



Martin "Marty" Edward Hull

April 14, 1945 - April 30, 2024

Martin "Marty" Edward Hull, age 79, of Blakesburg, IA, passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at his home.

Marty was born on April 14, 1945, at the Ottumwa Hospital in Ottumwa, IA, to Harlin L. and Connie (McCall) Hull. He grew up in California with his mother before moving back to Iowa and attending high school in Oskaloosa. While in high school, Marty enlisted in the United States Navy, serving his country as a cook on the USS Hubbard. He later obtained his GED in Arizona. On September 7, 1983, he was united in marriage to Kathleen McDonald of Albia. Marty and Kathleen shared 40 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Marty had a lifelong passion and talent for car and truck restoration, leading to him owning his own business, Colors by Marty, for many years in Glendale, AZ, where he helped countless individuals with their dream restorations. He proudly owned a 1954 Chevy Sedan and 2003 Chevy Silverado and he and Kathleen traveled all over the west coast to car shows over the years, winning numerous trophies and awards. He enjoyed photography and in his younger years, he and Kathleen enjoyed roller skating, even doing so at ASU Campus and Venice Beach. Marty had a huge heart for animals and rescued many dogs and birds. Among his favorite birds, Chevy, his African Grey, has a vocabulary of over 500 words allowing them to hold regular conversations.

Marty is survived by his wife, Kathleen; his dog, Kassie; and an African Grey, Chevy.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents, Harlin and Connie and an infant brother, Richard.

Per Marty's wishes, his body has been cremated and no formal services are planned at this time.

Cards of condolences/memorials can be mailed to Marty's family at Tharp Funeral Home, Att: Hull Family, 116 Benton Ave. West, Albia, IA 52531.

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“ *When Marty lived in Toledo, Ohio his nickname was "Boo", but I really can't remember why. He had a green 65 mustang named "Imposter"*

Betty Whiteman - January 16, 2025 at 09:55 AM