



## Martin Briers

May 17, 1967 - May 5, 2022

Martin Briers was born in Forest Hill, Southeast London, on May 17, 1967. Along with his family, Martin moved several times within the UK, due to his father's job. In March of 1972, his father was transferred to Rotterdam, Holland. It was at this time; Martin was to attend school. Him and his brother all attended the Dutch school system. At the end of the first school year, Martin became top of his class in Dutch language. He spoke perfect Dutch because he was not able to use any incorrect language at home as his parents naturally spoke English. Him and his brothers had then become bilingual. In the Summer of 1975, him and his family all immigrated to the United States on the ship, Queen Elizabeth. They settled in Danbury, Conn, once again, due to his father's job. After two years of living in Connecticut, him and his family moved to San Antonio, Texas and have lived here ever since. Not long after moving to San Antonio, Martin and his dad joined a father-son bowling league. After having a much higher average than his father, Martin then found his interest in bowling and then joined the Clark High School Bowling Team. It was at this time that he met his best friend Doug Patton, who was manager of University Bowl. Martin spent his time at the Bowling Alley 24/7, that his mother had to take his dinner up to him. Martin became so proficient at bowling, he won several tournaments, including the White Dot Classic in San Antonio, and eighteen 300 series. During this time, he also attended the Hallmark Institute and received an associate degree in Electronics. He then started to work for the same company as his father and

became a level two in UT (ultrasonics). Not long after he met his future wife at Doug's family Christmas party, and got married on April 10, 1999. Two years later he started his own business with his father and the following year, him and his wife had a daughter named Emily (his little princess). Unfortunately, in 2007, him and his wife got divorced, but remained good friends. Neither remarried, just devoted their loves separately to their daughter. Emily became a young dancer, who was Captain of the Brandeis Dance Team, and now is on the UTSA Pom Squad. Martin never missed a single performance, as he was so involved. He would attend all Brandeis High School football games if she was performing at halftime and was a season ticket holder along with his parents for UTSA, to see his little princess perform on the field, and had already purchased tickets for the upcoming football season in Fall of 2022. He was looking forward to the future. He had purchased airline tickets to travel to see his best friend, Doug, compete at Bowling Nationals, in Las Vegas, Nevada, and see him be inaugurated into Texas Bowling Hall of Fame. Doug and Martin being baseball fanatics, had already planned to go to Cooperstown (baseball Hall of Fame), and then on to Boston, to see the Texas Rangers play the Boston Red Sox. Their ultimate goal when they retired, was to buy an RV and visit every baseball stadium in the US. Unfortunately, Martin will no longer be able to do this. We will never forget his funny dad jokes, or his strange sense of humor, along with his brain that could math faster than a calculator. Rest easy Martin.

## SERVICES

Because we're going to Celebrate Martin's Life, those attending are invited to not wear dark colors. Visitation will begin at 1:00 P.M. followed by the Celebration at 2:00 P.M. on his Birthday, May 17, 2022 at the Chambers Chapel located at the rear of Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH 10 West.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of His Life

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chambers Chapel at Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin Briers*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - May 16, 2022 at 05:46 PM

RB

*Martin! It was my pleasure to know you, bowl against you, and call you a friend. You were "called home" to soon. May you Rest In Peace 🙏❤️*

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**Randy Burns** - May 17, 2022 at 05:36 PM

RZ

*Dear Ken, and Mrs. Briers,*

*I just found out today from Jason. I was so taken aback and Filled with sadness at Martin's passing. He was such a kind And caring man, and a good friend. He always supported me And always came through for me. I admit that I wept upon Learning of this, Ken. I am at an utter loss of words. May God Bless Martin and your entire family, and help you through this.*

*Roger Zorn. 6/6/22*

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**Roger Zorn** - June 06, 2022 at 10:34 AM

ZB

*I met the Briers in the 70's when Kevin and I had class together. I joined a junior league at World of Sports and Martin was always there to lend helpful criticism and advice (80's)... He was the big brother you could look up to... all though time took us different directions, he was never forgotten. RIP Martin, you left the world too early. My condolences to Mrs. Briers, Dean, Kevin and Emily, his princess!*

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**Zavanah "Paula" Burley** - June 18, 2022 at 03:52 PM

RB

“ *I met Martin through bowling in San Antonio Tx. Competed with and against him. He was fun to be around. He will be missed. My condolences to his family and friends.*



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**Rocky Boubel** - May 17, 2022 at 04:13 PM

CG

“ *Cynthia Gregg lit a candle in memory of Martin Briers*



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**Cynthia Gregg** - May 16, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Martin at World of Sports in San Antonio where we both bowled together in the same team. RIP Martin.*

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**Jerry Cantu** - May 16, 2022 at 02:53 PM