



Martin J. Smith

November 11, 1955 - February 3, 2022

Martin J. Smith, age 66 of Valparaiso, passed away February 3, 2022. Marty had a wonderful childhood growing up in Gary. He graduated from Merrillville High School, class of 1973. Marty attended Lincoln Tech to become a talented mechanic where he worked in the loco shop at the Burns Harbor plant for 45 years, retiring in 2020. Marty was a loving husband of 36 years to the love of his life- Monica until she passed in 2013. He was an amazing father and a great friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his wife-Monica; parents- Dan & Loretta. Marty is survived by his son- Marc and girlfriend- Karen; brother- Paul (Pam); his best friend- Dave, many other Smith family members, and Brewer family members on Monica's side. A memorial Service on February 19, 2022 at Gino's Banquet "Ambassador", 1967 E. 37th Ave, Hobart, IN. Starts at 5 p.m. dinner at 6 p.m. contact Marc msmith2383@gmail.com for info. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Luncheon

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Gino's Banquet
1967 E 37th Ave
Hobart, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Martin a.k.a. Marty in high school. He drove a dark green Corvette and dated Marjo Shaver off / on for quite some time.



After high school he and my former husband went off to Indianapolis to attend Lincoln Tech and work on the Docks at UPS. The three of us lived together in an apartment and then a large house on acreage.

We had some great times!!! I will always remember Marty's laugh!!! Together we raised a very large garden, many animals, including dogs, cats, guinea pigs, a red fox and a raccoon named, of course Rocky!

Rest in Peace, Marty and may your memory be eternal.....DS

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