



Martha Danhausen

February 1, 1939 - December 27, 2007

Martha Danhausen -- Limestone Township Martha Jane Danhausen, 68, of Limestone Township, died Thursday (Dec. 27, 2007). Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 9 a.m. Monday at Open Bible Center in Kankakee, until the 10 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Andy Hansen will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Ms. Danhausen was born Feb. 1, 1939, in Kankakee. She is the daughter of Walter G. and Lillian Warner Bratton and was a member of a pioneering Kankakee County family. Ms. Danhausen received her Juris Doctor from Chicago Kent College of Law at the age of 48. She was a respected attorney in private practice in Kankakee since 1988 and later expanded with an office in Watseka. She was active in the legal community serving as treasurer of the Kankakee County Bar Association. In addition, she did pro bono work for Prairie State Legal Services and helped organize "Law Day" for children in the community. She was the loving mother of three children, Kyle L. Danhausen of Limestone Township, Grant B. Danhausen of Washington, D.C., and Cynthia L. Jakob of Kankakee. She is also survived by two sisters and one brother-in-law, Ursula and Donald Crull, and Edith Ramirez, all of Florida. She is preceded in death by her parents.

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“ *Thinking of you today.*

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“ *I only met Martha once years ago, but her son Kyle was a dear friend of mine as a teen. My heart goes out to you and Grant, Kyle, in this heartbreaking loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Becky Wilder##imported-end##*

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“ *For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the LORD, in the land of the living. (Psalm 116:8-9)##imported-begin##Bernard Niesen##imported-end##*

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“ Grant,

My thoughts and prayers are with you.
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Julie Wasson##imported-begin##Julie
Wasson##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Cory Blanchette & Family##imported-begin##Cory
Blanchette##imported-end##

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“ Heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Janice Voss##imported-
end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Martha. We have been clients and
friends for 13 years. Due to her, we have the family we have always
wanted. We will miss her very much. Our thoughts and prayers are
with her sons.##imported-begin##Dennis and Kimberly
Eby##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Martha Danhausen I give to you my deepest sympathy. She was a strong woman indeed, caring, thoughtful, and understanding. This was a woman that had a strong will to get it done and must I say accomplished what she set forth to do! She was a winner! I will truly miss her strong spirit and drive but that's the gift she has given me through encouragement. She made a difference in your life, my life and many others. I thank God for meeting her. May God Bless you and keep you always. Keep the Faith!###imported-begin##Tonya Samuels###imported-end##

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“ Kyle, I know that words do very little to ease the pain during a time of such tragedy, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ĩ ĵ###imported-begin##David & Donna Thorson###imported-end##

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“ THANK YOU FOR HELPING.ME I'LL MISS YOU.YOU ĩ ĵ ĩ ĵ WERE ALWAYS THEIR FOR ME YOU WERE LIKE A 3RD MOM GOD BLESS YOU ĩ ĵ ĩ ĵ ĩ ĵ Dave Jackie Schultz.###imported-begin##David Schultz###imported-end##

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“ Martha was a special friend. We met back in 1963 and enjoyed much laughter and many conversations while sharing meals, attending activities together, or talking on the phone. She cared enough to help us discern the truth during times of major decision-making. She will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. ĩ½##imported-begin##Bill and Kathy Ulmet##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Linda Lee Zerwick##imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to say to Kyle and Grant that you have my condolences on your loss. Becky Wilder let me know what had happened, and I am glad to be able to let you know I'm thinking about you.##imported-begin##George Washington III##imported-end##

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“ I was shocked and saddened when informed about Martha's death. ĩ½She was recommended to me by Mr. Jim Tungate and Martha and I have worked together for 8 years. ĩ½I had always great respect for her and enjoyed sharing information about our past education. ĩ½We both graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University. ĩ½She played french horn and loved playing piano and I am the Director of Bands at Cissna Park. ĩ½We shared music stories, and information about our children. ĩ½She was a "tell it like it was" person of which I respected very much. ĩ½God bless you, Martha. ĩ½I will miss you. ĩ½Kathy Findlay###imported-begin###Kathy Findlay###imported-end###

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“ My prayers go out to you and your family. ĩ½I could always count on Martha as being someone of the highest integrity when I worked at Limestone.

Cliff Saupe

{Kirt Hendrick notified me of the article in the Daily Journal}###imported-begin###Cliff Saupe###imported-end###

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“ I am a retireerd from the court house and worked in the recorder of deeds office ĩ½with mr coy. she was very nice person. ĩ½God bless you all from bonnie baron###imported-begin###Bonnie Baron###imported-end###

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“ we met martha as clients about five years ago,we could quickly see that she was a caring person she always asked about our family and was excited about our new baby.although we had only a professional relationship with her we feel we have lost a good family friend.she will be missed.our prayers are with her and her family.##imported-begin##tim & julie hadders##imported-end##

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“ I met Martha when she first opened her practice. ĩ½She was one of a kind and will be sadly missed by the many people that knew her. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers go out to her and her family.##imported-begin##Tina Hadders##imported-end##

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“ Grant,

I cannot express enough how my thoughts and prayers go out to you (and your family). ĩ½The last time I saw your mom, she told me how great you are doing - she said you are into "radio" or "broadcasting". ĩ½I was so proud of you. ĩ½I told her how we would hang out often in our early 20's; she said she remembered me. ĩ½I know you will miss her dearly and she you; you will always have wonderful memories of her and one day will be able to smile when you think of her looking down on you smiling at you. ĩ½I am real saddened by all of this and wish that I could see you to let you know in person how truly sorry I am. ĩ½You have always been one of the nicest people I have ever met and that is, I am sure, due to your mom and how she has helped so many people in so many wonderful ways - she was great for our community and what a great person to call mom.

I wish you well. ĩ½I miss you - I really do.

Stephanie (Scrimbitt) Graham##imported-begin##Stephanie (Scrimbitt) Graham##imported-end##

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“ Grant and Kyle and family. I will always remember the great support your Mom gave to me. Mrs. G and I send our best to you and the family. Your Mom raised some pretty great kids!##imported-begin##Mr. Francis J. Gianotti##imported-end##

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“ Grant and Kyle....there are no words to express the shock and sadness felt for you and your family right now. Please find comfort in the legacy your mother left behind as a kind, caring and respected member of the community. Take care of one another. God bless.##imported-begin##Erik and Dawn Olson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Grant & Kyle,

My deepest sympathies to you both.

I will always remeber your mother as a great person and for all wonderful things she did for so many people in her life.

Tony##imported-begin##Tony Lott##imported-end##

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“ Grant, Kyle and Family -

I am truly sorry for the loss of your mother. I can remember many good times at your house during grade school. Your mom was always so very good to us. My prayers go out to you and your family##imported-begin##Bill Hawker##imported-end##

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“ In 1961, my dad moved onto the Walter Bratton farm and we first got to know Ursula, Edith, and Martha. 46 years later, this sad, tragic accident occurs, 6 days after my brief visit with Martha in her office. We as a family have many fond memories of growing up on the Bratton farm and thank the Bratton family for the many years we farmed and the wonderful memories we cherish today of Martha. May the Lord uphold her family during and this most difficult time.

Michael Niesen##imported-begin##Michael Niesen##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Martha's children. She will be missed. Martha took me in like a daughter and always looked out for my best interest. I only hope that she knew just how much she was loved and appreciated.##imported-begin##Melissa Villarreal##imported-end##

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“ TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY--- WE ARE VERY SHOCKED & SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM. SHE WAS QUITE THE CHARACTER. I ABSOLUTELY LOVED TALKING WITH HER, 1 HOUR FELT LIKE 5 MIN. SHE HAS GIVEN US ALOT OF ADVICE IN THE PAST AND WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING SHE HAS DONE FOR US!! GOD BLESS TO YOU ALL. I KNOW HOW CLOSE SHE WAS WITH HER FAMILY, TRY TO HAVE COMFORT KNOWING HOW MUCH EACH OF YOU WERE LOVED.##imported-begin##JIM and AMY LONGTIN##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Linda Barsi##imported-end##

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“ you did great things for me and my family you are like my hero ilove you martha##imported-begin##dawn cox##imported-end##

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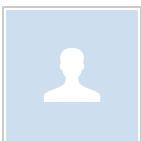
“ NULL##imported-begin##Cindy Wunsh##imported-end##

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“ MARTHA BROUGHT A HUMANNES TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW. SHE ADVOCATED WELL FOR HER CLIENTS AND CAUSES##imported-begin##Judge John Michela##imported-end##

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