

Martin Robert Alexander JENNINGS

1964-2021



Martin Robert Alexander JENNINGS of Geneva, Switzerland passed away unexpectedly from a massive heart attack at the family farm located on the Route de Geneve, in the village of Clermont, Haute-Savoie, France, on May 2, 2021, at the relatively young age of 56. Martin Jennings is predeceased by his mother Josephine Barbara Jennings (nee Turner) (1932-2017) of Coventry, England, Geneva, Switzerland and Clermont (Haute-Savoie), France followed by his father Donald Francis Jennings (1932-2020) of Harwich, England, Geneva, Switzerland and Clermont (Haute-Savoie), France. Martin is lovingly remembered by his brother Mark F.G. Jennings originally from England and Geneva, Switzerland and currently from Johannesburg, South Africa, his Sister-in-Law Vienna Baganz of California and currently from Johannesburg, South Africa, his companion Bea from Switzerland, and numerous extended family in Antwerp and the U.K. and worldwide friends. Martin was born September 27, 1964, in Romford, Gidea Park, Essex, Hertfordshire, England. He was raised in Switzerland where he graduated from the International School of Geneva (ECOLINT) with an International Baccalaureate (IB) (1968-1982). Martin attended the University of Geneva, Switzerland and later earned a Cours Commerciaux de Geneve, Diplome cantonal, IT (Programmer-analyst). Martin spoke English, French and German and was employed with a number of information technology (IT) firms as Customer Support Engineer, Interoute, (2005-2007); Systems Administrator, F.Uldry Service Informatique Sarl (2007-2009); and Support Engineer, Systems Network Administrator, dplan GmbH, 2nd and 3rd level IT support for the international company of DHL in the Geneva region of Switzerland (2010-2020).

Martin's talents and passions extended beyond IT. He was a lifelong member of the English Musical Theater in Switzerland, The Geneva Amateur Operatic Society (GAOS) and avidly participated as a tenor and actor in many musical theater and pantomime productions and assisted directing with his parents in numerous shows. The friendships made and the whole of these experiences were some of the highlights of his life. In addition to GAOS, Martin also had a life-long passion for international on-line Gaming and thoroughly enjoyed attending Gaming conventions. Martin was well known and enjoyed many friendships throughout Europe, the U.K. and the United States. With humour, creativity and intelligence, his favorite games included Dungeons and Dragons and Shadowrun, and those he met along the way and the experiences gave an unforgettable richness to his life.

In honor of Martin, memorial donations may be made to GAOS in Geneva at <https://www.gaos.ch/donate>.