



## Martin Acevedo

October 24, 1967 - December 3, 2023

Martin W. Acevedo graduated to heaven on December 3, 2023, at the age of 56. He was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, and had recently returned to his roots after living in California, Minnesota, Montana, and Washington. Born on October 24, 1967, to Mary Susie Conti, Martin was the oldest of three children.

He attended St. Pius X Catholic School in San Antonio and graduated high school from Montessori International in Calabasas, California. He also attended the University of Southern California and went on to receive a B.S. in psychology from the University of Washington. He then earned an M.S. in Finance and an M.B.A. from Seattle University.

In recent years, he taught a class in entrepreneurship to M.B.A. graduate students at Seattle University. Martin was an active member of his church and served on various religious boards. He built a professional career in business and private equity investment. He was President of the Yellowstone Hot Springs Board, a successful start-up business located along the banks of the Yellowstone River, 8 miles north of the entrance to Yellowstone National Park in beautiful Paradise Valley, Montana.

Martin was a true Renaissance man, knowledgeable about a variety of subjects. He had an enquiring mind and was a voracious reader. He dabbled

in local politics and aspired to serve his country in public office. Martin was generous with his time and attention; he inspired others to follow their dreams with passion and supported them in this endeavor.

Martin is survived by his wife, Nancy MacDowell Acevedo; four children, Micah, Charity, Justina, and Jonathan MacDowell; five grandchildren, Mackenzie, Maverick, and Michaela MacDowell plus, Mason and Evelyn Relyea; his mother, Mary Susie Conti; his sister, Gina Acevedo; his brother, Michael Acevedo; two nieces, Erica Reece and Ayasha Acevedo; and two nephews, Joshua and Jared Reece. He was preceded in his graduation to heaven by his father, Guillermo Acevedo (in October 2022).

Arrangements are pending.

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ I first met Martin when we were both with the Federal Way study group in WA. One time St.Germain service was held in a residence of a KOF couple where I was residing. I led Saturday service for the first time when it was held at home & Martin came. He got involved in network marketing together with the KOF couple. When I got accepted back by Mother to join TSL/CUT Ministry staff in 1992, Martin & his Dad drove me using their truck to MT winter 1992 in time for the conference. By Dec.30, I started working with Ministry when Rev.Annice Booth was Department Head of Ministry. My gratitude to Martin & his Dad for the support, transportation & loading & unloading of my personal properties from WA to Livingston house of a friend where I stopped over. Without them, I would not know how I could made it to MT with snow on the road & I did not have winter driving experience then. Thanks also to Mary Susie, his Mom & co-Board member of Federal Way Study Group, for asking her husband & Martin to drive & help me back to TSL/CUT in MT to work as a religious worker on R-1 visa for 5 years. May the Ascended Masters bless & guide your families all the way home!

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Trinidad (Trina) Ponce de Leon - June 01, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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**Mary Conti** - May 28, 2025 at 11:52 PM

SS

“ *Martin became a great friend very quickly upon our meeting - he was generous with his time and knowledge, always kind .. I miss him every day - to Nancy and Mary Suzi - you are in my prayers every day god bless Susie Shimmin*



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**Susie Shimmin** - May 27, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *I have always loved and respected Martin dearly. His calm, friendly presence and confidence is so admirable (I assume it is still there!) and his intelligence impressive to say the least. I loved his visions for community and his aspirations to help provide structures the church needs.*

*I remember especially his loving heart for the kids and his adeptness at working with our children and teens. He was willing to meet with the kids privately and share treasures with them that have had lasting effects upon their lives and souls I am confident.*

*I remember a mediation he led at our center once that was so very meaningful to all of us. His warm presence and insights touched my heart. I felt I would love to participate in more mediations with him.*

*God speed Martin. We don't know why God took you so soon, but I have every reassurance that you are continuing the work. Would love to be back in touch again!*

*God bless you dear friend. And thanks again.*

*Sincerely,*

*Patricia Conant and family*

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Patricia Jean - May 27, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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Valerie Lynn McBride - May 26, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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**Mary Conti** - May 12, 2025 at 01:40 AM

RA

“ *I worked for years with Martin in Livingston. He was someone with the biggest heart, and an even big boisterous laugh. I truly am honoured and feel blessed to have spent years in his presence. Love you Martin.*

*May God bless and comfort all of Martin's family. 💕🌟 He was a good man, and may his joyous presence and memory comfort you.*

*Ron*

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**Ron Albers** - March 26, 2024 at 02:19 PM

YF

Dearest Acevedo Family, 🙏

Life on earth 🌍 has many surprises, challenges and gifts to give us. I, myself have learned that we must be ready for the unexpected. We need to stay connected. I have known Mari Susie and her children, specially Martin), and his sister since Camelot days in California. Our children grew up together at Montessori Intl. learning about the teachings. Martin reminds me of a wise & joyous Buddha leading the youth to get closer to their God the Mighty I am Presence and Christ Self.

Rest in Peace 🙏 Martin, you are in a much better place in heaven in consciousness with the Ascended Masters and our GuruMa & Lanello, the Holy Angels of God. Always Victory for the soul returning back home ☀️. Take care my friend of light and rest in God's eternal peace.



Yvonne Fly & family

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Yvonne Fly - May 31, 2025 at 08:00 AM

GI

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Gina - December 18, 2023 at 10:18 AM

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Gina Acevedo - December 18, 2023 at 02:20 AM

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Gina Acevedo - December 18, 2023 at 02:20 AM

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Gina Acevedo - December 18, 2023 at 02:19 AM



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**Gina Acevedo** - December 18, 2023 at 02:14 AM