



# Martin Earl Dainty

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## **Martin Earl Dainty**

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**M**artin Earl Dainty, 63, of Weir, KS, passed away on December 12, 2024, in Springfield, MO.

He was born on July 17, 1961, in Kansas City, MO, the son of Robert Earl “Toby” and Mary Lorene (Masterson) Dainty.

Martin grew up in Scammon, KS and graduated from Columbus High School in 1979. During his high school years, he was a member of the football, basketball and track teams, a class officer and was involved in many other clubs and activities.

Martin attended Fort Scott Community College and Pittsburg State University where he graduated in 1983 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Recreational Therapy.

On September 4, 1982, he was united in marriage to Mindy Koons at St. Bridget’s Catholic Church in Scammon, KS. She survives him at the family home.

Martin proudly worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 26 years as a dedicated mail carrier for Columbus, KS. His commitment to serving the community through his work was deeply admired. He retired from the post office in 2020.

He was a lifetime member of St. Bridget’s Catholic Church in Scammon, where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus and assisted with the care and management of St. Bridget’s Cemetery. He was an alter server for many years in his youth and occasionally in his adult years, he often stated that he had served for mass in every decade of his life except for his sixties.

Martin was well known for being a twin to his brother Michael. Their bond was truly indescribable, rooted in a lifetime of shared experiences.

Some of the best years of his life were spent coaching his sons and nephews in baseball alongside his brother. In 1999, he led the Cherokee Little League All Star team to victory in the Kansas State Championship. His passion extended to founding the Cherokee Legion Post 35 Baseball team, creating lasting memories and bonds within the community.



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He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing cards, specifically 5-Point Pitch. He would often say, "I'm the best Pitch player in Cherokee County and I've got the trophy to prove it!" He indeed had the trophy to prove it.

In his 42 years of marriage to his wife Mindy, some of his favorite experiences were traveling. From hiking the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone and Glacier National Park to watching Broadway musicals, cruising to Alaska, and being a spectator at the US Open Tennis Championships, they made many unforgettable memories together. Survivors include his loving wife, Mindy; two sons: Joseph (Lydia) Dainty and David (Lauren) Dainty, both of Columbus; a daughter: Sarah (Lucas) Witt of Joplin, MO; a brother: Michael (Kerry) Dainty of Scammon; and ten cherished grandchildren: Gabriella, Juliette, Sophia, and Toby Dainty of Columbus, KS; Olivia, Parker, Baylor, and Carter Dainty of Columbus, KS; Elizabeth and Amelia Witt of Joplin, MO. Survivors also include 31 nieces, nephews, great nieces and great-nephews, loving in-laws and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Earl "Toby" Dainty and Mary Lorene Dainty.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2024, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Scammon, with Father Christopher Martin and Father Jeremy Huser officiating. Burial will follow at St. Bridget's Catholic Cemetery in Scammon. A parish rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening at the church, with the family receiving friends afterward.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Bridget's Catholic Church Building Fund. Condolences may be left at [www.bathnaylor.com](http://www.bathnaylor.com). Services and arrangements are under the direction of the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Weir, KS.

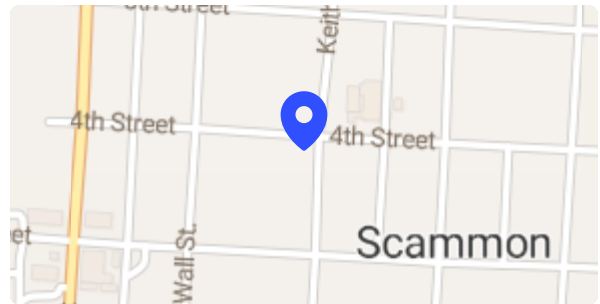


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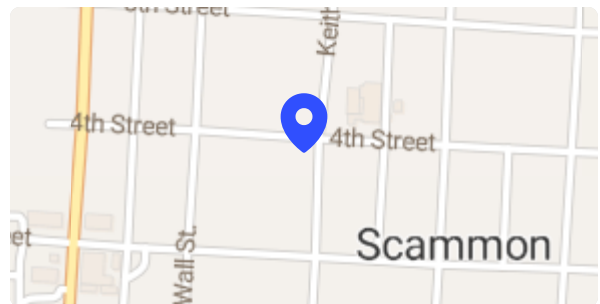
## Rosary

