



## Bryan Durning "Spyder" Martindell

August 9, 1953 - February 6, 2024

Bryan Durning Martindell, 70, passed away suddenly at his home in Florida on Tuesday, February 6th, 2024.

Bryan, fondly known as "Spyder" was born August 9th, 1953, in Orange, New Jersey. He served in the United States Navy from 1975 to 1979 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Hartford. There, he achieved high honors and an outstanding academic award. After graduating, he worked as an engineer and was part of the innovation team that invented revolutionary seat removal hardware for Chevrolet. In his young adult life, he played rugby for the Monmouth Rugby Club and the Hartford Warriors alongside his brother, Dane, and his friends. Spyder grew up surfing the beaches of the Jersey Shore and his love for the ocean continued through his life. This included sailing around New England and becoming an active member of the Quonset Davisville Navy Yacht club (QDYNC) where he served as vice commander from 2016 to 2018. He had a deep love for travel, history, and music. Bryan was a self-taught pianist and bass guitarist. His unique talents, brilliance, and adventurous spirit will be missed by many.

He is survived by two daughters, Mandy Ripa (33) and Casey Martindell (30), wife, Holly Martindell (65), son in law, Christopher Ripa (34), granddaughter, Kathleen Ripa (1), his two loving dogs, Sheena and Lilly, and several brothers,

sisters, nieces, and nephews.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bryan Durning "Spyder" Martindell*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - February 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

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*Great memories of times with Bryan. RIP old friend*

**pete decuir** - February 20, 2024 at 07:31 PM



*Fair winds and following seas, old friend .*

**Robert O'Connor** - February 20, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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*Luv to the family. He was a good good man. RIP my friend.xx*

**Nancy Califano** - February 21, 2024 at 08:13 AM

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*So very sorry about your loss of Bryan. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family 💕.*

**Donna Jennings** - February 24, 2024 at 04:55 PM