



## Ray E. Martindale

September 23, 1968 - April 3, 2022

Ray Earl Martindale, 53, of Rapid City, passed away at home on Sunday, April 3, 2022. He was born on September 23, 1968 to the late Fred and Geraldine (Leach) Martindale in Kalkaska, Michigan. He married the love of his life, Shawn (Baker) Martindale, on August 8, 2008. Ray was a man with a huge heart who never met a stranger and would be willing to give his last dollar to someone in need. He had a personality that was larger than life. He was quite an athlete excelling in football and wrestling in high school. Ray was a family man and was so very proud of his children. He enjoyed working on cars which he ran in the derby, snowcross, and bowling. He enjoyed coaching youth wrestling and playing in the local men's softball league. Ray was the best environmental liner installer there ever was. He proudly served our country in the United States Air Force. Ray will be lovingly remembered by his wife Shawn; children Kelsea Grace Martindale of Pinckney, Kaila Marae Martindale of Rapid City, and Tanner Ray Martindale of Rapid City; brother Leon Martindale of Kalkaska; in-laws Terry and Valerie Baker of Rapid City; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family; as well as so many friends who were close like family. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents Blanche and Gerald Leach. The visitation will be on Sunday, April 10, 2022 from 4 to 8 pm at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A funeral service will take place Monday, April 11, 2022 at 11:00 am at Kalkaska Church of Christ. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

## Funeral Service

APR **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ  
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
<http://www.kccwired.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.



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April 11, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.



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April 11, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.



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April 10, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.



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April 09, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.* ”



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April 08, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.* ”



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April 08, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.* ”



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April 08, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.* ”



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April 08, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.*



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April 08, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.*



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April 07, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.*



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April 07, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *We promise to help take care of your family, Ray. You're forever in our hearts!! Until we meet again,  
Scott & Michelle Babcock*



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**Michelle Babcock** - April 07, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.*



April 07, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.*



April 07, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Traceen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ray E. Martindale.*



**Traceen** - April 07, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.*



April 06, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ray E. Martindale.*



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April 06, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *I'm so saddened to hear the news of Ray's passing. Ray was a good friend and brother in law, you will be missed. My condolences go out to the family during the difficult time.*

*With a saddened Heart  
Greg Medell*

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**Greg Medell** - April 06, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear the bad news. Ray did a lot of work for TransCanada and did a great job. My sympathies go out to his family. Ray was always a super nice guy and a wonderful family man. God speed my friend 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Antonio Poli** - April 06, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the Ray Martindale Family. Such a huge loss, and such a big part of the family. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers as you go forward in the days ahead. Hold your memories close and draw on them as needed. They will help. May God Bless each of you.*

*Patty Rodgers*

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**Rodgers** - April 06, 2022 at 10:18 AM