



Larry R. Martin, Jr.

October 27, 1952 - December 5, 2015

Larry R. Martin, Jr., 63, of Hartford, died Saturday, December 5, 2015, at home. He was born on October 27, 1952, in Stillwater, Minnesota, a son of Larry R. (Dorothy M. Young) Martin, Sr. He was a graduate of Hamilton High School, Class of 1970, and MATC in the police science program. Larry served with the United States Army in Fort Sill, Oklahoma with the military police. On February 12, 1972, he married his best friend, Kathleen E. Konkel, at Mother of Perpetual Help Church, Milwaukee. Larry worked for 30 years for the Milwaukee Police Department, retiring as a sergeant on January 19, 2001. He was a member of Memorial Baptist Church, Fond du Lac, and while living in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he was a member of Silverdale Baptist Church. He loved the outdoors, hiking, and the Smoky Mountains. His mission in life was talking to people about Jesus and getting the Word out. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen E. Martin of Hartford; a son, Robert (Mary) Martin of Pewaukee; a daughter, Karyn Martin of Atlanta, Georgia; four grandchildren: Raeann, K.J., Darian, and Bobby; his father, Larry Martin of Fond du Lac; a brother, David (Diane) Martin of Fond du Lac; two sisters-in-law: Jeannie Cameron of Milwaukee and Tessie Konkel of Waupaca; one brother-in-law, William Konkel of Milwaukee; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Martin on September 25, 2011.

VISITATION: The visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at Memorial Baptist Church, 645 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL SERVICE: The funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on

Thursday at church with Rev. Brian Hastings officiating. Entombment will be in the All Faiths Mausoleum in Rienzi Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Trier-Puddy Post #75. Memorials may be directed to Memorial Baptist Church. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one. John 10:27-30

Tribute Wall

DM

“ To a wonderful Brother I will miss you a lot. I know you trusted in our Savior Jesus and I will see you again. Looking forward to the big hug when I see you again.

David Martin - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To a Great Brother I know trusted in Jesus I will miss the you, but looking forward to a big hug when we meet again.

David Martin - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I worked with Larry in Communications as Sergeants. He was such a sweetheart. Never a bad word for anyone. You're at peace now with the Lord, Larry. My condolences to your family.

Cindy Drees - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

American Legion Police Post - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Many years ago now, Larry and I were squad partners on 95R together on the late shift at District 5. Many long nights began with us talking about our relationship with Jesus Christ. Larry had given his heart to the Lord and he never looked back from that decision. Every conversation we ever had after that always included Larry wanting to talk about his Savior and our relationships with Him. What a dear, sweet man that none of us who knew him will forget. God has made good on all those promises you talked about Larry as you are with Him forever. Look forward to sharing stories with you again one day...

Mike Campbell - December 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Thought & Prayers with you all during this time.

Rebecca Bannister - December 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Worked with Larry at MPD as Sergeants. Trying to remember if Larry ever got really MAD! Don't think so, amazingly calm guy dealing with any circumstance. My condolences to the family.!

Kendel D - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Our family LOVED Larry:) So loveable, so kind, such a heart for the Lord. SO grateful we got to spend some time with him on Thanksgiving. We know where you're at Larry , but it doesn't mean we're not going to miss you. You have a beautiful family that we all cherish.

Valerie Nelson - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Larry was a part of District #5 during what could be called "a golden age." A lot of fine people walked the halls of the Locust Street station and he was one of them. My condolences to the family.

Marianne Kwiatkowski - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Larry has been a life long friend to me, for 43 plus year. Heaven has gotten a little sweeter, for Vicki and I

Bill Richburg - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Worked with Larry as a Sergeant at District Seven. He was a very nice and likeable person. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Ron KOEPKE - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Many thoughts and prayers for you in this sad time.

Charles - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My St. Patrick guide your journey of rest.

Kenn Wilcox - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ My condolences to the Martin Family for your loss. I worked with Larry on the Milwaukee Police Department and found him to be honorable and just man. RIP my friend.

Ken Johnson - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“*Marcia and I were neighbors of Larry and Kathy in Ooltewah, TN. We became very close friends with them in 2012. Kathy and Larry loved their home and were awesome with gardening and the appearance of their property. We all had a final lunch on Veteran's Day with them prior to their move back to Wisconsin and a new home. We shared meals and fine wine with them frequently. Larry and I shared our Military Stories on occasion, while we shared important ones that will last forever. We miss them very much and look forward to visiting with Kathy in the future. As a man of God, Larry was a chosen disciple of Jesus Christ and he wore that banner on his sleeve. Rest in Peace great friend.*”

Terry - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*My condolences to the Martin family. I worked with Larry as a police aid and knew him to be a fun and honest guy. We both retired within days of each other. Rest in peace my friend*”

John Wieseler - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM