



Charles Benard Martin

December 15, 1953 - January 28, 2016

Passed away at his home, Thursday, January 28, 2016. Charles was born December 15, 1953 in South Haven, the son of James and Rafena Martin and had lived the past 20 years in the Breedsville area. He had been a member of the Breedsville United Methodist Church and was a very charitable person. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Surviving is his wife Kathy whom he had been with since 1989; 8 children; 2 daughter in laws; many grandchildren; 2 sisters, Stella (Ernest) Banaszak and Carol (John) Calkins; a brother James (Pat) Martin Jr.; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will meet friends on Monday from 5 - 8 PM at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Michigan Fallen Heroes Memorial Fund.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Charles Benard Martin* ”



Judy - February 01, 2017 at 06:19 AM

RR

“ *Robin Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Charles Benard Martin* ”



Robin Ramsey - July 08, 2016 at 07:00 PM

JB

“ *Judy Banaszak sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Benard Martin* ”



Judy Banaszak - February 04, 2016 at 03:50 PM

JB

“ To Kathy & the rest of Charlie's family and friends, too many to name. Sending my deepest sympathy to all. He was one of the most caring, listening, understanding, helpful, unselfish person I knew. God bless you all with comfort and strength as you go thru this. His last words to me: I can't wait till this is all over. I'm Ready. He surely did suffer lots in many ways. May he rip.

Judy Banaszak - February 04, 2016 at 03:47 PM

MG

“ You will be missed so much ..Love you Uncle Charlie. ..Love Matt Shane Piper Paige Gullion..



Matt Gullion - February 02, 2016 at 04:28 AM

JB

“ Judy C Banaszak lit a candle in memory of Charles Benard Martin



Judy C Banaszak - February 01, 2016 at 07:11 PM

GM

“ Gary & Roxann Matrau lit a candle in memory of Charles Benard Martin



Gary & Roxann Matrau - February 01, 2016 at 07:07 PM

JB

“ Charlie, I've known you since kindergarten at Covert Public Schools. You've always been like a brother to me throughout our lives. You never once turned your back on me. We had so many good times together, no bad or sad. We had our conversations that I will cherish forever. So many memories that I will continue to carry with me. We got into mischief at times with our small circle of friends. Nothing harmful, we just really enjoyed life. I will miss your handsome face, your voice, your laughter, and most importantly your listening ear. You were always as sweet as could be. I love/loved you yesterday, today, tomorrow & always. Rest well my friend. Till next time.....



Judy C Banaszak - February 01, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Benard Martin.



February 01, 2016 at 11:19 AM

ML

“ Michelle Leonard lit a candle in memory of Charles Benard Martin



Michelle Leonard - February 01, 2016 at 08:51 AM

BH

“ Charlie was the most supportive, kind hearted, and charitable man I knew. He always listened and never lectured. If you needed anything he'd drop what he was doing and help in anyway he could. He always encouraged people and believed in them. Charlie was also the toughest man I knew. He fought for many years with a degenerating disease that would had made most people give up. He was my best friend and I'm proud to be his son! Love Brian

brian hull - January 30, 2016 at 10:36 PM

DH

“ Dear Breedsville Community and Charles Martin family. It was a sincere pleasure meeting and becoming friends with you Charle. I can remember your loving and caring gestures as you came to the church. You always thought of others first. It was very clear to me that "Love wins." Thank you very much for sharing your life with us in such a beautiful way. You lived seeing the hope...you now live the promise. Rest in peace. See you later my friend. Pastor Dave Haase.

David Haase - January 29, 2016 at 11:57 AM

JB

“ I love you so much Uncle Charlie! You were one of the most caring man I know! My girls loved you so much! I'm glad my sissy and grandma and grandpa are all with you! So glad I got to talk to you the other day and to tell you i love you! RIP Uncle Charlie! Always in my heart and thoughts! Fly high my angel!

Jennifer Banaszak - January 28, 2016 at 09:40 PM

DM

“ Rip uncle charlie you will be missed by so many. You are pain free now. I know we all have an angel looking over us. Love you

Dawn Markovich - January 28, 2016 at 07:12 PM

JF

“Charlie was a wonderful friend from church; we loved him and will miss him terribly. God saw how he suffered to breath and took him home. I'll miss saving chocolate chip cookies for him! Rest well, dear friend. Judy Fry

judy fry - January 28, 2016 at 02:58 PM

MW

“Michael And Judy Wells lit a candle in memory of Charles Benard Martin



michael and judy wells - January 28, 2016 at 02:01 PM

MW

Prayers go out to Kathy, Brian, and Chris. Charlie was our brother in law, he was the kindest, giving person you could ever know. He will be greatly missed.

michael and judy wells - January 28, 2016 at 02:08 PM