



Martin John Rohwedder

May 2, 1959 - February 5, 2019

Martin John Rohwedder, 59, passed away peacefully, of natural causes, in his home on February 5, 2019. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday February 15th at Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City, North Dakota. Interment will be in the spring at Faith Cemetery in Valley City, North Dakota.

Martin John Rohwedder was born May 2, 1959 in Waverly Iowa to Winton and Lila (Krebs) Rohwedder. He attended California schools through the 6th grade, prior to his family moving to Valley City. Martin was a 1977 graduate of Valley City High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, following his honorable discharge he moved to Minneapolis. In Minneapolis he worked for Northern Ordinance Division FMC for 10 years, then the Minneapolis Star Tribune for 17 years. After moving to Valley City, he worked for the Minnesota General Labor Union, spending the majority of his time in the power plants and pipelines of western North Dakota.

Martin especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was an avid collector and lover of music in all forms, including the writing of his own lyrics. Martin was always entertained by watching movies both vintage and modern. He was a lover of animals in all sizes. Martin was an individual who listened to and marched to his own drummer. He will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends.

Survivors include his parents Winton and Lila, brothers Michael (CeCe), Andrew (Janet), and Cedric; nephew Michael Jr. (Farryn), nieces; Teresa (Rod) Rohwedder, Kristal (Shane) Amundson, Candace (Joel) Granberg; great grand nephews and nieces Andrew Rohwedder, Gabrielle and Gibson Granberg, and Destiny, Charity, and Asher Amundson.

He was preceded in death by his sister in law Kathy Rohwedder and nephew Nicholas Rohwedder.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Faith Lutheran Foundation of Valley City, ND.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook for Martin is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Faith Cemetery

Valley City, ND 58072

Tribute Wall

DP

“Marty and I worked together at the Strib for quite awhile and had many talks about music and mixtapes. Always found something to laugh about. He will be missed.

David Putnam - December 28, 2019 at 04:58 PM

JE

“I worked with Marty for 8 years at Star Tribune. I hadn't learned of his passing until today. Many hours spent working and chatting with him about a lot of topics. He had a way of making me laugh and he made me feel comfortable around him. We had fun while doing what could be mundane or unpleasant work. I will remember him for his humor always, and his inquisitive nature. Rest in peace Marty.

Joy Eames - December 28, 2019 at 04:55 PM

LU

“Hope time is being kind to you and you are healing. It will never be the same but know we are with you. Love,love Lue and Merle

Lue - March 14, 2019 at 02:18 PM

TK

“ Remembering a high school classmate, Marty Rohwedder! I love what his family said in his obituary, that Marty marched to his own drummer! That is so true and he made no excuses for it. Marty liked to engage people in conversations about things that mattered to him and spoke the truth, sometimes to the point of making one take a closer look at themselves. And I for one, enjoyed a good laugh now and then with him. We will miss you Marty. I will miss you keeping me on my toes, because I was never sure what topic you would bring up and would I know anything about it. The VCHS Class of 77 will always remember you!

Tami Kratz

Tami Kratz - February 15, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martin John Rohwedder.



February 14, 2019 at 11:21 AM

MF

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" - John 11:25

magallon family - February 11, 2019 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ Lila and Windy, so sorry to hear of Marty's passing. Sincere condolence. Charlotte Bergman

Charlotte Bergman - February 09, 2019 at 02:36 PM

PS

“ He was my neighbor down at the end of alley was a very pleasant to talk too I will miss his smell of his bonfire's he always had going



Pam Sorenson - February 08, 2019 at 08:57 PM

JK

“ he was a very special friend of mine and he will be missed by me and all

jeremiah komrosky - February 08, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Marty was a special kind of friend. I doubt I'll ever meet anyone quite like Marty. We shared an interest in music few even understand. Marty was a fountain of knowage I often learned from.. He used to walk is dog every day to the 10 Commandments at the auditorium then stop at my store to offer his help and visit about music stuff mostly. I'm so sorry I missed his service.. It would be important to me to visit with his brothers about the things Marty and I did together, what we visited about, and the stuff we had in common.*

Roy Dilts - February 08, 2019 at 01:58 PM

AL

“ *Marty was so good at our class reunion taking pictures and visiting with everyone. Gods speed Marty. My sympathies to your family. You were too young.*

Ann lockwood - February 08, 2019 at 12:51 AM

 Julie McClure

“ *Julie McClure lit a candle in memory of Martin John Rohwedder*



Julie McClure - February 07, 2019 at 11:48 PM