



Marty McKinney

November 10, 1956 - April 21, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

John Martin "Marty" McKinney, 56, died at 12:46 p.m. Sunday, April 21, 2013 at his home. He was born November 10, 1956 in Alton to Donald Keith and Elizabeth Ann (Larson) McKinney. Marty attended Alton Schools, Lewis & Clark College and received his degree from SIUE with geography as his major. He was employed by Madison County Transit as a dispatcher. He was an Amateur Radio Operator talking with friends, and sending and receiving code was a favorite hobby. American history was an interest. He especially studied the Civil War and World War II battles. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Susan (Inslee) Bennett of Edmond, OK, one brother, Dennis (Jana) McKinney of Wood River, four nieces and nephews and many caring and helpful friends. A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Jerry McCaskey will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Godfrey.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marty McKinney*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Marty McKinney*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I wish I would have known I would have liked to have gotten to say goodbye...*

Tiffany Alexander - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gone but never forgotten. Marty you will be missed.*

Brian McKinney - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Marty as a great kid running around on the bluffs with my older brother Jeff. Both died much too young. Sorry for your loss.*

Wayne Freeman - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your Loss. He was great person.*

kevin and Sue Mckinney - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My heart goes out to your family and friends Marty. I am so sorry that we had not been in touch for months. Maybe things could have been different. I love you bud and am only happy that you are now free. See you later my friend.

Roxanne Brenner Pearson - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ The Riverbend lost a true member of the Amateur

Radio hobby in the passing of John “Marty” McKinney.

Marty went after the progressive license classes, overcoming & earning each level. I watched as he passed his 20 word per minute test; truly earning, more than any other of us

who hold an “Extra” class license, every right to a claim of the prestige that accompanies it.

He was not the type to accept special treatment, or recognition.

Once he got his license, he became a volunteer examiner,

his name appeared on many “hams” paperwork that got

them their license.

Finally on a more personal note; I will miss him as a friend.

“73” to you Marty.

Rich Morgan, KF9F

Rich Morgan - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I worked with Marty at ACT and everything I ever learned about dispatch I learned from him. Smartest man I've ever met, greatly respected and admired by all who knew him.

Susan J Nolan - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ RIP My friend, you will be missed,

carrie murray - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy

Dan Engdale (ka9toz) - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Marty had a great sense of humor and a zest for life. He will long be remembered for the joy he brought to those around him.

Dr. Jim Bidlack - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We're so sorry we couldn't be there for Marty's funeral. We will be there in spirit. We love you.

Rick and Sherry, Omer, Betty, and Rene'.

Rick and Sherry DeJarnett - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM