



Martin Studebaker

December 27, 1957 - April 18, 2014

Marty Studebaker, born Dec. 27, 1957 in Vallejo, CA left this world on Good Friday, April 18, 2014. He was 50.

Marty attended Napa schools and retired after more than 30 years of service at Round Hill Cellars. His passion in life was his family and his music. He played blues harmonica and had a unique way with words. He could come up with lyrics to a song while twirling his harmonica in his hand. He had wit like no other. He would keep you laughing long after tears were running down your face.

Marty leaves behind his wife and soul mate, Theresa Oglesby Studebaker, his daughters Raven Studebaker of Phoenix, AZ; Lisa Sloan (John) of Napa; and Chrissy Eaton (Mike) of Tempe, AZ; grandchildren, who will miss their G'Pa tremendously, Deja, Simone and Cynthia of Napa; Morgan Seth and Ryan of Tempe, AZ; mother and father in law Maris and Gilbert Anderson, niece Kristina Hewlitt, nephews John and Anthony Remmert; John, Matt and Alan Oglesby, in-laws John and Jeanne Remmert, James and Edie Oglesby, Mike Sullivan, Holly Oglesby Johnson, aunt Debbie Ryan (Dan) of Eureka, and Uncle Gary Studebaker (Sharon) of Pendleton, OR.

Marty was preceded in death by her mother Vanette Studebaker, brother Clifford Studebaker and father Clifford Asa Studebaker.

Marty had a large circle of friends that meant the world to him, and his loss has left a huge gap in their lives as well. Anyone that had an opportunity to meet Marty knows what a very special person he was. He was truly a kindred spirit. God bless you Marty.

A celebration of life will be held at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home, 1975 Main St., Napa on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 11:00am.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Studebaker*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Martin Studebaker*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of Marty's passing. We last saw him at my husband's uncles funeral, Rom James, in January. We have fond memories of going to the Leonard Skinner Rosignal band concert in Rom's yellow van and hanging out at his house in Alta Heights. I think Rom needed a friend and Marty followed. I used to see him at Exertec as well. We pray you find peace that he is with God and friends.*

Anna and Troy Reed - May 15, 2014 at 11:19 PM

DC

“ Dear family of Martin: Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Death is such a tragedy for all of us and when it touches us personally, few of us find the comfort that we search for. And death itself leaves so many of us with unanswered questions. However, many have found comfort in God's Word the Bible. The Bible teaches that soon God will swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25:8). God also promises to reunite us with our dear loved ones by means of a resurrection right here on earth and we can live life to the full in paradise that will be filled with peace, happiness and perfect health for everyone. What a wonderful hope and prospect this is. (John 5:28,29; Revelation 21:3,4; Psalms 37:10,11,29; Isaiah 33:24). As you read the above texts in your Bible, may the wonderful hope they give us, along with loving memories, bring you a measure of comfort during this most difficult time. Sincerely: David Cowles

David Cowles - May 14, 2014 at 12:25 PM

TM

“ Marty the Major knows where to find you, in a 12,000 gal. wine tank playing the harp, All the great times my friend I'll see you and the Maurader in our spirit world, keep one lit for me

Thomas Musgrove - April 28, 2014 at 01:04 AM

TS

Thank you Tom. I remember Marty talking about playing inside a tank. Thank you for that memory!

Theresa Studebaker - April 29, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DJ

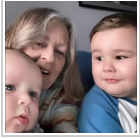
“ I will always remember the music, good times, laughter and joy that Marty gave to everyone. I will miss him, his smile and him playing his harmonica very much. Good bye my dear friend, Dave Jennings

David Jennings - April 26, 2014 at 03:17 PM

TS

Dave I'm sorry I did not see you at the services. You are into thoughts, Marty is truly missed.

