



Martin E. Powers

September 20, 1957 - October 2, 2012

Martin "Marty" E. Powers, age 55, of Amboy, died Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at Amboy Rehab and Nursing Center. He was born September 20, 1957, in Amboy, the son of James and Elaine (Stephenitch) Powers.

Marty graduated from Amboy High School Class of 1975. He enjoyed golfing and attending his nieces' and nephews' activities.

He had worked several jobs before becoming a self-employed painter.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy.

Marty was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his father; sisters Diane (Terry Wolber) Powers of Amboy, Judith (Sam) Jones of Amboy, Linda (Eli) Riley of Franklin Grove, and Ann (Derrek) Barlow of Sublette; 1 brother Dean (Mandy) Powers of Amboy; several nieces and nephews Kaylee Jo Jones, Tyson Powers, Mallory Powers, Cameron Riley, Evan Riley, Ashton Riley, Brandon Barlow, Carley Barlow, Brittany Barlow, and Carson Barlow.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012, beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Church in Amboy with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales, Pastor, officiating. Cremation will follow with burial of cremains at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy at a later date. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 4, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM in the funeral home with the Rosary recited at 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established. Marty's family requests casual attire for the visitation, with

Amboy Clipper or Notre Dame Fighting Irish clothing optional.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

OCT 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy
32 N. Jones
Amboy, IL 61310
mail@stpatrickamboy.org
<http://www.stpatrickamboy.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin E. Powers*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Please accept my condolence.*

Michele Egan - February 05, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ *Martin E. Powers*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM

TB

“ To the Powers family, you have my deepest sympathy for the passing of Marty. Rest assured, I know what it is like to lose a brother to cancer and I share your pain today and forever more. The Powers family has always been very close & special to the Braida family. We have over 40 years of friendship. Marty was always one of the "big kids" in the Jones Street Gang back in the 70's while I was the youngest of the little kids. We played tackle football on Glessner's yard, baseball on the high school lot, ran around the neighborhood without supervision, and generally had the time of our lives. Marty ALWAYS treated me with kindness. I distinctly recall to this day Marty protecting me from the other big kids, making sure no one tried to hurt me, looking after me if I did get hurt or if it was dark outside. Even after we were adults and I'd see Marty around town, or perhaps umpiring softball games years ago, he always greeted me with a knowing smile and a funny remark. He always knew how to make me laugh. I liked him tremendously. It is simply unfathomable for me to comprehend how Marty & Jay were both taken from us so early. Try as I may, I simply cannot understand it. If anyone from the Powers family ever wants to talk or have a shoulder to lean on, I'm here for you.

Your Friend,

Tim Braida

Tim Braida - October 14, 2012 at 05:04 PM

BB

“ Our Uncle Marty was the best, every year at christmas he would ask us what would be the one gift we would want from him. And he would go get that one special gift we wanted. Also, every St. Patricks Day he would show up with green carantions for all his nieces. There wont be a day that goes by that I we won't think of him. Uncle Marty is with our grandma and his mother. I know he doesn't want us to be sad, but we will miss him everyday. Thank you Uncle Marty for all the fun times at our pool and just always being there for us. WE LOVE YOU!!!! Brittany and Carson Barlow



Brittany Barlow - October 08, 2012 at 08:12 PM



“ Sam, & Kaylee Jones lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Sam, & Kaylee Jones - October 07, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ Sam, & Kaylee Jones lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Sam, & Kaylee Jones - October 07, 2012 at 11:41 AM

TC

“ *Tedra Newman Clements lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Tedra Newman Clements - October 04, 2012 at 10:30 PM

JC

“ *Joan Christoffersen lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Joan Christoffersen - October 04, 2012 at 10:24 PM

JC

I lit this candle as I am visiting in Texas and wanted to send the Powers family my condolences. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Joan Christoffersen - October 04, 2012 at 10:25 PM



“ *Mona Daum lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Mona Daum - October 04, 2012 at 10:23 PM



To the Powers family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Mona Daum - October 04, 2012 at 10:26 PM



“ *Mona Daum lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Mona Daum - October 04, 2012 at 10:23 PM



“ *Carolyn Aiken, Morrison lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Carolyn Aiken, Morrison - October 04, 2012 at 07:14 PM



“ *Brenda And Dan Boyle lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Brenda and Dan Boyle - October 04, 2012 at 07:00 PM



“ *Kyle And Tabatha Near lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Kyle and Tabatha Near - October 04, 2012 at 05:46 PM



“ Virginia Sylvan Leffelman lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Virginia Sylvan Leffelman - October 04, 2012 at 05:27 PM



“ Kathy L. (Kemp) Jones lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Kathy L. (Kemp) Jones - October 04, 2012 at 03:52 PM



“ John & Velma Goerlitz lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



John & Velma Goerlitz - October 04, 2012 at 02:58 PM



“ Dewayne Stevens lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Dewayne Stevens - October 04, 2012 at 02:00 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



October 04, 2012 at 01:59 PM



“ *Kim Koch lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Kim Koch - October 04, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ *Maggie Jones lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Maggie Jones - October 04, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ *Luke & Jolinda Christoffersen lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Luke & Jolinda Christoffersen - October 04, 2012 at 10:17 AM

CD

“ *Christine D'Amato lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Christine D'Amato - October 04, 2012 at 08:47 AM

LG

“ *Larry Gascoigne lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Larry Gascoigne - October 04, 2012 at 08:24 AM



“ *Cheryl Garland lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Cheryl Garland - October 04, 2012 at 07:46 AM

JG

“ *Julia Garland lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Julia Garland - October 04, 2012 at 07:34 AM

JD

“ Our time on earth is really so short we're not here very long. The paths we cross, the people we meet and the memories we make are ingrained in our hearts and minds. Marty was a classmate and a friend and I will miss his laugh and talking to him. The last time I saw him he was painting our kitchen at the Fire Department.....just a few short months ago. My sincere sympathy to the Powers Family.....He will be missed.

Love,
Joyce Dale

Joyce Dale - October 03, 2012 at 10:51 PM

BB

When my dad Floyd was in the nursing home and Marty worked there he used to haul my dad to doctor appointments. Dad just thought the world of Marty. Even though Marty had a handicap he was like dad and it never slowed him down. They had a lot in common and I think that is why dad admired Marty so much. Rest in peace, Marty. Condolences to the family.

Bob Boyer - October 04, 2012 at 06:01 AM

JD

“ Joyce Dale sent a virtual gift in memory of
Martin E. Powers



Joyce Dale - October 03, 2012 at 10:43 PM

DW

“ *Deb Dimmig Whites lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Deb Dimmig Whites - October 03, 2012 at 09:08 PM

MG

“ *Marty, We didn't run into one another that often but when we did it was like a reunion, rest in peace my friend you will be missed.*

Marty Gascoigne - October 03, 2012 at 09:06 PM

GS

“ *Gary And Sylvia Schultz lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Gary and Sylvia Schultz - October 03, 2012 at 08:24 PM



“ *Mark Wendy McLindsay lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Mark Wendy McLindsay - October 03, 2012 at 08:11 PM



“ *Marty Kathy Crouse lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



marty kathy crouse - October 03, 2012 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jan Litts-Mathesius lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Jan Litts-Mathesius - October 03, 2012 at 07:29 PM



“ *Cheryl Lamb lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



cheryl lamb - October 03, 2012 at 07:22 PM



“ *Cindy Schott lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Cindy Schott - October 03, 2012 at 06:57 PM

SC

“ Susan Cook lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Susan Cook - October 03, 2012 at 06:47 PM

JF

“ Jim And Marilyn Braida & Family lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Jim and Marilyn Braida & family - October 03, 2012 at 06:24 PM

SE

“ Suzanne Egan lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Suzanne Egan - October 03, 2012 at 05:55 PM

TO

“ Tooner lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Tooner - October 03, 2012 at 05:54 PM

