



Russell "Marty" Martin Claussen

March 8, 1958 - September 12, 2021

Russell "Marty" Martin Claussen, 63, of Oakford, IL passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2021, at home surrounded by family. He was born on March 8, 1958 in Springfield, IL to Pete and Jo (Severns) Claussen. He married Karen Blasko on May 25, 1985 at Saint Cabrini Church in Springfield, IL.

Marty is survived by his wife, Karen of Oakford; their 4 children, Chad (Carrie) Claussen of Chandlerville, IL, Katie (Jon Dial) Claussen of Petersburg, IL, Justin (Jodie Parker) Claussen of Sydney, AU, and Tyler (Chelsea) Claussen of Petersburg, IL; 8 grandchildren, Blake, Lacey, Payne, Keaton, Rose, Harley, Joseph and Lillian; 4 great grandchildren, Norah, Lindy, Ava, and Emersyn; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is also survived by his father, Pete; 3 brothers, David, Bret, Howie; and 1 sister, Lisa. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jo; his brother, Bryon; his grandparents; and his Father-in-law, Mike.

Marty graduated from PORTA High School. He worked at his family's owned business, Claussen Machine Shop. He later became the owner of his construction business, Claussen and Son's.

Per Marty's wishes, cremation will be accorded and there will be no formal services. A celebration of life will be held at Connor's Corner Pub, 100 West Main Street, Tallula, IL 62688 on October 9, 2021 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. Memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with

arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Connor's Corner Pub
100 West Main Street
Tallula, IL 62688

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell "Marty" Martin Claussen*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Kim Baker lit a candle in memory of Russell "Marty" Martin Claussen*



Kim Baker - October 05, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Karen and family, We are so sorry to hear of Marty's passing. May God grant you comfort and peace. Sending hugs and prayers. Uncle Steve and Aunt Sharon*

Sharon Allen - September 18, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Russell "Marty" Martin Claussen*



Kim Russell - September 17, 2021 at 09:17 AM

SE

“ Karen & Family,

So, many good memories of our old times together at the Oakford hall. Remembering your wedding with our son Gabe as ringbearer & Johnny as your best man.

Hoping, soon that all the good memories will replace your tears and you will smile and know that we all were so lucky to have known "this good old boy".

How, very dear all the Claussen's are to us.

Johnny & Sandy Estill

Sandy Estill - September 16, 2021 at 02:14 PM

JD

“ So Very Sorry Karen, Hugs and Prayers.

Joe Daugherty - September 15, 2021 at 02:38 PM

ME

“ So sorry to see of your loss, Karen! Our sympathy to you and the family. Love, Milton and Hazel

Milton and Hazel Edge - September 15, 2021 at 12:05 PM

KL

“ So sorry th hear of you loss.
Prayers go out to the family.
Kathy Smith Lloyd



Kathy Smith Lloyd - September 14, 2021 at 06:56 PM

LL

“ Karen, So sorry to hear about Marty. Sending prayers and thoughts for you and your family. Leonard Leach

Leonard Leach - September 14, 2021 at 01:16 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell "Marty" Martin Claussen



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 14, 2021 at 08:44 AM

DR

“ Karen, So sorry to hear of the passing of your husband; thinking of you & sending prayers for you and all your family.

David & Mabel Ruppel - September 13, 2021 at 09:00 PM

GE

“ I am saddened to hear the news of Marty's passing. I have fond memories of him from my childhood and enjoyed when I would bump into him later. I'll be thinking of his family during this difficult time.

Gabe Estill - September 13, 2021 at 08:58 PM

MS

“ Karen and family, our hearts go out to you and the family....my best memory of Marty is being his nurse when he lost his eye and caring for him in surgery....when he realized I was JD's wife, from Petersburg and a nurse, then I was ok to help him! Hugs to all of you.....JD and Mary Stewart

Mary Stewart - September 13, 2021 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ To karen my friend and her children and grandchildren I'm so sorry to hear about marty passing away he was a good man may he rest in peace prayers to u all. sandy (schaad) Stephens

Sandy steohens - September 13, 2021 at 07:10 PM

TV

“ So sorry to hear of Marty's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during the very difficult time. 🙏



Tracy and Jeff Vaughn - September 13, 2021 at 06:18 PM

DW

“ Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Russell "Marty" Martin Claussen



Dan and Chris Wilson - September 13, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DG

“ Karen I am so sorry for your loss .Thinking of you and the family and hoping for strength for the days ahead. I know you all have many memories that will bring you comfort.

Diana Gillespie - September 13, 2021 at 02:44 PM