



Mark Martinek

January 1, 1952 - January 12, 2012

Mark Anthony Martinek March 20, 1952-January 10, 2012 After a brave three and a half year battle with cancer, Mark passed away peacefully Tuesday morning amongst family, in the care of Midland Hospice. Mark was born and raised in Topeka, attended Holy Name Grade School, and graduated from Hayden High School in 1971. Upon graduating from high school, Mark went to work for his father, Clarence, in the siding business. Through hard work and dedication to his family and to the trade, Mark became owner of the family business, Mark Martinek Siding. In 1991, the company had grown significantly, and was incorporated as Martinek and Flynn, Inc. Mark was one of six children born to Clarence and Betty Martinek and the beloved husband of Cindy Martinek for 31 years. Mark had a larger-than-life personality, and was the type of person who always put others before himself. Just like his pyrotechnics, Mark was full of energy and life. He worked hard, lived big and loved immensely, to the end. He was preceded in death by his brother, Dan Martinek, and his sister, Cindy Scott, and will forever be remembered by his dear wife, Cindy; beloved children, Brett Martinek with his fiancé Kristen Stueve and daughter Taylor, Cody Martinek and Nikki Martinek; devoted brother, Darrell Martinek (Brenda); loving sisters, Deb Flynn (Rick) and Tina Hunter (Shane); and beloved brother-in-law, Glenn Scott; along with innumerable other family and friends, who were blessed to have known him. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, January 12, followed by a prayer service and special remembrances with Mark's eulogy at Mater Dei

Holy Name Catholic Church, 1114 SW 10th Street. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church. Inurnment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Midland Hospice or to Cindy (Martinek) Scott's memorial fountain via the Stormont Vail Foundation, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Martinek*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Just got home from a quick vacation and learned of Marks death - condolences go out for the entire family--Mark and I were classmates at Hayden and graduated in 1971 --we have been away from topeka area since 1986 so have not had contact with classmates for a long time but still sad to hear of his death--- blessings and prayers to all of the family---- Ruth(Moranz) Latshaw Olathe ,Ks*

ruth latshaw - January 18, 2012 at 08:41 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of your family's loss. I just also lost my beloved brother. My heart goes out to the family. I am sure they will hang out in heaven. GOD BLESS.....*

Kathy Pojman - January 16, 2012 at 04:41 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Mark's passing. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Gary Weinkauf - January 14, 2012 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dear Martinek Family- so sorry to hear of your loss. Mark was always so kind. I loved to watch and listen to him at the boy's ball games. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kate Brennan Weber - January 13, 2012 at 05:22 PM

AN

“ Cindy girl,

You must know you can do this! You are loved and your wonderful children are loved and will forever be loved. That's a lot of love. Thank goodness.

Annonymous - January 12, 2012 at 06:25 PM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the Martinek family. I cannot ever think of Mark though, without smiling. I remember years ago on Christmas and New Years Eve when he and his running buddies found themselves sitting around the Tork long table. Debbie - he was one in a million and we won't forget him.

Maggie Tork Prellwitz - January 12, 2012 at 04:52 PM

ML

“ Blessings to the family. I knew Mark in "the good ole days" when I dated one of his fine friends at Hayden... He was always so full of life, and s joy to be around. It is sobering to think of someone like that resting in peace, since he brought so much life to any gathering.

Ms Jane Lake - January 12, 2012 at 04:49 PM

VC

“ Cindy, Cody & Brett, Darrell, Brenda & family, we are so saddened to lose Mark. His laugh and energy will certainly be missed in the neighborhood. God Bless you all.

Virgil & Nsomi Clifton - January 12, 2012 at 03:47 PM

DS

“ Cindy and the Martinek family, Mark will be missed. However, the laughter and good times will always remain in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Darren Brennan - ABC Supply - January 12, 2012 at 12:57 PM

CC

“ Cindy and the Martinek family. We Prayed 4 healing and God gave Mark his Blessing. Now we Pray 4 the Holy Spirit Comforter to be with all of you. Nehemiah eight:10 May the JOY of the LORD be your STRENGTH. Psalm 94:19 When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul. You will be lifted up in our Prayers daily. May the Love and Peace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

Connie Fouraker Christenson - January 12, 2012 at 12:47 AM

PO

“ To the Martinek family, I am deeply saddened to hear of Mark's passing. I am so sorry for your loss and hope that many happy memories help you through this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you.

Patti O'Neil - January 11, 2012 at 11:57 PM

PO

“ My prayers will be with all your family tomorrow and the next day, and I am sure many of our classmates will be there for you... Mark will always be remembered for his smile, and laughter for all. The Class of 1971 was a close class, and you know many prayers will be said for all of you during the time...

Patrice McInerney Ostmeyer

Patrice McInerney Ostmeyer - January 11, 2012 at 10:29 PM

TM

“ To the Martinek Family, There was nothing better back in our high school days than spending our Friday and Saturday nights cruising the streets of Topeka in Mr. Martinek's company pick-up truck...with Mark steadily at the wheel, of course! From the days we grew up together as neighborhood buddies, through our days together giving the nuns at Holy Name "the business" and then onto those great days together at Hayden, Mark was simply "the best" buddy one could ever hope for. Without question, he was one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with all of Mark's loved ones. God Bless you Mark.

Tim Morrisey - January 11, 2012 at 07:46 PM

BD

“ Darrell and the Martinek family. So sorry to hear about your brother. I will keep your family in my prayers. God Bless.

