



## Larry Francis Martens

March 22, 1936 - September 16, 2015

Larry Francis Martens, of Shawnee, KS, passed away on 9/16/15 after complications from Parkinson's Disease. Larry was born to the late John and Madeline Martens on March 22, 1936 and is preceded in death by his nephew, Mark R. Martens. Larry made friends with the corners in a round room all his life. He enjoyed traveling with Dixie, being with family, golf, card games, rooting for the KC Royals, ice cream, and would never turn down a good beer. Larry worked for Edison Brothers Shoes for 30 years before he co-owned MetroTax with his cousin, Shirley DeGraeve prior to retirement. He is survived by beloved wife Dixie, of 58 years, children Kim (Rick) Green, Doug Martens, Brad (Ana) Martens and Barry (Heather) Martens, and special niece Lynn Martens-Hopson (Mike) and his brother and best friend Bob Martens, dear friend Marilyn Shipley, and his sister-in law Jackie Martens. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, Lindsay (Brian), Scott, Drew, Lauren, Breanna, Jared, Leah, and Jenna, all of whom he loved dearly and is loved deeply in return for his playful spirit as a Grandpa to all. His family and friends will miss his sense of humor, quick wit, and friendship. Special thanks to Crossroads Hospice and Villa St. Francis for their wonderful support and care. A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM with a special tribute to Larry being held at 6:00 all at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK. A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Church, 5501 Monticello Rd., Shawnee, KS 66226. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be

made to Crossroads Hospice, 11150 Thompson Ave. Lenexa, KS 66219 or Villa St. Francis Nursing Home, 16600 W. 126th Street, Olathe, KS 66062. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Catholic Mass

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Shawnee  
5501 Monticello Road  
Shawnee, KS 66226

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Francis Martens*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - September 18, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Larry Francis Martens*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Larry Francis Martens*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Larry and Dixie were like second parents to me when I was young. Kim and I have been friends since 7th grade and their home quickly became my second home as we became close friends. I was treated like one of the family, working and playing alongside them, and loved by Larry and Dixie. I have wonderful memories of those years!*

*My condolences to Dixie and the family. May Larry rest in the arms of our Savior.*

*Diane (Hamilton) McCabe*

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**Diane McCabe** - September 21, 2015 at 09:55 PM

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“ Graduated from Turner High School in 1954 with Larry and Dixie, we were good friends. I played golf with Larry several times at Leavenworth Country Club, he will be missed. My condolences to Dixie and their family. Carl Couts

Carl W. Couts - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 18, 2015 at 03:48 PM

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“ I have known Larry for 30 years as he is my husbands 1st cousin. There never was a time when we were all together that Larry did not make me laugh! He was such a character! .....and I mean that in the best way. A very loveable happy man. He is greatly missed. Love to the whole family! Angie and Gary

Angie VanHercke - September 17, 2015 at 05:19 PM