



Marty Friel

December 24, 1958 - January 10, 2023

Joseph Mark “Marty” Friel, 64, passed away January 10, 2023.

A native of Lyman, son of the late John Lane and Shirley Cooper Friel, he was an employee of Michelin North America, Inc. and of the Methodist faith. Marty was known as a very kind and generous man who loved to spend time outdoors and with his family and friends.

Surviving are his loving wife of forty-one years, Linda DeShields Friel of the home; one daughter, Natalie Friel Smith (Ryan) of Reidville; one brother, Johnny Friel (Courtney) of Charleston; and two grandchildren, Aspen and Avery Smith.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall

SC

“ God gained another angel; you will be missed my dear friend. Your dreams hold many milestones, follow your dreams. Give skill to your hand and a clear vision to your mind, Kindness and sympathy to your heart. R.I.P Marty, you will be missed by all that knew you.

Shelly Curry - January 14, 2023 at 08:50 AM

AL

“ Growing up Marty's daughter and I were best friends and I was super close to Marty he was living caring just a down to earth loved his family man he smiled and was always happy I would call him by his middle name for fun and he thought it was hilarious his face would light up and smile he will be missed and honored held close

Ashley laster - January 13, 2023 at 10:53 AM

YK

“ As the oldest grandchild of the Cooper family, I remember Marty from the day he was born. He loved all of us and we loved him! Marty held our entire family close to his heart. He was always doing something for our grandmother. All of us (the cousins) enjoyed spending time at the lake with him. We will all miss him. Marty, we will all be together in the future. Linda, Natalie and Johnny, I will not be able to be at the service with you all. My heart and spirit will be with you. Yvonne

Yvonne Kaplan - January 12, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marty Friel.*



January 12, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *I met Marty in 1st grade at Lyman Elementary School and we continued through 12 years of public school together. A true family man and friend that knew how to keep love ones close throughout life. He will be missed by all that knew him.*

Kendall Thompson - January 12, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marty Friel.*



January 11, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Linda, Johnny and Natalie. As a kid in the late 70's I thought Marty was the coolest guy I ever knew. He had the sideburns, leather jacket and Stingray Corvette. As time passed and I was able to spend time with him, I also found him to be humble and gentle. I had so many wonderful conversations with him. He's family, but he was also my great friend. I'm gonna miss him and I love y'all!*

Richard Wilkey - January 11, 2023 at 05:41 PM

JW

“ *My family was neighbors of the Friel family. They were special friends to my family. I have so many wonderful memories made with the Friel family. Blessings to you, Johnny and family from Judy Walker, daughter of Ernest and Pearl Taylor. Lawrence Street, Lyman.*



Judy Walker - January 11, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DC

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Marty. My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.*

Donna Cody - January 11, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marty Friel.*



January 11, 2023 at 07:55 AM

NS

“ *My dad loved being with his family and friends most. His dad John Friel was his mentor and friend. He cherished his mother Shirley for all her sacrifices and loved his wife till the end. This was very sudden for us and my daddy will forever live through my children Aspen, Avery and myself..we were always close and didn't hide our feelings on anything. I am proud to have called you my daddy and will always honor you! I love you*

Natalie Smith - January 10, 2023 at 07:38 PM

RW

*Natalie,
Me and Bobby are so saddened to hear about your daddy. Marty loved you and those grand babies so very much!! We will miss him and Linda coming by and riding around with them on the golf cart. Give your mom our love and prayers , we are here for y'all anytime. Love and sympathy,
Becky and Bobby Wright*

Rebecca Wright - January 12, 2023 at 06:15 PM

JR

“ *Marty was a wonderful man. He loved his family and was always offering to help them in any way he could. I am very grateful for how well he helped my dad out before he passed. Prayers for his brother, daughter, and wife and all who will miss him.*

Julie C Reeves - January 10, 2023 at 07:06 PM