



Martin L. Chapkosky

September 5, 1942 - March 11, 2026

Albany, NY-On the evening of March 11, 2026, the sky exploded with the colorful rays of a bright and vivid sunset. We believe this was the final piece of art painted by our dear husband, father, grandfather, and friend Martin Leonard Chapkosky as his spirit passed into heaven.

Martin Leonard Chapkosky, 83, formerly of Stillwater, NJ passed away from natural causes on March 11, 2026. Martin was a life-long educator and student. He earned a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and master's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He served over 45 years as a teacher in the Randolph Township School District in Randolph, NJ and at Pope John Regional High School in Sparta, NJ. Shortly before his retirement as a teacher he earned his associates degree in Fine Arts from Sussex County Community College.

Martin was passionate about art. He was a lifelong artist and member of various local art clubs. He was very proud of his artwork having won numerous recognitions at local and regional art shows. He was also a dedicated parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Swartswood, NJ where he served as a lector and Eucharistic Minister and spent decades serving his community as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Martin was predeceased by parents Joseph and Catherine Chapkowski, his

brother Joseph “Chip” Chapkowski and his sister Cynthia Chapkowski.

Memories of Martin will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Mary Ann, his son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Teri Chapkosky (Duffy), granddaughters Caitlin and Karissa, niece Nanette Tabak (Chapkowski) and nephew Gregory Chapkowski.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Martin’s family Monday, March 16, 2026 10:30 am to 11:30 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only. His Funeral Mass will follow at 12:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

An additional Funeral Mass will be held on a yet to be determined date at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Swartswood, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, please consider taking a moment to be kind and in service to others as often as possible. The world gets brighter with even the smallest of sparks. Martin represented the best of humanity and he will be missed tremendously.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

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Funeral Mass

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Funeral Mass

MAR **18.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
203 Swartswood Road
Newton, NJ 07860

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to MaryAnn and family .. Martin will truly be missed especially all our time spent together at Ingersoll and getting to know him .. I called him my Virgo twin 🥹 praying for strength and healing.. till we meet again my friend (Jess at Ingersoll)*

Jessica Castillo - March 15 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Marty was a real gentlemen, a true friend and a dedicated member of OLMC parish and The Knights of Columbus. Marty will be sorely missed by everyone. Peace Brother Knight*

Bill Nagy - March 14 at 09:21 AM