissville, Virginia



Christmas 2014 in Culpeper, Virginia



Beth Barody shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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Martha and Dr. Angel Cabrera, President of George Mason University, at awards ceremony. Fall 2013.



Linda Harber & Martha at GMU awards ceremony. Fall 2014.



Tom Calhoun, Martha, & Dr. Cabrera at GMU awards ceremony. Fall 2015.



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Sheila and Martha Reiner, Sperryville, VA



Martha, Emelyn, and Karl Reiner, Bahamas, 2011



Martha, Emelyn, Oliva, Matt, Karl, and Jonathan Reiner, Elkton, MD



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Owen, Matt, Jonathan, Olivia,
and Karl Reiner



Emelyn and Martha Reiner



Martha Broda and Martha Reiner



Karl, Martha, and Emelyn Reiner in German Village, 2017



Dawn Rawley and Martha Reiner, Skyline Drive,
Virginia 2019



Martha and Emelyn Reiner, Skyline Drive, Virginia
2018



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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