Marte Shay Swinford

November 30, 1970 - October 31, 2003

Pheonix - Marte Shay Swinford, 32, Pheonix, died October 31, 2003 at Residence of cancer due to complications of hemochromatosis. He was born November 30, 1970 in Anderson, Indiana, and had resided in Arizona for the past 5 years. He was a mortgage broker. He attended Anderson High School. He was loved by many. He is survived by his mother, Cassandra Hoover Riggs of Anderson; his father, Dan Swinford of Mishawaka; three sisters, Echo Swinford, Amber & husband and best friend Jason Welker and Azure & husband Michael Malbone all of Indianapolis; his significant other, Vanessa Ramos of Pheonix, Arizona; nephew, Quentin Shay Welker; his grandmother, Carol Jane Hoover of Anderson and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Herbert R. Hoover; paternal grandparents, Martha R. & Charles R. Swinford; a cousin, Michael B. Hoover and his step-father, Stephen H. Riggs. Services will be Thursday, November 6, 2003 at 10:00 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 3-8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at South Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Hemochromatosis Society, Inc. AHS TM, 4044 W. Lake Mary Boulevard, Unit #104, PMB 416, Lake Mary, Florida 32746-2012 on the web at: http://www.americanhs.org or Arizona Hospice, 2222 W. Northern Avenue, Suite #A-100, Pheonix, Arizona 85021. w ww.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

SD

I am so sorry. I just heard about this & had no idea this happened. I just talked to a friend that knew Marte well and she told me about this. He was such a fun and charismatic guy and will remembered by me... as I\'m sure, with everybody else that knew him. Hugs to Amber!

Stacey Shafer Dietzen - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

So sorry to read about your son\'s death. My love and prayers are with you, Sandy and with your family.

Rita Golden - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EK

Our sincerest sympathy to the Swinford Family. May God Bless you all. Our prayers are with you.

Ed and Dot Koranda - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

Sorry about Marte he\'s a great guy and will be missed!

John and Sharon Price - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

Marte, You are missed but certainly never to be forgotten....

Jim & Amy Morgan - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

My thoughts and prayers are with Marte\'s family and loved ones. He was a beautiful soul and will be greatly missed by many. I remember Marte most as being very witty, artistic and charming. He was a true friend and I will always hold his memory close to my heart.

Natalie J. "Morton" McCallum - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

BRIEF ENCOUNTERS CAN OFTEN BE VERY MEMORABLE. IN A SHORT TIME WE REALIZE WHAT STRENGHT AND COURAGE A YOUNG MAN CAN POSSESS. THANKS FOR THOSE MEMORIES.

TOM & LOU MCGANN - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

GOODBYE MARTE. NICE TO KNOW YOU!!

LINDA DOMBERG - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY OF MARTE. I KNEW A SHORT TIME. HE WAS A GOOD AND HAPPY PERSON

MIKE MALONEY - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

May you all find comfort in this time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Shelly Swinford Bruce - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

My brother Mark and I also grew up with Marte down in Park Place in Anderson. He only lived one block away from us. I will always have fond memories of hanging out with Marte and listening to KISS records. Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our prayers are with his family and friends.

John Richardson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Sincerely, Lynn Schocke

Lynn Schocke - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

Amber and Jason, My thoughts and prayers are with you. My deepest sympathy goes to your entire family. Sincerely, Keith Bushey

Keith Bushey - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

I used to work with Marte and Jason at Chi-Chi\'s in Bloomington and lived across the street from them. I am so shocked and saddened to hear about Marte\'s death. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Michele Moncel - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

My deepest sympathy and condolences to Martes family and friends.I have fond memories of Marte and all our friends in highschool,we had some great times!

KellyRichardsonArmstrong - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

Marte and I were childhood friends. Though we grew apart over the years, I will always remember him with fondness. He was a great person who touched many lives and he will be deeply missed. My family and I send our prayers and condolences to his family, friends and loved ones.

Jeremy Thompson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

We met Marte only one time, at the wedding reception for Azure and Michael, our son. We have prayed for him and for his whole family for many, many months. Our love and prayers go out to Marte\'s entire family. Our "parent hearts" go out to Dan and Sandy. May you feel God very near to you. Tom and Joanne

Tom andJoanne Malbone - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

I will always have my wonderful memories of you. I valued your friendship and I loved you. You will be SO missed. My parents, Cathy and Mike Buettner also send their deepest sympathies to Cassandra and the rest of Marte\'s family.

Paul M. Dietzen - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FP

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY

Faye Parke-Baker - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM