



Martin "Marty" Levinson

May 4, 1926 - February 4, 2021

Martin "Marty" Levinson, 94, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at home and in peace. Private services will take place at a later date.

Marty was born on May 4, 1926 in Chicago, Il, son of Max and Lena (Ducker) Levinson.

He grew up and attended school in Chicago where he attended High School.

On July 6, 1944 he enlisted in the United States Airforce serving during WWII until his honorable discharge on June 30, 1946.

Marty was a caring neighbor and friend to everyone he met.

Marty was a loving father to his three children, Linda Moss of Smithfield, VA, Byron Levinson of Cairo, NE and Gordon Levinson of Grand Island.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin "Marty" Levinson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Marty Levinson was my step father longer than my real father and he was a wonderful man and loved us a well!! He always saw good in people and we miss him so much !!!!*

Dana White - November 16, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Marty worked with my dad Gene years ago at G.I. Dodge. I honestly believe if not for Marty, those long days on the lot would have been near unbearable for him. I stopped by often and Marty was beyond welcoming each visit. He was an expert story teller, as energetic a person as you'd ever want to meet and very simply a solid citizen.*

Scott Schuppan

Scott Schuppan - February 19, 2021 at 09:03 PM

BL

“Marty was one of a kind individual that God only allows you to find once in your lifetime.... he and I shared a love of cars and car sales. Great car salesman that always had a story or joke, I always cherished our conversations. He would stop by and chat if he saw me mowing my lawn or at the grocery store, I was the recipient of his friendship for fifty great years. I received a birthday card in November, with a nice hand written note and he o clouded his telephone number, as I had recently moved to Lincoln I called Marty and had a delightful and laugh filled conversation which ended with us making a date to get together to reminisce more after this Coronavirus allows us....God rest you Marty ... I know you are in his presence now... and joking with Him!

Bob Lunn - February 17, 2021 at 06:24 PM

GA

“Marty became my friend in October, 1969 when I bought a car from him. It turned out to be a wonderful half-century of friendship between Marty, the short car salesman and the tall young pastor (9 years younger) of Abundant Life Christian Center. During Israel's Yom Kippur war in 1973 I spent the better part of a day in the showroom. Marty had asked when I walked in, “Hey, Rev, what is happening to my people?” I replied, “I don't know what will happen with this war going on, but I know what the final destiny of Israel will be!” Well, he wanted to know what I meant so I began talking about what the Bible says about the future of Israel and the Jewish people. I tried to be sensitive and would stop talking when a customer came in but Marty would bring them to me and ask me to tell them what I'd said to him. It was a day I'll never forget.

In 1990 I moved to Boise, Idaho where I spent the next twenty-two years. Sometimes when I came back to GI to visit my family I would stop and chat with Marty. He was always excited to see me and it seemed we would continue where we'd left off previously although it may have been several years.

Last fall I had a significant encounter with him and we spoke of some very serious things, including upon what does our hope for eternal life rest. He emphatically agreed with me that our hope is in Jesus alone. I was changed by this man and will never forget him!

Gene Arnold

Gene Arnold - February 15, 2021 at 01:40 PM

KT

“Marty and Fran were neighbors and long time friends of “The Doltons” on Louise Street. Have many fond memories of Linda and her kindness towards me when I lost my sister Mary! My Condolences. Kathy Dolton Tierney

Kathy A Tierney - February 13, 2021 at 10:43 PM

TG

“ Condolences from the Robert Grennan family. Marty was a good friend of our late father Bob --they worked together and played golf together -rest in peace -regards to Linda who was in my class at GICC Terry Grennan

Terry Grennan - February 12, 2021 at 05:26 PM

GP

“ Marty had been a close family friend for over 50 years. I first remember meeting Marty when I was five years old and he was playing poker with my dad and their buddies. From that day on he was always Uncle Marty to me and he instantly became a good friend and mentor. He was a true and loyal friend that was always there when needed. He was full of jokes, stories, and life advice that I continue to cherish. It wasn't long ago when I stopped over and was able to visit with him for a few hours and am so thankful I was able to do that. My wife, Lori, came to know and treasure Marty and he became a special friend to her as well. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Byron and Gordy and their families. We can just imagine that he and Vlassy are now reunited in heaven and are probably sharing stories and perhaps a game of cards. God bless.

