



Martin H. Lucey

May 16, 1947 - January 11, 2025

Martin H. Lucey, age 77, passed away at his Sheffield Lake residence on Saturday January 11, 2025. He was born in Lorain to Harold and Ruth (nee Schrenkel) Lucey on May 16, 1947 and had been a long-time resident of Lorain prior to relocating to Sheffield Lake in 1993.

Marty graduated from Admiral King High School and went on to attend Lorain County Community College.

For thirty-five years he served as the Traffic Manager for Reliance Electric / Lorain Products Corporation in both the United States and Mexico. He received a certification in logistics from the University of Wisconsin and became Corporate Logistics Manager for the Orius Corporation's Telecommunications Division in Chicago, Illinois; he subsequently transitioned to the role of Corporate Manager of Warehousing and Off-Site Installations across the United States and Mexico for Orius.

Following a brief retirement, Marty joined the Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities where he served as an adult aide. Although originally only supposed to have been a temporary position, his service lasted for a period of thirteen years with the agency.

Marty was an avid fan of historic Route 66. He completed the 2500 mile

journey more than forty times throughout his lifetime visiting the majority of the mom-and-pop cafes, motels, and trading posts situated along the way. Upon each return, he would utter the familiar phrase "just one more time". He also admired Native American culture and visited numerous reservations throughout his travels.

Considering himself to be an amateur rock hound, he collected numerous samples throughout his journeys which were ultimately integrated into his home landscape scheme. Among the more interesting specimens on display was a sample of Desert Rose which had been presented to him as a gift by the Mexican Government's Department of Transportation for the work he had accomplished in that country.

When not engaged in any of his other hobbies, Marty enjoyed testing his luck in Las Vegas where he considered Harrah's his home on the strip.

Survivors include his daughter Beth Mehal and son David Lucey (Tammy) along with grandchildren Madison, Brenden, Taylor, Tyler, and Alyssa. He also leaves his friend Jennifer Koroski.

In addition to his parents, Marty was preceded in death by his wife Nancy L. Lucey (nee Mahiolic) in 2003 and son-in-law Mark Mehal in 2008.

Visitation and funeral services will take place privately for the family in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Contributions in Mr. Lucey's memory are encouraged to the Lorain County Dog Kennel – 301 Hadaway Street, Elyria, OH 44035.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, Dave. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers through this very difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Denise Whiting



Denise - January 15, 2025 at 09:06 AM

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“ We Loved Marty....We have been good friends for over 50 years and we treasure a lot of special memories. We consider ourselves fortunate to be a part of his life. Len & Gloria Crandall

Leonard Crandall - January 13, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DH

“ Marty was my neighbor for over 30 years. I would see him outside feeding the wildlife daily. He'll be missed.

Deborah Hughes - January 13, 2025 at 03:12 PM