

# Clint Joseph Martin

APRIL 9, 2026

## **Clint Joseph Martin**

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Clint on April 9, 2026, at Surrey Memorial Hospital in British Columbia, Canada.

Born September 8, 1956, in Mumbai, India, Clint made Canada his home in the mid-1990's. He is remembered by many for his national-level athletic achievements in his youth, his love of animals, and his generosity and willingness to support friends in need.



Predeceased by his wife, Clothilda, brother Howard, and sister-in-law June, Clint leaves behind his brothers Gordon (Heather), Kenneth (Avril) and Donald, his sister-in-law Lorraine and nephews and nieces Roger (Danielle), Adam (Leah), Ethan (Laura), Jordan, Aaron, Kirsten and Donovan.

The viewing, funeral mass and celebration of life will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026, at:

### **St. Bernadette Church and Parish Hall**

6543 132nd Street,

Surrey BC V3W 4L4

Viewing: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Funeral Mass: 4:00 PM

Celebration of Life: 5:00 PM

A link to the live streaming service will be shared once finalized. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the BC SPCA <https://spca.bc.ca/donate/?form=make-a-donation>

Gordon, Kenneth and Donald Martin

## Messages of Condolence

I knew Clint from when I was a young girl. Clint was the one who got me into athletics and introduced me to Juhu Sports Club . I was initially the only girl training with Clint and all the Sacred Heart boys . He used to train us at Sacred Heart initially until we then started going to Marine Lines and St Mary's in the off season . Having lived in Santa Cruz, the Martin boys were a big part of the community and could always be counted upon if anybody was in trouble or needed a helping hand , a place to stay or food to eat . Clint personally helped a lot of young boys, with mentoring as well as financially when needed. Clint was also someone you could turn to if anybody bothered you or bullied you. His larger than life personality with a heart to match, will always be remembered by the very many people whose lives he touched . May Clints soul Rest in Peace. Eternally grateful for his love and friendship Daisy and Mark

— **Mark and Daisy Desa**

Please accept our heartfelt condolences at the loss of Clinty. May his soul R.I.P

— **Enid Cardoz**

Our sincere condolences to the entire Martin family, Clint will be missed, but will live on in our memories, for touching so many lives in different ways. May his soul RIP ☐ ☐

— **Astor & Dior Drego & family**

Rest in peace Clinty. You are reunited with your beloved Clotty. You will be remembered for your sense of humour, your kindness and generosity, and your excellent cuisine. Our condolences and sympathies to the entire Martin family.

— **Albert and Karen Fernandes**

My deepest condolences to the Martin family. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

— **Sandeep Sanzgi**

My heartfelt condolences to the Martin family. Clint was larger than life - as tough as he was on the outside, he was equally soft on the inside. Thinking of you'll with sympathy and that you'll find comfort in special memories and hoping these memories will help bring you'll comfort.

— **Francis D'Souza**

May Clinti Rest in Peace.and May memories console you all. Our deepest condolences to all of you.

— **Clement & Esther**

Sincere Condolences to the whole Martin family. I have fond memories of meeting Clint at Martinette. Sending all of you Love n Light.

— **Char Aruna**

Avril, Kenny, Heather, Gordon, Donald and all the Nieces and Nephews, We are really and truly sorry for the loss of our Dear, Friend Clinty, Please accept our Deepest Condolences and May Clintys Soul Rest in Peace [□□□]. May " God " give you'll the strength and courage to carry on your lives knowing that you'll did everything in your power , with Love and a load of patience □ . May " God Bless " Always. Ayesha, Jaidyn, Naomi, Leah and Self. Please let us know [□□□] what we can do to help you'll through these tough times. Love you guys.

— **Luke Crasto**

Please accept our heartfelt condolences. May Clints soul rest in eternal peace.

— **Rocha**

I've been a neighbour & friend of Clinty for over 10 years. I felt privileged to run errands and do the occasional shopping for him. He loved me even though mentally & emotionally I could be hard to love. He was one of the most non judgemental & accepting persons I ever knew. I will miss sitting with him on his veranda listening to his choice of music. God's peace be with your soul Clinty.

— **Wayne Karakuc**

I've been a neighbour & friend of Clinty for over 10 years. He was one of the most non judgmental accepting persons I knew. He loved me even when mentally & emotionally I could make it difficult. I found it an honour to do his errands and give him rides. I will miss sitting with him on his veranda listening to his taste in music. May the peace of the Lord be in your soul.

— **Wayne Karakuc**

Have vivid fun memories of Clint in Vancouver and Santacruz. His active partition in the WCG Carnival in our group stand out as the Chieftan in SKOKIAN and as OBELIX. I will miss the annual pictures of his gorgeous roses. Rest in Peace my friend.

— **EDLYN DE SOUZA**

REST IN ETERNAL PEACE CLINT. WILL MISS YOU ON QUIZ PLANET AND ITS YOUR TURN TO PLAY FROM HEAVEN.

— **Vincent Pinto**

WITH DEEP SORROW, I SEND MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF CLINT, WHO WAS MY CLASSMATE, FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE. I WILL BE PRAYING FOR HIM AND FOR ALL OF YOU.

— **Edmund D'Cruz**

Lorraine and I are deeply saddened to hear of Clinty's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time. Clinty was a true legend! His legacy will stay in our hearts and minds forever. Gordon, Kenny & Donald we pray that our Heavenly Father gives the Martin family the strength to bear this huge loss! Rest assured of our blessings and prayers.

— **Lorraine & Bosco Mascarenhas**

Shocked and very sad. Clinty was and will always be a legend for me☐☐

— **Uddhav Kirtikar**

My sincere condolences to all the Martin boys. Clinty was always a cheeky person when we were growing up in Santa Cruz. He always looked out for my sisters and myself. Whatever he did he did with great passion. Go on Clinty continue being the star you always were.

