



Frederic Martin Martinson

August 17, 1969 - June 20, 2025

Frederic M. Martinson, 55, of South Boardman, passed away on Friday, June 20, 2025. He was born on August 17, 1969, in Traverse City, Michigan, to the late Harold and Dorothy (Warren) Martinson.

Fred graduated from Forest Area High School in 1987. During his school years, he was active in sports, played in the band, and participated in the Boy Scouts. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. Though his military career was brief, it made him an avid patriot. Following his service, he entered the construction industry where he spent his working career. Fred served as a volunteer with the Kalkaska Fire Department where he received several certificates. In 1993, he married Pam Smith (Helsel). Although their marriage did not last, they had renewed their friendship in recent years. Together, they had one son, Alex, who enjoyed playing soccer during his school years.

He will be lovingly remembered by his son Alex Martinson of Traverse City; sisters Teresa (Ray) Captain and Angie Martinson, both of South Boardman; niece Sarah (Robert) Captain of Traverse City with great-nieces Skyler (Alex) Madden of Hinesville, GA, Haiden Barfield of Traverse City; and Niece Ashley (Jacob) Cummer of South Boardman with great-nieces Lexi and Laci and great-nephew Sawyer Cummer.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at the Kalkaska Dialysis Center for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, Fred requested that memorial contributions be made to American Legion Post #463, PO Box 1,

South Boardman, MI 49680.

A memorial service will take place at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Friday, July 11, 2025, at 12:00 pm with a visitation from 10:00 am until the time of service.

A committal service will follow at Boardman Township Cemetery followed by a luncheon at the American Legion Post #463 in South Boardman.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Boardman Township Cemetery

4668 Boardman River Rd SW
South Boardman, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Memorial Service

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frederic Martin Martinson.* ”



July 10, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ *Kay lit a candle in memory of Frederic Martinson* ”



Kay - June 28, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Pam Brown. Wheeler. lit a candle in memory of Frederic Martinson* ”



Pam Brown. Wheeler. - June 27, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ *Carrie Chase lit a candle in memory of Frederic Martinson* ”



Carrie Chase - June 26, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Diane Jasper lit a candle in memory of
Frederic Martinson* ”



Diane Jasper - June 24, 2025 at 11:40 AM