



Floyd "J.R." E. Martin Jr.

December 20, 1956 - October 10, 2020

Floyd "J.R." E. Martin, Jr., 63, of Kearney, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 at the Cozad Community Hospital. Memorial services will be on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Pastor Dean Buse will officiate. There will be no visitation. Masks are requested at the service. Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

J.R. was born on December 20, 1956 in Kimball, NE to Peggy J. (VanMark) and Floyd E. Martin, Sr. He attended Kearney High School and later earned his GED. J.R. worked at several restaurants around the area as a cook and later for the Kearney Cab Company as a driver. He enjoyed playing darts, motorcycles, Kansas State Football and cooking. He could always be found in 'his' booth at Perkins enjoying a cup of coffee. J.R. also cherished spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving relatives include his daughters, Donna Wery and her husband Jeff of Bloomington, NE, Jule Martin of Kearney, Andrea Martin of Minden and Jessica Martin and significant other Alberto Martinez of Holdrege, NE; siblings, Randall Martin of Omaha, Charles (Teri) Martin of Kearney, Angela

(Rex) Amack of Lincoln, Karen Martin of Kearney, Ronald (Michelle) Martin of Harvard, Thomas (Melissa) Martin of Gibbon, Mike (Rene) Martin of Stamford, NE, Pearl (Doug) Ghotto of Aurora, NE and Nancy (Dwayne) Williams of Franklin, NE; 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; other extended family and friends

J.R. was preceded in death by his mother

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
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Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd "J.R." E. Martin Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - October 16, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *RENATE JOLLIFFE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Floyd "J.R." E. Martin Jr..*



RENATE JOLLIFFE - October 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM

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“ When we were growing up, all of us cousins called him 'Junior'. I was 11 years old before I realized his name was actually Floyd. Junior and I had such fun on our grandparents farm! Junior and I would go crawdad hunting in the irrigation ditches hoping to find enough to sell to a bait shop on south central avenue. Candy bars were 5 cents then and we always found enough crawdads to buy a candy bar each. One time Junior stepped down into an irrigation ditch that hadn't dried yet and he sunk clear up to his knees. He couldn't get out. I was trying to help but we both were giggling so much we just couldn't get the job done. Grandpa had to come over to help. When Junior got out, we discovered that he lost a shoe in the depths of that mud. Since I was the one who had persuaded him to step down into the ditch, I felt I should be the one to try to find his shoe. I did find his shoe ...but by that time, we were both covered in mud. Grandpa wouldn't let us in the car, to go back to the house, until we washed the mud off ourselves in the BIG irrigation ditch next to our little ditch. We both felt that we had the best day ever!!!! I will miss you cousin!

Cousin Pat

Patricia McNeel - October 12, 2020 at 09:12 PM