



## Martin Charles Baldes

July 19, 1954 - May 23, 2019

Martin Baldes of Denton, TX

Passed away unexpectedly Thursday May 23, 2019.

Marty was born in LeMars, Iowa to Gerald & Arlene Baldes

and raised in Sioux City, Iowa, graduating from West High School.

In 1977 Marty married his soulmate Linda Tastad, together they raised their two sons Collyn and Carter.

Marty was a self-employed carpenter most of his life. He loved his work, being outdoors, hunting and fishing with his boys & his friends. Marty will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Linda, sons, Collyn and his wife Brittany & Carter and his wife Brandy, all of Denton, Texas. He is also survived by his mother Arlene Baldes, sister Linda Cron both of Sioux City, Iowa, and his brother Tom Baldes of Duluth, Minnesota.

Marty was preceded in death by his father Gerald Baldes.

Services will be Tuesday at 2:00 pm, May 28, 2019 at the Denton Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 120 South Carroll Blvd., Denton, Texas, 76201, phone: 940-382-2214.

# Tribute Wall

RT

“Marty was my neighbor, classmate and good friend growing up. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Marty has crossed my mind so many times over the years and will continue to live on through our memories. Rick Twyford

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**Rick Twyford** - August 11, 2019 at 10:07 AM

LC

“My little brother Marty was the older kid in the neighborhood who had time for the younger children. The little kids would knock on our door and ask if Marty could come out to play. He lived his life by having time for others. Miss and love you everyday. Linda

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**Linda Cron** - August 03, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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“Marty and Linda have been my neighbors on Linden for the past 11-years. One could not wish for a better neighbor than Marty Baldes. He was thoughtful, helpful, and always there when his neighbors were in need. He voluntarily came to the aid of his other neighbor to his East with financial help when they were burned out of their home.

*I will miss him on the patio with Linda, at her post, every evening when he finished his work day. I will miss his wave and greeting early mornings when he was headed to work. He would always look out for his neighbors and their property, collecting mail, keeping an eye on things, and being a Good Samaritan.*

*Whether cleaning his fish, birds, deer or working to keep his and Linda's home and yard the prettiest on the block, Marty was always moving, always helping, always a friend.*

*My deepest condolences to Linda and the family.*

*Stanley D. Curbo  
1717 Linden Drive  
Denton, Texas*

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**Stanley Doyle Curbo** - May 28, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Charles Baldes.



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May 27, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Martin Charles Baldes.*



May 27, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Martin Charles Baldes.*



May 27, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Mike & Kathy Hageman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martin Charles Baldes.*



**Mike & Kathy Hageman** - May 27, 2019 at 11:50 AM

TM

“ With sadness I extend my condolence to you Linda and Collyn and Carter, and families. Marty was a wonderful and gifted man. Always helpful to others, Marty knew well the line between business and friendship. He was able to blend his dynamic personality into his business nicely to the benefit of all. His skill and talent lives in the homes and businesses of many friends in this area, including our house. Marty leaves having an earthly legacy of the goodness of life, and enters a kingdom of eternal grace. The husband, father, grandfather, brother, son, friend we had in Marty will always be remembered. May the coming days have you find comfort and peace in knowing Marty lives on in us all.  
- Tim & Debi May

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**Tim May** - May 27, 2019 at 11:37 AM

CG

“ Linda, we are so shocked to hear this. You and your family are in our prayers and we are here to help if needed. Clela and Clif Garrett

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**Clif Garrett** - May 27, 2019 at 08:53 AM

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“ Shanda Peters and Doris Magee purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Martin Charles Baldes.



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**Shanda Peters and Doris Magee** - May 26, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Martin Charles Baldes.*



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May 26, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *I am so sad and shocked to hear of Martin's passing. I went to school with him and will always remember his fun personality. I am so very sorry.*



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**Barb Ahrens** - May 26, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *Our hearts are breaking for you and your family. We pray that your sweet memories of Marty will bring you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Shanda Peters and family*

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**Shanda Peters** - May 26, 2019 at 11:02 AM

KB

“ Memories, there are so many good and happy times spent with Marty and Linda. Marty's personality would fill a room, his smile would light it up and his laughter was like music to our ears. The one thing that I will remember most about Marty, his hands. He had his father's hands. Big and strong. His hands made a good life for Linda and the boys. They reached out to anyone in need. They were a comfort and strength for Linda. They held his sons close. They made some of the best food I ever had. I will miss his big bear hugs and pats on the back from those big strong hands. I will miss him dearly and I know that I was very blessed to have known such a special and wonderful man. God speed Smarty Marty. Thank you for all the sweet memories.



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**Kathy Budd** - May 26, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Charles Baldes.



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May 25, 2019 at 10:33 PM