- Thursday**, December 19, 2024
- 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM cst
- St. Bridget's Catholic Church**  
406 N. Keith, Scammon KS 66773



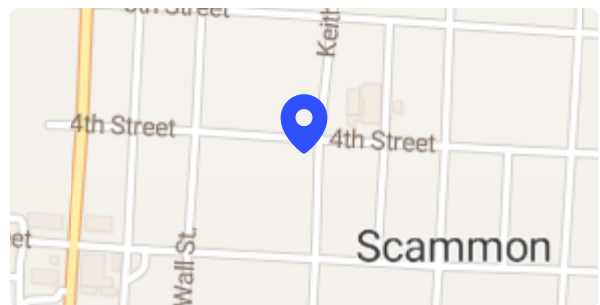
## Receive Friends

- Thursday**, December 19, 2024
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM cst
- St. Bridget's Catholic Church**  
406 N. Keith, Scammon KS 66773



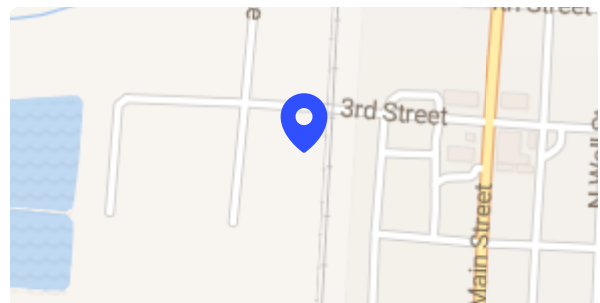
## Mass of Christian Burial

- Friday**, December 20, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM cst
- St. Bridget's Catholic Church**  
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## Cemetery Details

- St. Bridget's Catholic Cemetery**  
Scammon KS 66773





## Tribute Wall

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**David P.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

December 20 at 7:12 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

December 19 at 6:54 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

December 19 at 6:52 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

December 19 at 2:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dainty family.

December 19 at 2:38 AM



**Spencer, Rene, Sheila & Nancy** sent a White Poinsettia to the Dainty family.

December 18 at 6:31 PM





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**G Hough** posted:

We grew up together. Hunting. Fishing. Being stupid. Unforgettable memories. You shall be missed, my Brother!

December 18 at 1:37 PM



**Greg H.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Martin.



December 18 at 1:35 PM



**Anna (Engelman) Schlosser And Family** sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Dainty family.



December 18 at 11:24 AM



**The Miessler Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dainty family.



December 18 at 1:48 AM



**Stilley Family** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Dainty family.



December 17 at 1:24 PM



**Casey & Smashley** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dainty family.



December 16 at 3:38 PM



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**Curt Snd Kristie Crossland** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

December 16 at 3:26 PM



**Curt Snd Kristie Crossland** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Dainty family.

December 16 at 3:26 PM



**Blue Skies, T.K. And Emily Peterson** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

December 16 at 2:44 PM



**Blue Skies, T.K. And Emily Peterson** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Dainty family.

December 16 at 2:44 PM



**Bass Pro It Dept** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dainty family.

December 16 at 12:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dainty family.

December 16 at 11:44 AM





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**Michael Henderson** posted:

I want to send my deepest condolences to Mindy, Michael and the children and grandchildren. Some of my best and treasured memories were formed around being close friends with Martin, Michael, and Mindy. I am saddened by this happening, but I know the legacy Martin left will live on. He will always be in my heart. My prayers are with you all. May the Peace of Christ comfort all. Sincerely, Michael and Brenna Henderson

December 16 at 9:47 AM



**Mary Brumback** posted:

I remember when Martin carried the mail and always had a smile on his face! Our condolences to his family who will miss him deeply! Mary and Ernie Brumback

December 16 at 9:43 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.



December 16 at 8:51 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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