



Greg's family sincerely thanks you for your thoughtful words, generous gestures, and presence during this time of sorrow. Your kindness in honoring Greg's memory means more to them than words can express.

Arrangements By
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

IN
Loving
MEMORY



Greg Martens

October 16, 1951 - October 17, 2025



Greg's family sincerely thanks you for your thoughtful words, generous gestures, and presence during this time of sorrow. Your kindness in honoring Greg's memory means more to them than words can express.

Arrangements By
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

IN
Loving
MEMORY



Greg Martens

October 16, 1951 - October 17, 2025

Gregory John Martens was born on October 16, 1951, to John "Johnny" and JoAnn (Hennager) Martens, Jr. in Pipestone, Minnesota. He attended school at the Pipestone High School, graduating in 1970. In 1969, while still in high school, he worked as a mechanic for L & L Motors and helped his dad in his junk yard. Greg was drafted into the United States Army in 1971, but self-enlisted into the United States Navy. He served in Vietnam as a Seaman Recruit and was honorably discharged in 1974. On June 21, 1975, Greg was united in marriage to the love of his life, Jacqueline Brady, at the United Methodist Church in Pipestone. This marriage was blessed with the birth of their two children, John and Melissa. In 1985, he became employed at Morrels as a production leader until 1991. Following his time at Morrels, Greg became a full-time trapper. Greg passed away peacefully on Friday, October 17, 2025, while under the care of Pipestone County Hospice, at the age of 74 years and one day.

As a child, Greg enjoyed trapping, hunting, and fishing with his dad. His love for the outdoors started at a young age and only continued to grow as he got older. One of his favorite memories was a trip to Montana with his dad when he was only 9 years old (and was supposed to be 16!). He spent countless hours outside and found comfort in the outdoors. Throughout his life, he enjoyed playing the harmonica, a skill not many people knew he had. When he wasn't outside, Greg thoroughly enjoyed attending the grandkids sporting events and supporting them at their programs.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Jacqueline Martens of Pipestone, Minnesota; two children, John (Nicole) Martens and Melissa Burnett, both of Pipestone; ten grandchildren, Hunter (Madi) Burnett, Angel (Jake) Martens, Taya Burnett, Noelle Martens, Jacey Burnett, JJ (AJ) Martens, Hudson Burnett, Jocelyn Burnett, Cody Martens, and Titan Burnett; and three siblings, Pat Christoffels of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Douglas (Claire) Martens of Pipestone, and Virginia (Brett) Olberding of Pipestone. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and JoAnn; his grandparents; mother-in-law, Cynthia Brady; and two brothers-in-law, Dwayne Christoffels and Tim Brady.

Gregory John Martens was born on October 16, 1951, to John "Johnny" and JoAnn (Hennager) Martens, Jr. in Pipestone, Minnesota. He attended school at the Pipestone High School, graduating in 1970. In 1969, while still in high school, he worked as a mechanic for L & L Motors and helped his dad in his junk yard. Greg was drafted into the United States Army in 1971, but self-enlisted into the United States Navy. He served in Vietnam as a Seaman Recruit and was honorably discharged in 1974. On June 21, 1975, Greg was united in marriage to the love of his life, Jacqueline Brady, at the United Methodist Church in Pipestone. This marriage was blessed with the birth of their two children, John and Melissa. In 1985, he became employed at Morrels as a production leader until 1991. Following his time at Morrels, Greg became a full-time trapper. Greg passed away peacefully on Friday, October 17, 2025, while under the care of Pipestone County Hospice, at the age of 74 years and one day.

As a child, Greg enjoyed trapping, hunting, and fishing with his dad. His love for the outdoors started at a young age and only continued to grow as he got older. One of his favorite memories was a trip to Montana with his dad when he was only 9 years old (and was supposed to be 16!). He spent countless hours outside and found comfort in the outdoors. Throughout his life, he enjoyed playing the harmonica, a skill not many people knew he had. When he wasn't outside, Greg thoroughly enjoyed attending the grandkids sporting events and supporting them at their programs.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Jacqueline Martens of Pipestone, Minnesota; two children, John (Nicole) Martens and Melissa Burnett, both of Pipestone; ten grandchildren, Hunter (Madi) Burnett, Angel (Jake) Martens, Taya Burnett, Noelle Martens, Jacey Burnett, JJ (AJ) Martens, Hudson Burnett, Jocelyn Burnett, Cody Martens, and Titan Burnett; and three siblings, Pat Christoffels of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Douglas (Claire) Martens of Pipestone, and Virginia (Brett) Olberding of Pipestone. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and JoAnn; his grandparents; mother-in-law, Cynthia Brady; and two brothers-in-law, Dwayne Christoffels and Tim Brady.

In Loving Memory
Greg Martens



Funeral Service

Thursday, October 23, 2025 - 10:30 AM
Hartquist Funeral Home - Pipestone, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Alan Blankenfeld

Scripture

Psalm 23 Isaiah 43:1-3, 5-7
John 14:1-6

Music Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" - as recorded by Johnny Cash
"Amazing Grace" - as recorded by Alan Jackson

Honorary Casket Bearers

Greg's Beloved Grandchildren

Hunter, Angel, Taya, Noelle, Jacey, JJ,
Hudson, Jocelyn, Cody and Titan

Coach Gary Erickson

Casket Bearers

Mark Soring Trevor Erickson
Davey Nozzle Jimmy Theel
Dusty Houg Pernell Christian

Military Honors

Michael Boock American Legion Post 6 - Pipestone, Minnesota

Interment

New Woodlawn Cemetery - Pipestone, Minnesota

In Loving Memory
Greg Martens



Funeral Service

Thursday, October 23, 2025 - 10:30 AM
Hartquist Funeral Home - Pipestone, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Alan Blankenfeld

Scripture

Psalm 23 Isaiah 43:1-3, 5-7
John 14:1-6

Music Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" - as recorded by Johnny Cash
"Amazing Grace" - as recorded by Alan Jackson

Honorary Casket Bearers

Greg's Beloved Grandchildren

Hunter, Angel, Taya, Noelle, Jacey, JJ,
Hudson, Jocelyn, Cody and Titan

Coach Gary Erickson

Casket Bearers

Mark Soring Trevor Erickson
Davey Nozzle Jimmy Theel
Dusty Houg Pernell Christian

Military Honors

Michael Boock American Legion Post 6 - Pipestone, Minnesota

Interment

New Woodlawn Cemetery - Pipestone, Minnesota