



## Valerie Kay Martin

November 25, 1961 - February 12, 2015

Valerie Kay Martin, 53, of Havana passed away Thursday, February 12, 2015 at Methodist Hospital in Peoria, IL. She was born on November 25, 1961 in Havana to Jim and Ila (Smith) Shilling. On November 7, 1987 in Havana she married John Martin who survives along with a daughter Melissa Ann of Havana and 3 siblings: Gile Shilling, Jr. of Alaska, Priscilla Weber of Havana and Kim (Tom) Taylor of Winchester. Valerie was preceded in death by her father Jim Shilling, sister Judy Johnson, Brother Kenneth and brother in law Randy Weber.

Valerie was a 1980 graduate of Havana High School. She worked for the Rantoul Press from 1987 until 1999 and then as a mail sorter at the University of Illinois from 1999 until 2005. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Cremation rites have been accorded. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Valerie Kay Martin*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Valerie's passing... We were in the same class (1980) at HHS way back when...At first I didn't recognize her name.....Then it dawned on me it was Val.... so sorry to hear of her passing but she is at Peace now and no longer in pain....May her family be comforted and I wish to express my condolences on her passing... She was such a nice person back in school days...we had lost touch over the years....*



**Rick Kahn** - February 27, 2015 at 06:02 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for you and your family from Memphis. Love Francie*

**Francie Bonnett** - February 20, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *Brenda Craig lit a candle in memory of Valerie Kay Martin*



**Brenda Craig** - February 20, 2015 at 12:10 PM

BC

*sorry for your loss*

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**Brenda Craig** - February 20, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *John and family so sorry to here of Val's passing you are in my thoughts and prayers,it's been a very long time but val was a great person,as you are john again very sorry .Greg Lavender*

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**Greg Lavender** - February 19, 2015 at 07:44 PM

JT

“ *So very sorry to hear of Valerie's passing. We were classmates and friends. May God wrap His comforting arms around you.  
Julie Lynch Towe*

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**julie lynch towe** - February 15, 2015 at 09:30 PM

DS

“ *I am sorry to hear this. She fought a goof long fight with a horrible disease. I lived on Charlotte and Val lived across 136. There was a big open field and she would play baseball with the Armstrong boys. She always played outfielder and would play bare handed. I thought about how badly some of those catches she made must have stung but never heard her complain.*

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**Denise Sherwood** - February 15, 2015 at 07:14 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry and saddened to see that Valerie just passed...We had many a good visits when she would come through at the hospital...she always wore a big smile and had a positive attitude... She definitely fought a long, hard battle...She was a very special lady...I will miss her. I am so thankful that I got to see her a couple of weeks ago and give her a big hug... My prayers and hugs are being sent your way. God bless.

*Sue Blessman*

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**Sue Blessman** - February 14, 2015 at 02:00 PM

BW

“ Oh Priscilla, I'm so very sorry. I truly do understand two losses so close together. I'm praying for you and remember I'm hear if you need to talk. Love you and may the Lord comfort you.

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**Belle Woods** - February 13, 2015 at 12:38 PM