



Martin Finneran

February 7, 1938 - November 11, 2024

Martin Joseph Finneran, 87, of Bloomfield, Iowa, passed away at his home on November 11, 2024. He was born on February 7, 1938, in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, to parents Dr. Martin Bernard and Dorthea M. Hazelton Finneran. He graduated from Bordentown Military Institute in Bordentown, New Jersey. Martin earned a Master's Degree in Library Science and Psychiatric Linguistics from the University of Pittsburgh. For a time, he lived in a Kibbutz in Israel where he converted to Judaism from Catholicism.

In later years he relocated to Bloomfield where he joined the Bloomfield Christian Church and was later baptized. Martin enjoyed lively conversation in Bible Study groups on religion and theology. He was a member of the Bloomfield Library Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Dr. John Finneran and sister-in-law Carole Finneran. Surviving are nieces and nephews Kathleen (Richard) Cooper of St. Louis; Michael (Denise) Finneran of Bloomfield; Kevin of Learner, Texas; Marty Finneran of Colorado Springs; and Kristin (Steven) Fletcher of North Liberty.

Graveside services with burial of cremains will be held at the Bloomfield South Cemetery on Friday, November 22, at 2 p.m. A memorial has been established to the Bloomfield Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield South Cemetery

Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Graveside Services

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Martin Finneran*



Lynn roberts - November 22, 2024 at 09:03 PM

KS

“ *Martin Finneran was a friend of mine. He was so smart and so interesting to visit with.*



Karen Spargur - November 18, 2024 at 09:29 PM

JJ

“ *I have memories of Martin arriving at my parents home in his winter coat and summer shorts. Our family was blessed by his friendship.*



Janet Johnson - November 17, 2024 at 01:19 AM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Martin Finneran*



Regina Gooden - November 16, 2024 at 01:03 PM

PD

“ *PASTOR DON lit a candle in memory of Martin Finneran*



PASTOR DON - November 15, 2024 at 09:57 PM

CW

“ *It was always interesting to sit at table with Martin at the Quad and at the Wed. eve suppers at the United Methodist Church before they moved the meals uptown. He was a storehouse of information about a lot of different subjects. Cathy Warner*

Cathy Warner - November 15, 2024 at 06:37 PM