



Marty Joseph Nickelson

April 18, 1956 - January 8, 2024

Marty Joseph Nickelson, 67, of Pevely, MO, passed away on January 8, 2024 at Mercy Jefferson in Crystal City, MO. Marty was born on April 18, 1956 in Tiff, MO, the son of the late Carl Nickelson and Virgie (White) Nickelson. He was a veteran of the US Army. Marty worked as a truck driver for many years along with regrooving and selling truck tires. Marty was known as "The Tire Man" by most truckers in the state of Missouri. He enjoyed attending family events, spending time with his grandchildren, floating on the Huzzah, camping, traveling out west and attending concerts. Marty was a war history buff. WW II movies were his favorite. He loved watching Gunsmoke, Hogan's Heroes, and Andy Griffith. Marty's interests included motorcycles, cars, trucks, antique vehicles and rock-n-roll music. His favorite band was AC/DC. He could often be seen wearing an AC/DC t-shirt and a durag. His prized possession was his yellow 1949 International that he named Thunderstruck. He was happiest lounging with his grand-dog, King Doodles and helping out his family. Marty loved his grandchildren deeply and will be missed by so many.

Those who remain to cherish his memory include his wife of 33 years: LaVonne Fields of Pevely; 4 step-children: Daniel (Laura) Duncan, Rachel (Steve) Anderson of Herculaneum, Michael Duncan of Desoto and Joseph (Sonya) Fields of Cedar Hill; step-grandchildren: Victoria, Austin A., Rebecca, Everett, Joseph, Izabelle, Jacob, Austin, Delaney, Gina, Jahleah and grand-

dog King Doodles; siblings: Bobby (Jan) Nickelson, Curtis (Cheryl) Nickelson, Debbie (Danny) Hinton and Kelly Nickelson. Others who cherish his memory include numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Marty was preceded in death by his brothers Lindell Nickelson, Donnie Nickelson, Stanley Nickelson, Pete Nickelson and his sister Virgie Gabrhel.

A celebration of life will be held March 23. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Graveside service will be Tuesday March 26 at Jefferson Barracks with Full Military Honors

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

AMVETS Post 42
690 Joachim Ave
Hereculaneum, MO 63048

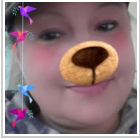
Graveside Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks
2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Please meet behind the Administration Building by 1:40 pm.

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember all the laughs, the card games and we were family at one time. I have the skull and crossbones flag with the original dirt that came from your Kenworth. I meant to give it back but now I will put it in a frame. I thought I would see you again. Rest In Peace Marty!!



Tammy White - September 21, 2024 at 11:50 PM

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“ Being my only younger brother, I could post 1,000 hours of stories & trouble we got into together. Seeing his picture now, brought it all home to me. We were in the same slingshot wars, milked the same cows, took a bath in the same water (not together, but Mom would only have time to run one bath before the bus got there), you REALLY ran to be first! We plucked the same chickens, cut the same wood, pulled the same weeds, picked the same corn, smoked the same...cigarettes. We did everything together for so long & the miles separated us at the end. We didn't always agree (what Nickelson sibling did?) but he will live forever in my heart & I know that someday, I'll get to hug his neck again. Tell Momma I'll be along directly, but still have music to play before I get there 💔💔💔💔💔

Curtis Nickelson - March 11, 2024 at 09:35 PM

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What a beautiful tribute Curtis! I was so fortunate to have had 33 years with Marty. I will miss his humor the most. It didn't matter if I was 30 miles away and needed something, Marty would stop working and be there as fast as he could. And boy did he love the kids and grandkids. If they needed money for anything, he would hurry and groove and sell tires and rush the money over to them and quietly leave. He was one in a million and I and my family will miss him forever..

LAvonne Fields (Nickelson) - March 27, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ *Kenneth McGhee sent a virtual gift in memory of Marty Joseph Nickelson*



Kenneth McGhee - January 12, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *Kenneth McGhee lit a candle in memory of Marty Joseph Nickelson*



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