



## Glenn W. Martin

May 8, 1954 - June 11, 2015

Glenn W. Martin, age 61, of Reddick, passed away Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born May 8, 1954 in Kankakee, the son of Noel & Verna Mae Harris Martin. Glenn married Amy K. Geiger April 20, 1974 at Bonfield Zion Lutheran Church. Glenn semi-retired from Momence Bottled Gas Inc. in 2013. Prior to that, he had worked for Hicksgas for 25 ½ years. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, and hunting.

Surviving are his wife, Amy Martin of Reddick; one son and daughter-in-law, Leon & Karie Martin of Reddick; one sister and brother-in-law, Carol & Pete Dowman of Rantoul; and four grandchildren, Stephanie Mae, Brett, Jessica, and Maxwell.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Maryland Bundrum.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Visitation will also be held from 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2015, until the 10:00 a.m. funeral service at Bonfield Zion Lutheran Church. Rev. John Kiefer will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Coleman Cemetery in Union Hill.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Bonfield Zion Lutheran Church.



# Cemetery Details

## Coleman Cemetery

Union Hill, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
11478 W. Route 17  
Bonfield, IL 60913  
(815) 426-2650  
<http://zionbonfield.org/>

## Funeral Service

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JUN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Bonfield, IL 60913  
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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Leon Martin lit a candle in memory of Glenn W. Martin*



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**Leon Martin** - April 05, 2017 at 04:44 AM

KL

“ *Amy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and just found out today. You have my most deepest sympathy and I know how difficult things are with having recently lost my own husband; John Boy who was a regular at Lori's Diner in Kankakee. I will keep you in my prayers and if you need to talk...I will be there for you Amy. Kathy Landrey*

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**Kathy Landrey** - June 17, 2015 at 08:57 PM

JJ

“ *My Condolences to Amy and Leon & family...  
Celebrate The Life Always!!!*

*One of my favorite memories of Glenn:  
I knew Glenn before he got married... He and  
my dad were crazy partners in crime... Ha!*

*But on a more personal note. I loved Glenn as a friend. When I was  
almost a teenager he took the time to do something I carry with me  
to this day. He gave me my first left handed baseball glove. Back in  
those days everything was right handed and left handed stuff was  
hard to find... he gave me that and always treated me good. I would  
see him every now and then and you could always count on that  
crazy Glenn Martin Smile and that look in his eyes as if he was up  
to something... I will miss you friend... until we meet again... Rest In  
Peace...*



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**James D. Jones** - June 16, 2015 at 11:29 AM

LM

*James D Jones, You will always be a brother to me! Thank you for  
those very kind words I love you Man.*

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**Leon Martin** - June 10, 2020 at 11:03 PM

KC

“ *Amy, I am so sorry to hear. You and the family are in my thoughts  
and prayers, Kim Cain*

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**Kim Cain** - June 16, 2015 at 10:47 AM

PZ

“ My sincere condolences go out to all of you on your loss. I first met Glenn when we were kids at Taft Grade school. Back then we would build forts in the woods near my childhood home or mess around out at his house when the Martin family lived out on Route 115 (West Jeffery Street). We lived quite far apart from one another back then so we did not see each other as much as we would have liked, However, when we did get together we would have a great time shooting, hunting or fishing. Growing up in the 1960s was great as we always had fun doing what ever it was we were doing. I recall one time in particular when Glenn and I and a couple of other friends decided to build a boat. After weeks of work and "tons" of roofing tar (to seal the seams and holes) it was time for the maiden voyage. With both Glenn and I onboard, we launched the boat only to have it sink to the bottom of Gar creek within minutes. I guess we used to much tar as the boat weighed a ton and with the extra weight of both of us in the boat was just too much for the boat to handle. Sadly, that was the end of our boat building days. Those were good times and I will treasure these memories always. Rest in Pease my old friend.

*Paul Ziemer, WA state*

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**Paul Ziemer** - June 15, 2015 at 10:11 PM

LM

*Thank you for sharing such a great memory, it means a lot to hear that. Dad's in a better place*

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**Leon Martin** - April 05, 2017 at 04:55 AM

PZ

*You are welcome. Your Dad was a good man. We last visited at our class reunion in Kankakee which was in the summer of 2012 I believe.*

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**Paul Ziemer** - September 13, 2017 at 09:20 PM

 Mickey  
Timm

“ Aunt Amy I'm so sorry. My heart is broken for you. I wish Mom and I could be there. We send our prayers for you and Lee. I will miss him. Love you!

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**Mickey Timm** - June 15, 2015 at 09:25 PM

TH

“ Amy K, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Tom Hampton

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**Tom Hampton** - June 15, 2015 at 12:49 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Amy and her son, Leon and family. It is hard to imagine losing your partner and want to let you know we are thinking of you. Ruth and Randy Stennett. Love you Amy

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**Ruth Stennett** - June 15, 2015 at 11:43 AM

AM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Glen to his wife and son. He was dedicated to Amy and Leon. Wishing this family peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Amy Hampton McCorkle

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**Amy McCorkle** - June 15, 2015 at 11:26 AM

JM

“ Glenn and my cousin, Amy Kay, were generous with their time and talents and especially so during family reunions and birthday parties when many of my siblings and their families returned to Illinois for special events. My sincere condolences are extended to Amy Kay and her family during this difficult time. Judy Hampton Meyer, Detroit Lakes, Mn.

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**Judith Meyer** - June 15, 2015 at 10:55 AM

HH

“ Amy Kaye, please accept my heart felt condolences on the loss of Glenn. He was an amazing person with a great sense of humor!

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**Hugh Hampton** - June 15, 2015 at 10:46 AM

SH

“ One of my favorite memories of Uncle Glenn is from when I was just a kid visiting my grandparents during the summer. He would take me riding on his motorcycle (fast, over the railroad tracks) to play tennis for an afternoon (often letting me win!). He was the COOLEST!

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**Sheryl** - June 14, 2015 at 08:37 PM