Gus and Lori Patsios - February 09, 2021 at 06:32 PM

DV

“ Sad to see this. Hadn't seen Marty for years and when we moved to G.I. a few years ago, got to meet up with him at bowling. Always had time to chat. My sympathy to the family

Dorothy M Voss - February 08, 2021 at 01:03 PM

GA

“ Marty;. Although I live miles away (Arizona to be exact) I will forever love you. I won't forget how you always made sure I had enough to eat lol How could I not with your great cooking! Your horse racing stories and dealership days. Uncle Marty and Aunt Fran



The place to always be! Hey Marty give my Grandma my Mom and Dad a kiss for me please when you see them in heaven and of course Aunt Fran! Love you to the moon! Gayle

Gayle Aultman - February 07, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JF

“ Marty was a friend for many years, whether it be through work, golf, horse races, or bumping into him at the grocery store, he always had time to visit. He will be missed by many. Our condolences to the family. Jim and Sharon Findley

Jim Findley - February 06, 2021 at 07:43 PM

HO

“ I'm so going to miss u grandpa! You were such a sweet man and u made my grandma so happy! Love u so much, say hi to grandma for me..All my love!

Holly Johnson

Holly - February 06, 2021 at 02:25 PM

DG

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Marty was a great guy that I always enjoyed visiting. I will miss him.

David Green - February 06, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TI

“ My uncle Marty who adopted me over two centuries ago, not legally but, one of my father’s best friends of life. The day we meet was like two lost individuals reuniting once again, he totally embraced me as he would his own children; the love Uncle Marty shared was overwhelming, his passion of thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity was heartfelt, the stories of life experiences and the teachings of being honest with yourself as well as with others,” with a bit of HUMOR”, I might add, was a life lesson for me. Uncle Marty, you will truly be missed by so many but the memories you created for all, will be cherished by all forever!
Your now eternal life begins and the reuniting with Fran and others forever, Rest in Peace my friend!
With all my love, Tim Patsios-Farel

Tim - February 06, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DL

I'm so very sad your gone. He was the only uncle I ever had. We always talked at least twice a month on the phone for the last 40 years. Marty was my grandfather's brother. Marry told me stories about my grandfather, grandfather, and my own father who passed at age 37. In truth marty was the only family member that I had that I could honestly say that loved and cared about me. I know he's in heaven and will be able to rest now. I'll always love and miss you. I hope to see you again.
Love always, Darrin

Darrin Levinson - February 08, 2021 at 06:43 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss 🙏 We used to live on John st and my kids would ride their bikes around the block . Always needed to stop at grandma and grandpa candy’s to get a piece of candy . I’m not sure they ever knew your real names Sweet memories 🙏. Teresa and Larry Myers

Myers Teresa - February 06, 2021 at 11:24 AM

TI

“ *My Uncle Marty, one of my fathers best friends of life. He adopted me 2 centuries ago, while not legally but he did. He immediately gave me love, humor, a true passion of caring, respect, sincerity and honesty with myself and others. My uncle Marty, you will truly be missed by me and so many others lives but never, ever forgotten. The joyful memories you leave all of those whom you touched throughout your life are treasured memories of eternity. LOVE and PEACE be with you my friend, I miss you so. Reunite your love with Fran.*
Tim Patsios-Farel

Tim - February 06, 2021 at 10:09 AM

 Dana White

“ *Dana White sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin "Marty" Levinson*



Dana White - February 06, 2021 at 09:09 AM

WL

“ *Marty was my neighbor for 14 years. He was such a nice ma, always had a smile a moment to cross the street and chat. We had a mutual friend, Vlassy, and oh, the stories I heard from both! I hadn't seen him for a while, but the memories of Marty and Fran are ones I cherish. Rest In Peace, dear friend!* ❤️🙏🙏❤️

Willa Lemburg - February 06, 2021 at 08:59 AM

SE

“ Was the best grandfather anyone could ask for. So many great memories and advice when needed. He will be greatly missed, but just knowing he is in heaven with all his friends and family is very comforting. You will be greatly missed. Love the Eckhart family.



Sherry Eckhart - February 05, 2021 at 08:36 PM

 Dana White

You are so right Troy and Sherry❤️❤️

Dana White - February 05, 2021 at 10:02 PM

RO

I'm gonna miss Marty, he was a joy to wait on at Fonner Park! Loved hearing his stories and memories of growing up..He will be truly missed...Ronda Manka

Ronda - February 06, 2021 at 11:28 AM

 Dana White

“ Marty was my step Father who we LOVED VERY MUCH, he was my father longer then my own father and for that I do thank him.❤️
❤️ I am so thankful that we ran into you before Christmas at Sam's club as you were picking up butter and you said you just had to get out of the house.. I was able to make your peanut brittle for Christmas and give you a kiss and that I am so THANKFUL FOR. We LOVE YOU DAD!!!!
REST IN PEACE YOU DESERVE IT 🙏🙏❤️❤️



Dana White - February 05, 2021 at 04:53 PM