— **Dolly Silvester nee Mathews**

Our hearts go out to the whole Martin family during this difficult time. We will always treasure the beautiful moments we shared with him. Take care and big hugs to you all. Rest in peace dear Clinty.

— **Shane, Russel & Lorraine**

Rest in peace dear Clinty. My memory of you is nothing short of resplendent. You were a hero on track and field, always a winner at elocution competitions and seldom bested at debates, for some of which we were on the same team. Yet you were a paragon of humility, compassion and love. You were quick to befriend but lost a few along the way because diplomacy wasn't always your forte. A trifling foible. I never got to meet Clotty and can't say I know Gordon, Kenny and Donald as well as I knew you though I do know of them being equally illustrious. I express my condolences and wish them strength. What a formidable team. We will all pray for you while you rest eternally nestled among Angels and those loved ones who departed before you. Love and prayers. Rodney

— **Rodney DCruz**

Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Martin family . May Clint's soul rest in peace !!

— **Rommel and Cherelyn Coelho**

Eleanor and I are saddened by the news. Our deepest sympathies to the Martin family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time

— **Anand Rebello**

Fond memories of meeting Clinty at my cuz Debby / Leo's house on occasion. May his soul RIP ☐☐☐

— **Marcelle**

I apologize for not being able to attend the last rites. Heartfelt condolences to the Martin family. I had heard a lot about Clint uncle from my dad, Jairam Iyer. When my father suddenly passed away when he was visiting me in Vancouver, Clint uncle, in spite of his limited mobility came to pay his last respects to my dad. This definitely tells a lot about the kind of person Clint uncle truly was. Love and humility were his strong suit. He was a kind hearted human and I remember him telling me about his pugs. So much love in that heart. I want to extend condolences to the Martin family from my uncle Babu and my aunt, Radha as well. May the Almighty give you all the strength to cope with this loss and the void that Clint uncle leaves behind. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers today and always.

— **Srividya Iyer**

Our deepest condolences to you, Kenny, Donald and families. We remember Clinty as a great athlete and recall meeting him on Hasnabad Lane when he had his Travel Agency. Also have fond memories of meeting Clinty at your and Kenny's place in Vancouver and on one of those occasions, eating delicious goat paya that Clinty had prepared! May Clinty Rest in Peace!

— **Patrick & Valerie Gilhooly**

Gordon, Donald and Kenny, May you be held gently in the care of loved ones around you, and may the light of treasured memories guide you through the darkness of grief. Rest in Peace dear Clinty.

— **Janice Dorsey Rodricks**

Our sincere and deepest condolences to all of the Martin Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May Clint's soul rest in peace.

— **Steven & Surinder Mahil (Danielle's Uncle and Aunt)**

Our heartfelt condolences to Gordon, Kenny , Donald and families on the passing of Clint. Our prayers for you all to bear the loss of dear Clint and that Clint's Soul Rest in Eternal Peace. ☐☐☐☐ ☐

— **Marianne & Vianney Pinto & Willie Correa**

To Gordon, Kenny and Donald - I was in the Sacred Heart class of 74 with Clint. Even though he is not physically with us, he is a legend that will live on in our memories and it puts a smile on my face every time when I think of those memories. I know he is making new paths up there in his own unique way and spreading love & joy like only Clint can. My heartfelt & deepest condolences to you. Roy

— **Roy Vaz**

Remembering you Clint for your humor, kindness and generosity! Also by that motto you lived by..Malice towards none... even though mischief was all over your face and you never missed an opportunity to play some prank on someone in your school days! May God rest your soul and grant you eternal peace and may His peace comfort Gordon, Kenneth and Donald and families in their grief! Condolences and prayers Glenda and family and the rest of the Ferdis family

— **Rodrigues**

Dear Family of Clint, sorry for your loss, Clint is in a better place with his wife. Be strong! Enjoyed Clint's meals when he would cater. Will miss his jovialness. May his soul RIP!

— **Joanna**

We will miss Clint's mischievous smile and larger-than-life personality—matched only by his remarkable generosity. The gruff exterior never fooled anyone; beneath it was a deeply compassionate heart. My condolences to the Martin family and the many friends who were, in truth, his extended family. Miss you, my friend.

— **Bunny & Hormus**

Rest in peace uncle Clinty.

— **Naomi**

Dear extended family members, Please accept our heartfelt condolences at the loss of Clint. Our deepest condolences and sympathies to the Martin family. May his soul rest in peace. Lebert and family.

— **Lebert and family.**

Proud to have been your friend. RIP Gentle Giant. ☐ ☐

— **Owen Presgrave**

Clinty was one in a million. He truly had a heart of Gold and his generosity knew no bounds. RIP dearest Clinty. Our World was so much better because of you.

— **Lygia Misquitta and Adrian Dias**

Will miss you Clint. You were my neighbour and I came to watch you Goal keeping for Sacred Heart. Always fearless.

— **Bhatt**

He was the captain of the Blue House at SHBHS, and I fondly remember his encouragement in running the 4x100 relay; he always won it for us. He also trained me in 100 and 200 m sprints and long jump. In his latter years while he was in BC, we had wonderful conversations about food, life, and the Burmese experience, where my grandfather was a doctor in the bloody bloke army and my father and his siblings were born and brought up. His parents also had Burmese connections, and we talked about food and life in Burma and other parts of the mundo. We also had contentious and heated conversations about conversions and the marauding Christian and Muslim invaders of India. We did not see eye to eye on a few issues. I will miss him a lot and our conversations. May his departed soul be at peace, and wherever he is, I am sure he is enjoying the great aromas, tastes, and other organoleptic experiences ☐ ☐☐☐

— **Amanjit Paintal**

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