



Martin Francis Hockey

March 31, 2016

Obituary of Martin Hockey

Martin F. Hockey died on March 31, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer. Martin was born in Buffalo, NY and moved to The Villages in December 2001. He graduated from the New York State Police Academy and began his career in LaFayette, NY as a trooper and was then assigned to Troop A, Batavia, NY. He retired in 2000 as an investigator with NYS Police BCI.

Marty was a member of the Florida Assn. of Retired Troopers of NY, Police & Fire Club of The Villages, Buffalo WNY Club, and The Irish American Claddagh Club. He enjoyed golfing with The Dinosaur Club for the past 14 years. He was a parishioner of St. Mark, Summerfield, FL

He is survived by his wife Dottie and his children: Martin, Jr. (Laurel), Anne McGinnis (Michael), Michael (Tracey), Leigh Ann Hockey. Also, Diane Butterfield (Chris), Donald Damrath, David Damrath, Sister-in-law Christine Hockey (late James). Also survived by several grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 10:00 at

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, Hwy 42, Summerfield, FL with a reception to follow. Burial will be at a later time in NY. Martin requested that any donations be sent to Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Pancreatic Care Center, P.O.B. 5208, Cincinnati, OH 45201-5202 in his memory or charge by phone: Liz Curnett 513-636-4484, web charge: cincinnatichildrens.org/giving (designate to pancreatic care center)

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

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Dave Damrath - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Sergeant Hockey, My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your dear father, Martin. Regards, Maud*

Maud Charpin - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Don Damrath - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Marty at SP Warsaw early in my career. He was a good man and I'm sure he has found a place in heaven. You are all in my prayers. Dan

Dan Deacon - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ While I did not personally know Martin, I do know his son Michael very well. We worked together at SP Warsaw. Martin must have been a great man to have raised Michael to be as good a man as he is. He did amazing work for the State Police and was obviously a great father-- as Mike referenced several times over the years. He leaves quite a legacy and must have been very proud of his life's work.

Kurt Schmitt - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Hockey Family, our deepest condolences on the loss of your husband and father. Marty was always a good friend regardless of whether it was as a professional on business or a casual stop passing through Perry Center. I know that he will be sadly missed everyone and certainly by his family. My best wishes to you as you cope at this difficult time. Doug & Darla Kelly - Perry, NY

Douglas Kelly - April 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My most sincere sympathies to the entire Hockey family. May Marty be at peace. Such a fun guys. He will be missed. Sincerely, Barbara Parker Hotchkiss

Barbara Parker Hotchkiss - April 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM