



## Martin W. Scheff

May 6, 1957 - May 1, 2024

Martin W. Scheff, 66, of Mason City passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at his home with his family by his side. He was born on May 6, 1957 in Tiffin, OH to William and Marcella (Clark) Scheff. On June 4, 1991 in Las Vegas, NV he married Brenda Saeger, she preceded him in death in 2012. Martin is survived by his daughter Kari (Frank) Mead of St. Hedwig, TX, 2 grandchildren: Franklin and Kearsi Mead, brother Mark (Alayne) Scheff of Springfield, a sister, brother-in-law, Paul, and his faithful companion, Ralpie, his dog. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Brenda, 2 brothers: Philip Scheff at only 17 months old and Michael Scheff, at only 17 years old, his in-laws, Ollie and Ruby Saeger, and brother-in-law Michael Saeger.

Martin was a 1981 graduate of the University of Cincinnati. He worked for the State of Illinois in the Central Management Services, eventually retiring. He enjoyed golfing, Jeopardy and all things trivia, socializing at the taverns in town, and laughing and being ornery. He was loved by everyone.

A Funeral will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Visitation will be held 2 hours prior to the service from 4:00 PM until

6:00 PM also on Tuesday. Burial will be Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 11:30 AM at Summit Prairie Cemetery in Salem, IL. Memorial contributions can be made to: Memorial Home Hospice

- Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Summit Prairie Cemetery

2716 Summer Pr Rd  
Salem, IL 62881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City  
603 East Chestnut  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5959  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin W. Scheff



Hurley Funeral Home - May 07, 2024 at 02:22 PM

LI

“ My heart aches for Mark and his family. I can't imagine...

Liz - September 10, 2025 at 07:58 AM

SR

“ Steve Riedl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin W. Scheff.

Steve Riedl - May 06, 2024 at 06:16 PM

SR

“ Steve Riedl purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Martin W. Scheff.



Steve Riedl - May 06, 2024 at 06:16 PM

TF

“ *The Hideout Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martin W. Scheff.*



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**The Hideout Family** - May 06, 2024 at 03:48 PM

EL

“ *Elaine Long lit a candle in memory of Martin Scheff*



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**Elaine Long** - May 05, 2024 at 07:04 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear about Martin this was a shock to hear, he was a very kind and funny guy he could always make you smile or laugh when he knew you were having a bad day. Had a lot of fun times seeing who could get the answers first on wheel of fortune . Going to miss that laugh and smile and honking at you when you were walking Ralphie! 😭 Rest in peace and prayers to your family.*

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**Sandy L** - May 04, 2024 at 01:45 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin Scheff*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - May 03, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ *Martin had a way of finding fun (or creating it) any time he was around. No matter what we were doing, it was more enjoyable simply because he was there. He will be missed.*

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**Justin F.** - May 03, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KZ

“ *Kay Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Martin Scheff*



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**Kay Zimmerman** - May 03, 2024 at 07:41 AM

AS

“ *Love you and miss you so much "bro-n-law". Your love and support for Mark and I, strength, humor and never ending hilarious sarcasm and teasing will be etched in my heart and mind forever. Hugs to you up on Heaven.*

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**Alayne Scheff** - May 03, 2024 at 07:12 AM