



## Martin C. Naranjo

December 5, 1960 - August 6, 2021

Marty Naranjo, age 60, of Griffith, IN passed away on August 6, 2021. He grew up in Riverdale, IL and graduated from Thornton Township H.S. He worked in retail.

He was an avid Chicago White Sox, Bears, and Blackhawk's fan. He enjoyed golfing, bike riding, and cooking. He was fair, considerate, kind to all, and proud of his Native American Heritage.

Preceded in death by parents Donald G. Naranjo and Barbara J. Naranjo.

Survived by sisters Elaine Stenslik (Brian Stenslik) and Laura Naranjo. Much loved son, brother, nephew, and friend.

Services will be private, according to his wishes. Donations may be made to The Salvation Army. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura and Elaine might not remember me but we grew up a few houses away from each other. I'm Jamie Wieloch. It's a long story but, I encountered Martin's obituary today and wanted to send my deepest condolences on the loss of your dear brother. I hope you'll find his memory to be a blessing.*

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**Jamie Greco** - December 21, 2022 at 12:10 PM

“ *My twin sister Kathleen and I we're lucky enough to live across the hall from Marty! Every time we told him we loved him he would always say it back and he made you feel like you were the most important person in the world. He was very kind and very generous. Kathleen and I got to spend holidays with him. He was always the life of the party making everybody laugh. We could look out our peephole at our apartment and never feel alone because we knew Marty was always there! Although we are Cubs fans he managed can make it work being a White Sox fan. Mets baseball talk facts and different knowledge of the two teams were always brought up. My sister and I miss him a lot. True Lies it was like we lost a brother. Time certainly seems sadder with him being gone. Elaine if you ever need anybody to talk to or need a smile get a hold of us! We have very many to many stories to tell when you're ready to talk! May God watch over all of us and Marty always be a guardian angel. Love to the whole family. Love Colleen and Kathleen Sinar.*

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**Colleen and Kathleen Sinar** - August 27, 2021 at 12:53 PM

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“*Martin was a friend and a brother-in-law. We participated in many family gatherings over some 40 years. He was always a pleasure to be around. We were close in age and could easily converse about a variety of subjects. I will miss his presence, laughter and his humor. Rest in peace brother. Brian Stenslik.*

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**Brian Stenslik** - August 24, 2021 at 08:15 PM

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“*Many fond memories of Marty. Long drives to Florida, visited grandma in Sarasota Feb. 2005 and 2006. Went to countless Sox, Hawks, Bulls, Bears games over the decades. I could go on all day. A fine man and friend whom I will miss greatly.*

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**Kenneth Pape** - August 22, 2021 at 01:56 PM

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“*Martin was sweet, kind and thoughtful as a boy. As a young man he faced many medical challenges with strength and dignity. Martin was fortunate to have two loving sisters, Elaine and Laura, who were always present for him. I wish them solace and comfort. Aunt Nita Naranjo Jarard*

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**Nita Jarard** - August 21, 2021 at 06:25 PM