Barb DeWalt - January 11, 2012 at 07:10 PM

GR

“ My deepest sympathy to Cindy, Brett, and Cody and all the family. Memories will always be with you. Mark was a wonderful person and will be missed by all.

Glenda Raymond - January 11, 2012 at 06:13 PM

SS

“ To the Entire Martinek family, please accept my prayers and thoughts in this time of sorrow. I have been out of the Topeka area for 30+ years but still have memories of Mark, my fellow classmate at Hayden.

Susan Carmona Salsbury - January 11, 2012 at 04:27 PM

DG

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Marks passing . Life can be so unfair to some families . Mark was the center of our entire class . There wasnt anybody who didnt like Mark Martinek . The old saying I would rather have a million friends than a million dollars . Mark had a million friends for sure .
Brett , Cody your dad was a beautiful man . I know he will be drinking a beer in heaven .

Dan & Nancy Grace

Dan & Nancy Grace - January 11, 2012 at 03:40 PM

MP

“ To the Martinek Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Your faith will be what enables you to endure the pain and grief, along the support of your family and friends. May God comfort you in the days ahead.

From: Marsha Penrod

Marsha Penrod - January 11, 2012 at 02:54 PM

MB

“ Cindy, after being out of town at the time of Cindy's death, couldn't believe this news about Mark. My prayers are with you and your boys and the rest of the Martinek family, especially Clyde and Betty!

Marta Hefner Barron - January 11, 2012 at 02:16 PM

LH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mark's family at this extremely difficult time. May God grant you the strength you need. Mark was a good guy and his spirit will continue to affect all who knew him.

Leo Hafner - January 11, 2012 at 12:34 PM

DC

“ To Cindy and the Martinek Family, you are in our prays and thoughts. Thank you for the opportunity to know Mark, call him my friend and grow up with him at Hayden High School.

I also ran around with Mark in that old truck with our girl friends. Those days in life I will never forget and will cherish forever.
Dennis & Pat Charest

Dennis & Pat Charest - January 11, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DO

“ To Cindy and the entire Martinek family, you are in our prayers and thoughts. Mark was one of a kind. No one, especially those of us from the Hayden class of 1971, can remember a 'Mark' story without getting a smile or breaking out in laughter. Mark will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Doug & Rhonda Otto - January 11, 2012 at 11:46 AM

JG

“ My Condolences to the family. I have many fond memories of Mark during grade school and high school. May God Bless you all at this very difficult time.

Janice Potts Good

Janice Potts Good - January 11, 2012 at 11:30 AM

MC

“ Cindy, Bret and Cody,
We know how hard this is for you and yours. You are in our prayers. We will miss our unannounced drop in visits with Mark in the shop. Mark was a good friend to Larry and to all that knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Michelle & Larry Cowger - January 11, 2012 at 10:37 AM

JF

“ For Deb Flynn and the entire Martinek Family,
I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Mark. I have many
memories of him as he was a good friend of my brother Pat and part
of that wonderful class of 1971 at Hayden High School. I wanted to
send along my condolences and let you know that Mark and his
entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. May his soul forever
Rest In Peace.

John Finucane - January 11, 2012 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ Cindy and the Martinek family;
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. We will
always remember Mark's contagious smile and how he lived his life
with "gusto". May God be with you all at this difficult time.

Steve & Iris Gomez - January 11, 2012 at 09:44 AM

TF

“ Our prayers are with all of the Martinek family during this time of
sorrow. Our families have been close over the years at Holy Name
and Hayden and the fond memories are forever. May God keep you
all close and help you thru these difficult times.

The Anderson family - January 11, 2012 at 09:32 AM

LS

“ Cindy, Brett, Cody and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Mark will be greatly missed, his smile, laugh and his upbeat personality. We all have been blessed with having the opportunity to know him. As a neighbor, I will miss talking to him and getting advice on home projects. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and going forward. May God bless you all.

Linda Smith, Shery Smith and Jennifer Barnhart

Linda Smith - January 11, 2012 at 09:25 AM

RS

“ Martinek Family! My prayers are with ALL of you during this time and always. I cannot imagine the thoughts and feelings all are going through during these past 4 months. Betty and Clarence, I'm right next door, please let help in any way.

Rebecca Schiefelbein - January 11, 2012 at 08:01 AM

KL

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mark's death. Cindy and I were roommates when she was dating Mark. He was such a character and fun to be around. Cindy, you and your family are in my heart and my prayers! Love, Kim.

Kim (Larrison) Liddle - January 10, 2012 at 08:27 PM

ML

“ To the Martinek Family,

There have been so many times that I have thought about you and your family these past few months. Our family was so very close to individual members of your own and we will miss them so very much. They were so young! It is the laughter and joy that I will remember the most, especially as we gathered in the choir loft on Christmas eve! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary Beth (Segerson) Lemoine - January 10, 2012 at 07:48 PM

PF

“ To Cindy and the Martinek family you are in our prays and thoughts in this time of sad mourning. This I know must be a tremendous loss.

Mark has been in my thoughts and prays since I saw him at our reunion. He was a terrific guy and we had a WHOLE lot of fun in our days together at Hayden. These thoughts of those days will always be in my heart and my mind so I can remember Mark in the our glory days. I will always remember my friend.

Pat & Max Finucane - January 10, 2012 at 06:02 PM

SV

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mark's passing, what a wonderful man he was. Just know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

The Vermillion family

Suzie Vermillion - January 10, 2012 at 05:08 PM