

RICHARD LEE MARTIN

Sept. 2, 1942 - July 27, 2003

Richard Lee Martin, 60, Kokomo, died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, July 27, 2003, at Manorcare Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 2, 1942, in Kokomo, the son of Ellen E. (Prichard) and Charles Henry Martin. On Oct. 19, 1987, in Kokomo, he married Jerrilyn Kaye (Meacham) Martin. She survives.

He was a retired fork truck driver at the Chrysler Corp., retiring April 30, 1999, after many years of service.

He was a member of UAW 685. He enjoyed motorcycling and participated in several motorcycle poker runs. He also enjoyed fishing and bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Jerrilyn Kaye Martin, Kokomo; his mother, Ellen E. Perkins, Kokomo; stepchildren Sandra Kaye and Leon Henson, Kokomo, Cynthia Ann and Mark Rosenbach, Kokomo, and Diana Lynn Vonogden, Kokomo; sons Richard Lee Martin Jr., Indianapolis, and Roy Russell "Rusty" Martin, Logansport; a daughter and son-in-law, Tina Marie and Rick Lowe, Indianapolis; three sister and a brother-in-law, Beverly Joan Bell, Kokomo, Sharon Kay and Herb Cutshall, Kokomo, and Marilyn Sue Lytle, Kokomo; grandchildren Amber, Jonathan and Jacob Clarke, and Ashley and Jordan Martin; step grandchildren, Amanda Kaye White, Kyra Jordan and Jay Leon Henson, Jessica Marie Rosenbach, Samantha Michole Vonogden, Timothy Wayne Vonogden II, and Heather Lynn Vonogden; an aunt, Doris Mae Byrd, Indianapolis; an uncle, Norman Prichard, Huffman, Texas; stepsisters, Linda Hughes, Greentown, and Mendy Howard, Brownsburg; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his stepfather Russell Perkins and a stepson-in-law, Timothy Wayne Vonogden.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ellers Mortuary, 725 S. Main St. Bill Meiring and Pastor Ken Howe will officiate. Internment will be in Crown Point Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

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