



## Clarence Martinek

January 1, 1925 - October 24, 2012

Clarence Joe Martinek, 86, of Topeka, passed away at his home, Sun., October 21, 2012. Clarence was born Nov. 20, 1925, in Rossville to Steven A. and Mary (Bravens) Martinek. He married Betty Bond January 17, 1948 at Holy Name Church. She survives. He was preceded in death by three children, Daniel Martinek, Cindy Scott and Mark Martinek and his great-grandson, Jacob Cain. He co-founded Martinek & Flynn Siding and Windows in 1957. Clarence had assisted people with their taxes for 63 years beginning his sophomore year in college. He hunted and fished as a younger man, but was most known to be a hard worker. Survivors include his wife of almost 65 years, Betty Martinek, Topeka; their children, Deb Flynn (Rick), Darrell Martinek (Brenda) and Tina Hunter (Shane); 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Family will greet friends Wed. at Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. followed by family sharing memories. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Thurs. at Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be sent to Mater Dei Parish, Midland Hospice, or Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Martinek*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *He will wipe out every tear from their eyes,  
And death will be no more, neither will mourning nor pain  
be anymore. The former things have passed away. ( Rev 21:4)  
What a wonderful hope we have to look forward too.  
These promises are true, and soon to be fulfill by our loving creator  
Jehovah.  
My sincere condolences.*

NiKi - October 30, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ *Darrell and family,  
Keeping you and your family in my prayers. May God bless and  
comfort you.*

Barb DeWalt (Tinsley) - October 25, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ *Darrell & Martinek Family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss.  
The Stum's ~ Sis & Wilbur, Jr.*

Sis & Wilbur Stum, Jr. - October 25, 2012 at 12:14 PM

MA

“ Betty, Deb and the entire Martinek Family... My heart aches so for you all. I know that it would be very presumptuous if I said, "I know how you feel."

*There is no way anyone can know how difficult your many losses have made each of you feel. Please know that my heart goes out to you all and my prayers continue. We can only hope that as time goes on, the wonderful memories will take the place of the pain of loss. Have faith in Him as His plan will bring us all back to our Loved Ones in His Kingdom. "I know God won't give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much."*

*Mother Teresa*

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**MaryBeth** - October 25, 2012 at 10:22 AM

SS

“ Tina, I kid you not. I had just sat down to write you A note to tell you how great it was that you and your Mom came to my Father's visitation when mom emailed To me that your Father had passed. I am sorry For your loss. I was thinking how Last year I was in my basement putting Away our Halloween decorations when mom called To tell me she had taken Dad to the emergency Room. It is not easy when a parent passes.

*Susan Dressman Smith*

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**Susan Dressman Smith** - October 24, 2012 at 11:35 PM

JH

“ To the entire Martinek there are no words to express my sincerest sympathy for you all. I have always thought what a awesome family you have. The closeness and love for each other really shines. That only makes another passing more unbearable. May God wrap his arms around you and bless you through this difficult time. My faith tells me he is in a much better place rejoicing with his children and other loved ones that have passed before him. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim and Gina Herman** - October 24, 2012 at 10:18 PM

TW

“ *Betty and Family:*  
So Sorry for Your Loss. Your Family certainly has had a lot to process recently. My parents always had a great respect for Clarence and appreciated his assistance as did Terry and I over the years.  
Our thoughts and prayers.

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**Terry and Joan White** - October 24, 2012 at 12:45 AM

AD

“ *Darrell, Brenda and entire Martinek family, I came on here to send my deepest sympathy to all of you, and the video of Clarence caught my eye, so I watched it. What a beautiful family and life he had. What a wonderful video tribute to obviously a very loved man. You guys have certainly had your share of losses in the last year or more, and my heart sincerely goes out to all of you. Sending, hugs, kisses and prayers. I bet he is rejoicing right now with his children and loved ones who have already passed.*

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**Anita (Wunder) Dudding** - October 23, 2012 at 10:53 PM

LH

“ Betty & Family, we send our sympathies at Clarence's death. May he rest in peace.

Larry & Jane Hesse & family

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**larry & Jane Hesse** - October 23, 2012 at 06:58 PM

LL

“ Martinek family, Clarence was a very kind and thoughtful man. May you all know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. He is now peaceful and in Gods hands. May God bless all of you in your time of need.

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**Laura & Danny Lolley** - October 23, 2012 at 05:43 PM

SF

“ Betty and Family  
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. Your family has had so many painful losses. I remember Clarence well from my childhood growing up on 11th & Lincoln Street and then from my years at Holy Name. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely,  
Sister Margaret Finch  
Leavenworth, KS

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**Sister Margaret Finch** - October 23, 2012 at 05:33 PM

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“ Betty, Deb, Tina, Darrel, and Martinek family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss and grief. May God bless you all,  
the Marie Anderson family.

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**Mary (Anderson)Clinton** - October 23, 2012 at 03:54 PM

LF

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you during this time. Your dad was a proud man and very successful not only for his work ethic but for the wonderful family he has. Although his journey in life has ended, his spirit and love for life will continue in everyone he has left behind and his love will always grow within all of you. Take care and may God Bless you all through the coming days.

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**Linda Smith & Family** - October 23, 2012 at 01:54 PM

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“ Dear Martinek family.....  
My heart goes out to you as you face yet another loss.... I just know that Clarence was greeted by all that have gone before him, and his body is restored to eternal health.

May your hearts be full of the love and life that Clarence brought to this earth. May he rest now, in the palm of His hand.

My prayers continue for your family.

Love and prayers,

Susan

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**Susan Swalwell** - October 23, 2012 at 10:29 AM

VC

“ *Martinek family,  
You have suffered so much tragedy of late, I am so sorry. Please know that you are in my prayers. Clarence was a wonderful man and always had such a positive outlook. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*God Bless You All...  
Vickie Chaffee*

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**Vickie Chaffee** - October 23, 2012 at 10:05 AM

JW

“ *Tina, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. May your dad fly straight as an arrow into the heart of God. Much love and light.*

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**Jim Williamson** - October 23, 2012 at 09:02 AM