



## Martin Racine

April 11, 1973 - September 23, 2018

Martin Racine, 45, of Austin, died at home suddenly on September 23, 2018 of an aneurysm. Martin was born on April 11, 1973 in Montreal, Canada. He was raised in Laval, Quebec where he spent a happy childhood collecting baseball cards, watching sports with his father, reading comic books, playing with Lego, and snow skiing (of course).

After graduating from the Université Laval in Quebec, Martin moved to Carbondale, Illinois and took a job as a physical therapist at a nursing and rehabilitation center. It was there that he met a nurse, Elizabeth Nudd, and was so impressed with the way she had wrapped a patient's amputation stump that he asked her out with his new English, saying, "Would you like to go have a drink with me sometimes?" Actually, the plural of sometime turned out to be accurate. They continued going out and married a couple of years later. During this period Martin received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from National University of Health Science in the Chicago area.

Their daughter Audrey was born in 2004 and shortly after the family moved to Austin. In 2007, son Jack came along. Martin began working as a physical therapist at Seton Medical Center, where he served thousands of patients over the last thirteen years.

Martin was so funny and so compassionate. He was a wonderful listener and

an incredible friend. He personified love. He loved so deeply. He loved his wife deeply, his children, his mother, his sister, his extended family, his friends, his patients. He loved his life. He loved to cook. He loved to eat delicious foods, especially mussels, cheeses, and anything unusual. He loved wine. He loved to travel. He even loved yardwork (seriously).

His survivors include his beautiful, beloved wife Elizabeth Nudd Racine, daughter Audrey Catherine Racine, son Jack Michael Racine, mother Thérèse Brouillard, sister Chantal Racine Morrison (Steven), Mother and Father in-law Eileen and Mike Nudd, brothers-in-law Greg (Lenore), Chris, and Drew (Jackie), and many nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his father André Racine. Martin also leaves behind countless friends from his Seton Family, his Mueller neighborhood, Canada, and Illinois.

A Celebration of Martin's Life will be held Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at noon at Tiny T Ranch, 3409 Caldwell Lane, Garfield, TX 78617. In lieu of flowers donations in Martin's honor for his children may be made at LoveForMartin.com or to the Canadian Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.ca>) in memory of his father.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you brother.* ”



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**Chris Nudd** - September 23, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ *Martin Racine* ”

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October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Not able to make the service today. My prayers to the family .* ”



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**Lauren Boltz** - October 02, 2018 at 11:32 AM

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“ C'est difficile a croire que tu es parti ! Trop vite, trop tôt. Je garde de bon souvenir de notre jeunesse et j'étais très fière de mon ptit cousin au USA . Je lis les hommages et ça confirme que partout ou tu a été ,tu as laissé ta marque. Ta marque Brouillard/Racine empathique,bienveillant, paternel ,taquineur et très sympathique. Je veux offrir toutes mes sympathies a Elisabeth , Audrey , Jack ,Thérèse , Chantal ainsi qu'a la famille et les amis de Martin Tu resteras toujours dans mon coeur mon « p'tit maudit baveux »  
ta cousine Nathalie xx



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**Nathalie Lapierre** - September 29, 2018 at 08:51 AM

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“ Charles &Louisette Racine Lapierre lit a candle in memory of Martin Racine



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**Charles &Louisette Racine Lapierre** - September 29, 2018 at 08:13 AM

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*Tu étais un neveu plein d'Amour pour tes oncles, et tantes  
nous garderons un Merveilleux souvenir de toi*

*Reste en Paix Petit et Grand Martin*

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**Charles louisette** - September 29, 2018 at 08:31 AM

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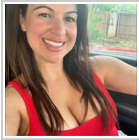
*I worked with martin in ICU at seton medical center. many of our sickest patients were helped by martin's skill and devotion to them. working with martin was an honor. I won't soon forget him, his infectious smile and his slight French accent. his family is in my thoughts and in my prayers. geri franklin*

geri franklin - September 29, 2018 at 08:48 PM

IL

“ *Nous avons étudié la physiothérapie ensemble, il était mon best, comme un frère. À Québec, à Laval, à St-Sauveur je n'ai que de bons souvenirs de tous ces moments partagés ensemble. Bien que la vie et la distance nous aient séparés je te porterai toujours dans mon cœur. Toutes mes condoléances à la famille, à Thérèse et Chantal ainsi qu'à tous ceux qui l'entouraient.*  
*I Wish my condolences to the Family, my thoughts are with you.*

Isabelle Lincourt - September 29, 2018 at 06:09 AM



“ *It was always a pleasure working with Martin at Seton Medical Center. He will be dearly missed by me & many others.*

Lauren Chouinard - September 29, 2018 at 05:08 AM

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“ *Mario Yanez lit a candle in memory of Martin Racine*



Mario Yanez - September 29, 2018 at 05:05 AM

BB

“ Like so many others, I was blessed in knowing Martin. He was so genuine, and when he spoke to you, he looked into your eyes. I always felt like his handshake was one with a so much behind it, not just a mindless greeting. I often thought it would be cool to bring back my French language skills, just so I could sit down and chat with him about Quebec.  
*Repose en paix, mon ami.*

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**Bob Boucher** - September 28, 2018 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ Martin’s giant heart and kind disposition made him unforgettable and the LOVE that emanated from the Racine family “orbit” was/is undeniable and unchanged; the unbreakable chain of love that binds families together will live on in his beautiful and remarkable Beth, Audrey and Jack. Always, in ALL WAYS. Condolences and much love to you all...

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**michelle carmen gomez** - September 28, 2018 at 06:51 PM