



Martin J Hakenjos

July 3, 1935 - February 25, 2013

Martin J. Hakenjos, 77, of Vermontville, formerly of Lansing, died February 25, 2013 at his home. Martin was born July 3, 1935, in the small upper-peninsula village of Negaunee, MI. He attended Western Michigan University before working as a draftsman for the Board of Water and Light and later the Department of Natural Resources. He retired in 1992. He loved coaching football for the Fraternal Order of the Police and his time in the outdoors. He was an avid sports fan, particularly the Detroit Lions, Tigers and Redwings, but above all Michigan State University. He is survived by his children: Phillip (Ratsamy) Hakenjos of Vermontville and Lisa (Tim) Jones of Cottage Grove, MN; grandchildren, Ian, Rory, Caitlin, Anastasia, Gretchen and Tecumseh; and great-grandchildren, Justin and Aiden; and several siblings. He is predeceased by his wife of 39 years, Sally. A graveside service will take place on Friday, March 1, 2013 at 11:00 am at Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing, MI with Rev. Tim Olson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Sorry to hear about your Dad. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad was my dad Ron's older brother. Take care your cousin Mariya.

Mariya Hakenjos-Rohloff - March 10, 2013 at 09:55 PM

DW

“ Phil, Sorry to hear about your Dad. I hope you, Ratsamy and the kids are doing ok. Drop me a line when you feel up to it.

Deb (Smith) Wyatt - March 03, 2013 at 06:49 PM

DS

“ My son, daughter and I are so sad over the recent passing Of Martin. Even my kitties will miss not having Jesse to torture through the fence. Martin was a wonderful man, a great neighbor that just loved to sneak up behind me while I worked in my flower beds to scare me to death while I worked with a headset on. Della and I will miss seeing him at Meijers too. He always took the time to find us and say "hello". R.I.P. Martin, know you will be missed. We shall keep watch over the neighborhood while you are away. If ever there is anything we can do to help out in this trying time, please, please let us extend our hand and help. Deb, Jean, & Della

Debbie Smith - March 01, 2013 at 01:16 PM

LW

“ *The information in the obituary is very sketchy, but I believe Martin and I were members of the Graveraet High School Class of 1953, Marquette, MI. After his wife died he moved back to the Upper Peninsula for a short time. That didn't seem to be the answer to ease his loneliness and he went down state again to Vermontville. He did remain in contact with a fellow classmate, Gary Dionne. We will remember him during our 60th Reunion this summer.*

Lois Niemi Waara - February 28, 2013 at 02:12 PM