Theresa Studebaker - April 29, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“Marty all I can say is . You are such an awesome friend, brother to me. You will be missed by all. Corina and Marshall Love you too. You were always around to see them grow up and they will always remember all you ever did for them and that rose you gave Corina when she left California she said it will stay in her bible forever and you will stay in our hearts forever. I know Brother John will also miss you to very VERY much. God Bless you my friend, until we meet again. We love you! To all the family we send our prayers to you and May God be with always! RIP MARTY WONDERFULL MEMORIES WE HOLD TOGETHER.AMEN!



Theresa Metz - April 25, 2014 at 11:29 PM

TS

It makes me happy to read this. Marry never stopped loving or caring.

Theresa Studebaker - April 29, 2014 at 10:14 AM

RF

“Theresa, I am so sorry about the loss of Marty. You probably don't remember me, but I worked at the winery then too, Marty was a funny guy,and always made me laugh. He will be greatly missed R. Fisher

Randi Fisher - April 25, 2014 at 05:36 PM

TS

Of course I remember you Randi! One of the things I will miss the most is his sense of humor which was like no other. I see his smiling face everywhere. Thank you.

Theresa Studebaker - April 29, 2014 at 10:17 AM

NP

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss, may God give you comfort and Peace during this difficult time. I remember Marty and his funny sense of humor from way back in the days when Chrissy and I were elementary , he will be missed! Keeping you all in my prayers.....Norma*

Norma Pena - April 25, 2014 at 04:46 PM

TS

Thank you for sharing your memories at the services Norma. This was so wonderful to hear all over again as if no time had passed! You are wonderful and Marty never forgot you.

Theresa Studebaker - April 29, 2014 at 10:20 AM

JG

“ Oh Marty, your time came much too soon.

You shall forever be remembered for your smile, your laugh, and your genuine open heart for all that surrounded you. You saw the good in everyone and everything and for that you were loved by many.

You certainly had a way with words and occasionally one of your silly sayings will pop into my head and I just smile.

I am fortunate to have known you and I am sorry that I cannot attend your memorial. My thoughts are with you, Theresa, Raven, and your extended family and friends.

Rockets Red Glare, Martin Van Studebaker, you will be deeply missed.

Jessica Gorr - April 25, 2014 at 12:41 AM

TS

Thank you Jessica, you meant a lot to Marty and he spoke of you often and the good times you all had over the years. He was such a huge presence in our lives it's unbelievable the hole left behind. He was a true treasure.

Theresa Studebaker - April 29, 2014 at 10:27 AM

MW

“ Years ago, my husband Matt started working at RH and met Marty. Matt's first employee Christmas dinner was coming up and all he could say was "there's this guy, Marty, at work that I just know you're gonna love. I can't wait for you to meet him". We were standing in the entry before entering the dining area where Matt was talking to someone and all of a sudden I see this little guy coming down the hall straight toward us...I tugged on my husband's sleeve and said "Matt...is that the Marty you wanted me to meet?" and he said "yeah" and my heart burst with joy and I said " I have known Marty since I was a little girl and you're right...I do love him...but how did you know I would love him?" and he said "Marty just has that affect on people".

*We love you Marty and will always keep you in our hearts.
Matt and Wendy Dunbar*

Matt and Wendy - April 24, 2014 at 01:39 PM

TS

How wonderful to read this Wendy and Matt. You both meant so much to Marty!

Theresa Studebaker - April 29, 2014 at 10:31 AM

RC

“ *R.I.P. Marty! Such a loss for all. Sending thoughts and prayers! Sorry I can not attend memorial, but will be there in spirit! Love to Family. Bob Chastain*



Robert Chastain - April 24, 2014 at 01:10 PM

TS

Thank you Bob!

Theresa Studebaker - April 29, 2014 at 10:32 AM



MJV, Marty Studebaker, John York, and Barry Bennett. stayed back in second grade together at McPherson. Always remember the good times with you Cliff and your mom.

john yorl - September 28, 2022 at 10:48 PM