



Martin (Marty) Joel Hicks

January 13, 1961 - July 18, 2024

Martin (Marty) Joel Hicks was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 13, 1961, and passed July 18, 2024, at the age of 63. He is survived by his daughter Yvette Marie Jacobs (Ryan), mother Karen Gustaveson, father Joel Max Hicks (Joyce) brother Gregory Max Hicks (Eren) sister Leslie Karen Bangerter, brother Kevin Johnson, sister Kim Rodriguez, and longtime friend Sherry de Havilland.

Marty was very intelligent and bright. He attended Union Junior HS, Brighton HS, Park City HS and thereafter obtained his GED. Marty was somewhat quiet, very generous, had a great sense of humor, heart of gold and a great smile. Marty worked in several occupations until he found he enjoyed working with glass as a glazier. He was a very hard worker, never missed a day of work and for a period of time, owned and operated Sandy Glass. Since a young boy, Marty enjoyed riding mini bikes, go-karts, dirt bikes and Harley Davidsons. Marty built a Harley Davidson in his bedroom when he was 14 years old. One of Marty's greatest pleasures was working on and riding Harleys of which throughout his life, he had owned many. Another one of Marty's greatest joys was rescuing and caring for mistreated dogs. Marty's love for dogs was never ending and their love for him was true and unconditional.

Marty left us too soon, passing after a courageous battle with cancer.

#CANCERSUCKS. He will be missed dearly by family and friends. But we have solace in knowing he is now in heaven with his beloved dogs, riding his Harley through the clouds with a smile on his face. I will see you again Bro.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I want to send my condolences to the family, Marty was my best friend in middle and high school. I would have never survived without support from Marty. I recently moved back to Utah and noticed the obituary on line, my heart is broken. I am always available if you would like to connect.

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Steve Swanson - November 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM

LB

Thank you Steve. You two were thick as thieves! Always together.
Leslie

Leslie K Bangerter - February 17 at 02:51 AM

DS

“ I remember Marty building that Harley in his upstairs bedroom. While listening to his brother Greg and longtime friend Greg Ward playing their songs in the next room.

Marty was a kind, funny friend and his bright smile and infectious laugh and long curly blonde hair will be forever remembered.

RIP Mart

Drew Stagg - July 24, 2024 at 09:09 AM

LB

Thank you Drew.

Leslie Bangerter - July 24, 2024 at 10:49 AM

SC

My heart and my love to Marty's family . I love all of you very much. Wish I could be there to hug every one of you. You are loved so much and the Lord loves you very much he knows and understands your pain , just as I do having lost my oldest son Eric to Cancer. I am here if you need to talk. I wish I could be at the celebration of life. Wish their was some way to record it. Love you so much Sandy Bridges Callery-Chapman

Sandra Callery-Chapman - July 25, 2024 at 01:50 PM

LB

Thank you Sandy.

Leslie Bangerter - August 01, 2024 at 12:11 AM

LW

One of my fondest memories with Marty was when he moved to southern California with me and drove his Triumph spitfire we spent the entire day driving through the streets of Beverly hills and rodeo Drive the top down and a few cocktails it is one of so many fond memories I have with my friends Marty

laine ward - August 03, 2024 at 03:55 PM