



## Martin D. Tindle

August 4, 1962 - February 1, 2013

Martin Dean Tindle, age 50, of Fair Play, Missouri, passed away on Friday, February 1, 2013 at the Southern Missouri Off-road Ranch near Seymour, Missouri while doing what he dearly loved, being outdoors with his friends.

Marty was born on August 4, 1962 in Springfield, Missouri to Thomas Martin Tindle and Bonnie Dean (Harville) Tindle.

Marty graduated Fair Play High School in 1980. He worked for a short period of time for Wilbert Vault Company, at the time of his passing he was a maintenance supervisor with the Missouri Department of Transportation. Marty was a very social person who loved his family and friends. He was always just a phone call away and was ready and willing to help anyone at a moment's notice. He resided on the family farm of Bonnie and Tommy Tindle where Tommy and Marty raised beef cattle and brush. Marty loved farm work, but mostly loved to cut and bale his hay. He became a Master Mason on June 25, 1990, he was a member of the Valley of Joplin Scottish Rite, on May 19, 1990, and was created as a Shriner on June 2, 1990 in Springfield, Missouri, he was also a past Rajah of the Lake Stockton Shrine Club. Marty was also a member of the Ozark Mountain 4x4 Club.

Marty met the love of his life Cindy Gambriel on Halloween night October 31, 1992, their whirl-wind relationship has only proven the love and devotion they

had for each other. Marty had a plethora of friends from all over the U.S., and a few from abroad. He knew no boundaries and how far he would travel when it came to having fun. He worked hard and played harder. For those who knew Marty, we know just how capable he was in instigating something fun to get into.

Marty was a country boy through and through, and that was obvious when you saw him while he was in “Fun Mode”, with either his clean, or his dirty black cowboy hat, his long sleeve shirt, or in his t-shirt with jeans and boots and let’s not forget his gloves and his handy wipes.

Marty is survived by his parents; Tommy and Bonnie Tindle of Fair Play, his fiancé; Cindy Gambriel of the home, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends that will miss Marty very much.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend Billy Moore officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00pm on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Butler Funeral Home.

A Masonic service will be held at 6:00pm during visitation at Butler Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery, South of Fair Play, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in Marty’s honor to the Shriners Hospital for Children c/o Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at w

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Martin D. Tindle*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Martin D. Tindle*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My heart is so broken, especially for Uncle Tommy, Aunt Bonnie, and Cindy. I pray for you all every day. Wouldn't it be a different world if every man was like Marty? I still see Aunt Bonnie feeding him in a high chair. He was so cute as a child also. He wore a hat then too, walking down the gravel road kicking up rocks. Miss you Marty.*

**Carol Copeland Holamon** - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family of MARTIN D. TINDLE: Please accept my condolences for your precious loss. Take comfort in the many warm embraces of family and friends and know that the God of all comfort is there for you during this difficult time (Psalms 46:1).*

**Jackie Jackson** - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Marty, You will be missed..i have old but fond memories of you back in the day of the 4x4 club,good times.  
Love your friend  
~Kimberly*

**Kimberly Lightwine-McGinnis** - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Marty was my neighbor all my life,, hard to believe hes gone,, but he was doing what he loved to do,, he will be missed by many,, its not Goodbye, its, ill see you some day

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**Susan Tygart** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Cindy,

*I wish there were words to express express the sorrow people feel for each other at times like this. I can only hope that eventually, you can take shelter from the pain by leaning on the MANY memories you have of your time with Marty. The days ahead will be tough, but hen your strength is gone, lean on those around you. While I don't know you very well, over the years, I have come to know and care about many of Bruce and Jeanie's "other family", the 4X4 club, and want you to know that I am truly sorry for your loss. I wish I had something more comforting to say, but truth is, nothing erases the pain of such a loss. My prayer is that God guides you through this difficult time and gives you comfort and peace. Know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. It is with fond memories, clouded with a heavy heart, that I send my condolences. May Marty Rest In Peace.*

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**Janet Price** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Tindle,*

