



Martin Curtis White

August 2, 1936 - May 23, 2012

Martin Curtis White, of Detour Village, Michigan, was called to Heaven May 23, 2012. He leaves behind his loving wife of 26 years, Karen Cole White. Martin served his country for 12 years in the National Guard, and he retired from CCX Truck Line. He was an avid Ultralight enthusiast and loved to fly. He also had a love for the ships that passed up and down the river right outside of his living room window. Martin knew everything about each and every ship at a glance, and enjoyed sharing what he knew. Martin will be most remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, his jolly laugh, his desire to listen to whoever had something to say and his love for sharing his life experiences. There were very few -if any - two-tracks that Martin and his wife would drive by without exploring, and he loved to take drives down dirt roads. Martin is also survived by his sister: Yvonne (Bill) VanDop; a son: Martin White; a daughter: Cindy Huisman; four step-children; Mike, Pat, Tim, and Ed Cole; fourteen grandchildren, and seven grandchildren. A memorial gathering will be held Tuesday May 29, 2012 at Wilderness Tabernacle Church, Detour Village, with visitation starting at 12:30 PM and the Memorial Service at 1:00 PM with a luncheon to follow.

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen,

We are so sorry to hear Martin has passed away. Sure will miss his visits with us. Somehow we just didn't know until today that he has passed. Please accept our sympathy for your loss.

*Respectfully,
Jill & Larry*

Larry & Jill Lucy - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I respected Martin greatly. He was a wonderful man and the best uncle I ever had.
I will miss him.*

Chris North - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Martin was a man with such knowledge to share, a very intelligent man, but most important was that he loved God, and lived his life as such. He had a gift for never meeting a stranger. He was such a caring, loving man that would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it more than he did. Always quick to help out and always such wonderful words of encouragement. His laugh was infectious. I am so honored to have been allowed to be an important part of their life.*

Vicki Manfrin - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Martin was my baby brother, born when I was 7 years old.*

Yvonne White VanDop - May 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM