



Marty Sundholm

April 5, 1963 - April 5, 2005

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FELCH - Marty R. Sundholm, 42, of Kingsford, formerly of Felch, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 5, 2005, in Columbus, Ohio.

Marty was born May 20, 1962, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Arlington and Agnes (Dietzler) Sundholm. He graduated from North Dickinson High School in 1980.

Marty enlisted in the U.S. Marines in 1983 and was an avionics specialist. He was stationed in Japan during his service and was honorably discharged in 1989.

His military training then allowed him to work for Lockheed Corp. building computer components. He also worked for numerous electrical contractors across the United States as a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Marty played baseball for the Iron Mountain American Legion and the Felch Rangers. He was chosen the most valuable pitcher in Felch's Labor Day Hardball Classic in 1988. Marty enjoyed hunting and all sports. He especially liked golfing, Nascar racing and was an avid Dale Earnhardt Jr. fan. Most of all, Marty loved his nieces and nephews dearly and was very proud of each of them.

He is survived by four sisters, Cheryl (Mike) Bammer of Chepachet, R.I., Barbara (William) Blohm of Glenview, Ill., Meridy Sundholm (David Bigelow) of Arnold, and Lynn (Joe) Reddinger of Kingsford; two brothers, Stewart (Nancy)

Sundholm and Kevin (Missy) Sundholm, both of Felch; five nephews, Steve (Jodi) Bammer, Brian Blohm, Sean (Celina) Sundholm, Brad Sundholm and Scott Reddinger; nine nieces, Cindee (Bob) Stacey, Barbara Bammer, Lori Blohm, Lisa (Dan) Rappel, Betsy Sundholm (Derek Pogirski), Chantel, Jackie and Colleen Sundholm and Tara (Chris) Hartman; and special friends, David Satarino of Chicago, Danny Galindo of Kingsford and Mary Dustin of Las Vegas, Nev.

Visitation will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the Kingsford Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Foster City. Parish prayers will be recited at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church. Fr. George Kuppayil will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. The Felch-Breen Veterans of Foreign Wars post will conduct a graveside service.

Burial will be in Felch Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Steve Bammer, Brian Blohm, Sean and Brad Sundholm, and Scott and Joe Reddinger. Honorary pallbearers will be David Satarino and Danny Galindo.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Marty's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Marty Sundholm online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Kingsford with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KO

“ I am so grateful the time that I got to spend with Katharine. I know that she was trying so hard in life. She was so creative, so friendly, so out-going. Katharine would help anyone that needed help. Her kids were darling and I know that she loved them with all her heart. I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know that Jesus Christ and Heavenly Father are hugging her right now. I am glad that she touched my lifeKeli Ann Wright her next door neighbor

Keli Wright - Orem - May 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I had the honor of getting to know Marty a few years back, and enjoyed the laughs we shared. I am sorry for the loss his family will endure. My heart goes out to all of you. God Bless you.

Dianne Mashak

Dianne Mashak - April 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Cousins,

I cannot imagine the deep loss you must be feeling to have lost your brother at such a young age. My heart aches for you and your families. I was so saddened to hear about Marty. I just remember him as being the little guy with the great big smile.

May the Lord uphold you and give you great comfort during this difficult time. I pray that you will find rest, peace and strength in the God who has promised to carry us when we put our lives into His loving hands.

May His abundant blessings be on you,

Your cousin, Pat

Pat [Budek] Whitney - April 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *our deepest sympathy to your family. I am a good friend of stu's and i remember meeting marty back in the 70's. take care and God bless.*

Dan Hinch - April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Sundholms,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Though emails and online web postings, Betz had spoken so often about Marty, her uncle that was so close in age, that I felt like I knew him (and his fabled humor). I feel for the extended family and hope you find continuing comfort in the blessings his life brought to you all. Betz, a special big hug for you and Derek in this trying time.

Holly Stevens - April 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Family,

I was sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will uphold and comfort you during this time. Even though families get so spread apart, we still have a tie that binds and we share in each other's sorrow.

I remember having loads of fun sledding across the street from your house with Marty, Kevin, Lynn, and my sister, Marita. Sometimes I think it would be nice to go back and experience that again for just a little while.

Praying for you, your cousin, Chris

Christine (Budek) Wilke - April 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Sundholm Family and to all his good friends. Marty was a true friend to all, he has taken a piece of all of our hearts with him. I will miss his great smile, sense of humor and his teddy bear hugs --His presence will be missed but never forgotten. Thoughts and Prayers are with all that knew and loved him in this difficult time. God Bless*

Chris Scanlon - April 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ *Marty was to me as he was to anybody that met him...Marty was my good friend. I loved our talks, his jokes(most of them "borrowed" from his dad), his silliness and his true love and pride for his friends and family. I love you and will miss you soooooo much, Marty! xo My thoughts and prayers to all. Nat*

Natalie Teafoe - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Sundholm family on the passing Marty. I only knew Marty for a short time but will remember him for the rest of my life. I will miss golfing with him and his vast knowledge of NASCAR. God took one of the good ones.*

Thomas Podgorny - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Marty really was one of the good guys. I loved him and he will be sorely missed.*

Jan Pack - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *I am David's father and good friend to Marty. I'm absolutley in shock. Marty and I golfed every chance we got. He has many friends in the Chicago area and will be dearly missed.*

Vincent Satarino - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *We enjoyed working with Marty. We saw him as a very competent worker, and a good person. He will be very missed by the National Conductor family.*

National Conductor - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM