

“Marty” Avin E. Martin, Jr.

Marty was born November 23, 1959, in Faith, SD, to Avin and JoAnne (Anderson) Martin. Marty grew up in Eagle Butte, SD, then made homes in Wellington, TX, Aberdeen, and Fort Pierre, SD, before returning to make his home in Eagle Butte for his remaining years.

Marty was blessed with four sons, two daughters, and 13 grandchildren. Marty was a very loving son, brother, father, and grandpa. With his sharp wit, he would be quick to tease, but wouldn't think twice if you needed the shirt off his back. He was a proud grandpa and enjoyed traveling to watch various activities his grandchildren were involved in, from rodeos, baseball, wrestling, to even sitting through a 3-hour dance recital this spring.

Marty possessed natural skills in many trades including operating heavy construction equipment to build dams, working with his second "parents," Boyd and Vallee Anderson, and "brother," Gus Anderson. He was a proud owner/operator of Martin Trucking based in Fort Pierre, logging well over a million miles over the years, as well as building roads in the Rapid City-Catron Boulevard area. He also spent many years working for very close family friends, Fred and Marie Kost, and their son, Kenny, on their family ranch south of Eagle Butte. Marty was known as an excellent cook, always had a neat, well-organized home, lawn, and an annual abundance of fresh vegetables from his garden. His mechanical skills enabled him to fix about anything.

“Marty” Avin E. Martin, Jr., age 58, passed away September 24, 2018 in Rapid City, SD, after a courageous battle with laryngeal cancer.

Survivors include very special friend, Odiesia Little Star; sons, Ryan (Brock, Rylee, Jacey, and Rya), Robert (wife-Lisa, Rance and Katie), and Cole (wife-Amanda, Cade); daughters, Danielle (husband-Matt Scott, Reina, Rolla and Reva), and Lahnee (Maddie Avin Stoeser); parents, Avin & Jo Anne Martin; siblings, Leon (Krista) Martin, Vernie (Kathy) Martin, Terri Martin, Carolyn Martin, Gloria (Jim Bowman) Hunt, and Esther (Dayton) Newbrough; and numerous nieces and nephews. Odiesia's family members that were a very big part of Marty's life include Talika, Sterling, Ashley, Kaitlin, and Sakura.

Marty was preceded in death by son, Rodney (who is survived by wife-Rebecca, Tommie and Rowdy); maternal and paternal grandparents; and many special friends.

We want to wish a special thank you to Odiesia for her loving care and companionship.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of

“Marty”

Avin E. Martin, Jr.



November 23, 1959

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September 24, 2018

Faith, South Dakota

Rapid City, South Dakota



“A Truckers Prayer”

Oh Lord be with me today as I head out onto the open road
For I know not the dangers that this day may hold,
With a map by my side
Oh lord let it be you that is my daily guide,
And as I head out to where the yellow line never ends
It is sure good to know that you will be riding with me once again
And when I have taken my last load, there will be one final trip that I must
take.
One that will be on a road that is paved with gold and there I will rest,
For there will be no more trips to take, once I have entered Heavens Gates.

Memorial Service

Monday, October 1, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.
United Church of Christ
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Pauline Webb

Speaker

Steve Kost

Accompanist

Jo Ellen Berndt

Musical Selections

“On Eagle’s Wings”
“A Love Without End, Amen”
“When I Get Where I’m Going”
“Amazing Grace”

Inurnment

Eagle Butte Cemetery
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Thank you to everyone who called, visited, or is here today to share in our grief and honor Marty's life. He was blessed to have so many true friends who continued to be a part of his life and support his health concerns over the past several years, some of whom include: Carlyle Ducheneaux, Boyd and Vallee Anderson, Gus and Kathy Anderson, Bob and Marie Berndt, Randy and Barb Berndt, Wayne Maynard, Mike Peterson, Kristi Peterson, Rodney Westover, Brady Ward, Tommy Dale Vines, Danielle Williams, Darryl Stuart, Jim Bowman, Tom Christenson, Darrel Zahn, Mark Reinhart, Leann Hlavka, Duane Hannum, and Steve Kost. We apologize if there is anyone's name we have missed, as he had such a large circle of friends it is quite possible we have missed someone.