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Aaron Martin, Spence Martin's grandson, prepares for the ride in memory of his grandfather.

Bikers line up for a bike ride to benefit Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity in memory of Robert "Spence" Martin, who was a volunteer with the group.



Joan Martin, Spence A. Martin's widow, sorts the shirts sold at a bike race held in her husband's memory. The race was held by the Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity where Spence Martin had volunteered.



Family members of Robert "Spence" Martin who participated in a bike ride in his memory are, from left, Eric Martin, Kurt Martin, Kim Koehl, Chip Martin, Joan Martin, Amanda Martin, Craig Martin, Chelsea Martin, Sarah Martin and Mike Riedemann.

## Remembering 'Spence' Martin

The memory of Robert "Spence" Martin was very much alive last Sunday when the Spencer Martin Memorial Bike Ride for Habitat '09 was held at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township.

The 30-mile bike ride benefitted Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit Christian organization that builds houses for families based on level of need.

Martin, of Trucksville, was known around the Back Mountain as "Spence." He died in April 2008 at the age of 79 after a battle with cancer.

Martin was a member of the board of directors of Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity where he served as president for a time.