CR

“ *Carol (Gascoigne) Robison lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Carol (Gascoigne) Robison - October 03, 2012 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sheila Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin E. Powers*



sheila hicks - October 03, 2012 at 04:36 PM

KD

“ *Kelli Draper lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Kelli Draper - October 03, 2012 at 04:31 PM

VB

“ *Vicki Bonnell lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Vicki Bonnell - October 03, 2012 at 04:14 PM

MW

“ *Mike Willstead lit a candle in memory of
Martin E. Powers*



Mike Willstead - October 03, 2012 at 03:52 PM

MW

Marty, I loved your goofy smile... Peace my friend

Mike Willstead - October 03, 2012 at 03:55 PM

MF

“ *Madeline Fuller lit a candle in memory of
Martin E. Powers*



Madeline Fuller - October 03, 2012 at 03:48 PM

TS

“ *Marty was one of a kind and will be missed,
may the lord keep him watching over all his
loved ones.*

Tracy & Barry Stevens



Tracy and Barry Stevens - October 03, 2012 at 03:42 PM



“ Beverly Halsey sent a virtual gift in memory of
Martin E. Powers



Beverly Halsey - October 03, 2012 at 03:34 PM



You are free dear friend!

Beverly Halsey - October 03, 2012 at 03:34 PM



“ Beverly Halsey lit a candle in memory of
Martin E. Powers



Beverly Halsey - October 03, 2012 at 03:32 PM



*I remember so many memories but one stands out...the year the
Chicago Bears won the Super Bowl...Marty and I danced on the bar at
the Depot Tap and laughed ourselves silly that not one person paid
attention to us doing it! Marty you were such a good person and
friend...God must be smiling to have you with Him!*

Beverly Halsey - October 03, 2012 at 03:33 PM

JE

“ Jeff & Sharon Edmunds lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Jeff & Sharon Edmunds - October 03, 2012 at 03:27 PM

VH

“ I remember when Marty painted the trim of our house. He was always in a good mood. He told funny stories and seemed to really enjoy his life. Nice man. Fond memories!

Veronica Hickey - October 03, 2012 at 03:26 PM

MB

“ Melissa Bonnell lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Melissa Bonnell - October 03, 2012 at 03:18 PM

BF

“ Brittany Herwig And Family lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers



Brittany Herwig and Family - October 03, 2012 at 02:12 PM

AB

“ Ann Barlow lit a candle in memory of Martin
E. Powers



Ann Barlow - October 03, 2012 at 02:05 PM



“ Sheila Hicks lit a candle in memory of Martin
E. Powers



sheila hicks - October 03, 2012 at 01:54 PM



*my favorite memory is at toms wedding some of the groommen started
snickering during the ceremony and marty was being so serious
listening to every word and he was trying so hard not to laugh and he
was doing so good and pretty soon out came his smile!!!!!! he really
tried though!!!!!! i still laugh when i think about it!!!! what a guy!!!!*

sheila hicks - October 03, 2012 at 02:04 PM



“ Marty you and I shared a few special memories I will Never forget
as I am sure many with you did. Never will forget our haap so fun
Love Ya

Margie Becker - October 03, 2012 at 01:51 PM

TH

“ HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN



*Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

~Ellen Brenneman

*To the entire Powers Family ~ Please accept our deepest
condolences*

Love, Todd & Krista Hobbs

Todd & Krista Hobbs - October 03, 2012 at 01:46 PM



“ *Margie Becker lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Margie Becker - October 03, 2012 at 01:44 PM

BB

“ *I'm praying for the whole family that God may comfort and guide you during this time. Marty was a special guy who will be missed. Love and hugs from Arkansas, Barbara, Jim, and Alexander Berger*

Barbarba (Powers) Berger - October 03, 2012 at 01:40 PM

VS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Powers Family. Marty was such a fun and loyal person- I enjoyed working with him- he always made me laugh. Sending love and blessings, Vickie Skowronski*



Vickie Skowronski - October 03, 2012 at 12:21 PM

JF

“ *Josie Vivian (Vivian Family) lit a candle in memory of Martin E. Powers*



Josie Vivian (Vivian Family) - October 03, 2012 at 12:17 PM