*It's a sad day and my heart hurts for you. May God hold you close to Him during this most difficult time. I knew Marty through my Brother-in-law and sister, Moose and Jeanie Scott, and their MANY close friends in the Ozark Mountain 4X4 club. You see, those people are the kind of people who are true friends. Really, lifetime friends. When one is in need, they ALL are there for you. Marty was no exception and it was fun to watch Marty and the rest of the club running around in the pits, at various events. That was half the fun! A brother lost, for sure. I have never met or seen a more close knit group of people, and it will not be the same, I am sure. You are in my thoughts and prayers. In Gods Hands. RIP, Marty Tindle*

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**Janet Price** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Just wanted you to know I praying for you.*

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**Karen (Sawyer) Brasher** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Martin D. Tindle*

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**Justin Barnhouse** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

S"

“ *We miss you so much already brother. You were truly an amazing man and will never be forgotten!*

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**Seaman Family "Burly"** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Tommy and bonnie my thoughts and prayers are with you both in this time of loss and pain. I send my heart felt sympathys to you both my god hold you in the hallow of his hand.

Lyman C. - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ We are so sorry for your loss if there is anything we can do please let us know. Vincent home number 417-654-2475. We'll be here.

David, Rachel and Eric Vincent - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Marty we had some good times when we were younger and hadn't hung out in a long time but you will be missed very much by a lot of people!!!

Tracey Garretson - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Sorry for the loss Marty was a good human being and friend.

bryanwatts - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Marty was a very kind man and I enjoyed getting to know him while I worked at the credit union at MoDOT. My deepest sympathy to each of the family.

Sherry Nelson - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

ERNEST & B ETTY PIERCE - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. God Bless...*

*Phyllis Wilson  
Jim Wilson and family  
Tom Wilson and family*

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**Phyllis Wilson** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Dear Tom anf Bonnie and family, our very deepest sympathy to you.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and ALWAYS our love.....*

*Uncle Jack and Aunt Dee  
Bonnie Jean and family  
Robyn and family  
Debbie and family*

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**Bonnie Holm** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Marty My freind you will be dearly missed and Ill remember the  
good times we had at the mud bogs and truck pulls RIP*

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**Rex and Kasey Groves** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family.*

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**Lynn Estes** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you  
are feeling right now. You are in our every prayer and thought.*

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**David and Terri Bruegman-Beehly** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Marty, you were a great guy! Thank you for all of the years that you helped when I needed it. I am going to miss you. R.I.P my friend. God's Speed.

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**Jackie R Claxton** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My sympathy to all the family! I'm sure that he and Marty McMillen will be catching up and will have stories to tell. RIP

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**Susan McMillen** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My heart aches for the family and friends of Marty. I can remember many fun times with Marty...not only as an adult, but as someone that I looked up to as a "big brother" when I was a kid. He was a funny and sensitive man, and he will be GREATLY missed. RIP Brother. Love you now as always!

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**JoAnne Christian** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Lots of good memories to tuck away and pull out when I need a smile...will always remember you as funny, kind and full of mischief and that twinkle in your eyes...the fun was about to begin :) Thoughts and prayers to your family. Rest in peace dear Marty ~

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**Ann Ladd** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Remember working with Marty my senior year in high school. Used to go with him and help out when he worked for Wilbert. Remember helping him install the lift kit in his Toyota pickup and also the time he and I took off to Riverton, Mo and went canoeing on the 11 Point River for the weekend. One thing about Marty, when ever he was around, there were good times to be had. He definately lived life to its fullest. He will be missed by all. R.I.P. Marty.

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**Chris Sanders** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Praying for you all. God Bless

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**Gretchen Andrews Combs** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ As many of us have met you at SMORR I too met you there. May you RIP my friend.

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**Cathie Barrett** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Cindy, I wanted to send you a message to tell you how sorry I am. You're my cousin, too, just like Marty. I know he loved you so much, and I'm thankful he had you. I put a message on here for Uncle Tommy and Aunt Bonnie, but I wanted to send you a message, as well. I know we talked yesterday, but I wish I could be there. Marty was like my brother. I'll love and miss him always. Please know I'm here for you. Love you,

*Patricia Fidler Turley and family*

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**Patricia Fidler Turley** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We met Marty at SMORR a couple of years ago and we felt like we'd met a long lost friend. Only seeing him once or twice a year, he still always had a big hug for us and we loved being around him. SMORR will not be the same without him, and our lives are changed by meeting him and being his friend.

