



Richard J. Martin

July 14, 1951 - December 1, 2015

Richard J. Martin of Tustin passed away Tuesday morning, December 1, 2015 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. He was 64. He was born on July 14, 1951 in Petoskey to Melvin & Alice (Mills) Martin.

Richard had served in the United States Army 172nd Airborne during Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and enjoyed working with his tractor.

On November 20, 1972 in Oakland County he married the former Kimberly P. Sholts and she survives him along with their children: Shanon Martin of Leroy, Sheldon (Jamie) Martin of Luther, Shanne (Jennifer) Martin of Reed City, and Cherokee Martin of Leroy; 8 grandchildren: Maverick, Madison, Rayne, Jasmyn, Alivia, Xander, Avah and Addy; his mother, Alice Gibson of Tustin; 2 brothers: Timothy Martin of Alabama and Terry Martin of Battle Creek and his beloved dog, Sarge.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, a granddaughter, Lilly Anne-Rose Martin and a sister, Bonnie Miller.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, December 4, 2015 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Jesse Slimak officiating. Burial will be at Sherman Township Cemetery in Osceola County with full

military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Visitation with Richard's family will be Thursday from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to the Family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

NC

“ *I am heart broken. Richard will be missed very much. God bless him and his family, may you find peace during this difficult time.*

Natasha (PCA) - December 04, 2015 at 06:08 PM

HM

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Heather Marks - December 04, 2015 at 10:18 AM

RI

“ *To Kim and all Richard children , and his grandchildren.
I am so sorry for your loss , I know no words can bring him back or stop the grief in your hearts.
I to miss him , I am sad to know I'
Il never get to set with him and see his smile his grawl he had . He with the lord and free of all his pain we know have a warrior angel out there looking over us . The comfort comes knowing there no evil that can come over us for we have Richard j Martin as a angel .*

Robert allen Leonard II - December 03, 2015 at 08:35 AM

MS

“ *Kim, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Monte Spicer - December 03, 2015 at 06:50 AM

VC

“ *Jennifer and Shanne, so sorry for your loss. I pray that your fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.*

Valerie Cramer - December 02, 2015 at 08:12 PM

CR

“ We are so sorry for your loss, keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers

chris and kris raymond - December 02, 2015 at 06:32 PM

MK

“ Shannon & Family,
you are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you in the difficult days ahead.

Mark & Tonya Kline - December 02, 2015 at 01:46 PM

ZN

“ Prayers for the Martin Family. Richard will be greatly missed.

Zac, Emily, Gavyn, and Daphne Nelson - December 02, 2015 at 11:28 AM

KH

“ May u find comfort with lord in jrsus name we pray amen

kris hamock - December 02, 2015 at 07:05 AM

VH

“ Kim and Family..thinking of you...sorry for your loss..hugs to you

Vicki and Mark Hofacker - December 02, 2015 at 06:56 AM