



Leonard A. Martens

November 1, 1954 - September 27, 2009

Leonard A. Martens, age 54, of Bangor passed away Sunday, September 27, 2009 at the Kairos Dwelling Home, Kalamazoo. Leonard was born November 1, 1954 in Chicago, Illinois the son of Whitey and Ruby (Shadrick) Martens and has lived in the Bangor area for the past 14 years. He was a salesman for the C. Wimberley Automotive Group, Dowagiac; he also enjoyed being in the outdoors and was an avid Chicago Bears fan. Surviving are his wife, Terri (Sutherby), whom he married July 8, 2000; 3 children, Jeremy Prouty of Sidney, Ohio, Krista Prouty of Kalamazoo, Justin Prouty of Bangor; his mother, Ruby Martens of Decatur; 3 brothers, Larry Robinson of Dowagiac, Bill Robinson of Nashville, Tennessee, Rick Martens of Decatur; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Whitey Martens. According to his wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Peace Lutheran Church, South Haven with Pastor Robert Linstrom officiating. The family suggest memorials be made to the family for their designated choice at a later time. Arrangements by Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church
06321 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, Mi

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kris P. lit a candle in memory of Leonard A. Martens*



Kris P. - April 02, 2012 at 09:54 PM

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“ *Terri Martens lit a candle in memory of Leonard A. Martens*



terri martens - February 08, 2012 at 09:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Lenny sold me and my family a number of cars. He was always so good to us. He will be missed. May God make you strong in his love and fill your hearts with the hope that can come only through the cross of Jesus.##imported-begin##Robert Duehlmeyer, Jr.##imported-end##*

October 16, 2009 at 06:53 PM



“ Ruby and Rickey, Very sorry to hear about Lenny. I see Joni Martens occasionally, and she has kept me somewhat up to date with your family. The passing of Lenny and Buddy has removed a memorable page from my past with them in Maywood. Lenny was a good friend. I hope you all can find comfort in your faith and in your memories of Lenny. God bless, Tom Gorman##imported-begin##Tom Gorman##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 08:50 PM



“ Terri, Krista, and family,

I am so sorry to hear about your Husband and father. My heart goes out to all of you. If there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to call. Krista when you are ready to get together for lunch please call....it will be good for the both of us. :) Love Diane##imported-begin##Diane Vinoski##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 08:40 AM



“ Dear Terri and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Lenny. We haven't kept in touch, but I remember him very well. If there is anything I can do for you, please contact me. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Luanne##imported-begin##Luanne Reeves##imported-end##

September 30, 2009 at 10:05 AM



“ *Terri and family,
We were so saddened to hear of Lenny's passing. You can take comfort in knowing that he is finally at peace and no longer suffering. Please let me know if I can do anything. I am only a phone call away. Nikol###imported-begin###Nikol Chumley###imported-end###*

September 30, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ *Terri & family, I am sooo sorry to hear about Lenny. He was such a crack up!! I loved working with him at the Ford dealer in Hartford when it was there! Plus all the grief he'd give me here at the office!! :o) I really would like to talk to you. I do not think we will be there Saturday. We will be in Lansing. Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers. Please give me a call. Hang in there sister.###imported-begin###Shelly Ridley###imported-end###*

September 29, 2009 at 12:05 PM