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**Bill and Connie Durbin** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Harlie and Nancy

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**Harlie and Nancy Gallatin** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I will miss Marty; you were a true friend and will always be. We had some good times together, whether it be Off Roding, working on are Jeeps or just setting around having a beer. I reamember Marty talking about his wine he like Boons Farm Strawberry Hill or as Marty called it Cato Bottom Shelf. Marty was always an inspiration to be around. You never know what might happen next, but what every happen would be interesting.

I have a vague memory, and I do mean vague. It was at SMORR one evening after the Ozark Mountain Club had an event. A bunch of the club members were setting around a table having a few drinks, well maybe more than a few. After about 4, 5, 6 or 7 bottles I had to get back to my motor home. My very good friend Marty Tindle made sure I got back to the right motor home. Just one of many memories I have of Marty.

There was a posting on Face book that is Marty to a T. Ya know.....the one thing that strikes me with Marty, is something that seems to have struck others as well. The one thing I will never forget about is how he knew no stranger! That man would put himself in a bind to help you. The best part is that almost every post I see the same thing. Marty, you are truly a man's man, a man I am PROUD to have met and known. Rest in Peace friend....

**YOU WILL BE MISSED BY MANY, LOVED BY ALL.**

**Until we meet Again Rest In Peace My Friend**

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**Richard Maggard** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Although you do not know us, we were fortunate to have Marty stay at our home on a couple of pheasant hunting trips to Victoria Kansas, with his friend Denis. We were shocked to hear the news and it broke our hearts. He was a warm, friendly person and made us feel like we had known him all our lives. You have our deepest sympathy and hope that our prayers will comfort you and see you through this terrible loss.

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**Regis & Wilma VonLintel** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Aunt Bonnie & Uncle Tommy, I am so sorry to hear about Marty. I wish I could be there! Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers! Love you both, Edie

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**Edie Harville Roberts** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry to learn of your great sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Marty was a hard worker and did his very best, always. Sincerely,  
John and Carolyn Wilson  
Ash Grove, Missouri

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**John and Carolyn Wilson** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Tommy and Bonnie. So sorry to hear about Marty. I haven't seen him in years. Your loss is heart felt.

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**THOMAS MCGOWIN** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Marty had such a big heart and warm smile. Marty always made sure us California cousin had a good time when we came to Missouri. Always enjoyed sitting and talking to him and spending time together. He will be missed -Tommy, Bonnie and Cindy you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kris Scott** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Marty was such a great man! I am one of the California cousins and every time we came out to Missouri for our family reunions, he made us feel at home. He had such a wealth of knowledge about our family history; we would always joke-ask Marty, he'll know. We had such a great time with him! He was warm, funny and a lot of fun to be around. He had a great smile and big heart. He will truly be missed!!

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**Kim Scott** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Uncle Tommy & Aunt Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss. Hopefully my thoughts & prayers can help to comfort you. Love and miss you all. Freda & Alyssa Low, Ada, OK

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**Freda Copeland Low** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Marty was always so friendly and helpful any time we were around him. So glad we were able to have him in our life. Thoughts and prayers to Cindy and Marty's family.

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**Tim & Gina Doogs** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Uncle Tommy and Aunt Bonnie, I love you both so much. Marty was not just my cousin, but was my great friend. He was like a brother to me. I will always love and miss him. Mark and I wish we could be there. I'm so sorry. Please know how much we love you and are praying for you. Goodbye, Marty. I will always love and miss you.*

*Patricia Fidler Turley, Mark Turley and children and grandchildren*

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**Patricia Fidler Turley** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Bonnie and Tommy, My thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of Marty, May the Lord comfort your hearts.*

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**Pat (Wright) Looney** - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We only knew Marty for a few short years. He will be greatly missed and remembered forever. I don't think that Marty knew a stranger. He was so friendly and outgoing. He would help anyone that needed help. He lived life to the fullest. We were so blessed to have known him. Our condolences and prayers go out to his family.*

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**Don and Janet Meyers** - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**David Enyart** - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Marty our thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of loss*

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**Bruce Haberstich** - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Bonnie and Tommy,  
My thoughts and prayers to you both. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Marty's memory will be with me always.*

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**LeAn (Chastain) Bortvit** - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with both of you.*

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**mary higgins** - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM