



Mr. Francis A. Martel

March 26, 1946 - August 5, 2016

Mr. Francis A. Martel, 70, of 266 Houghton St. North Adams, died Thursday afternoon, August 5, 2016, at his home.

He was born in Westfield, MA on March 26, 1946, a son of the late Francis Martel and Dora (Trottier) Martel Lefebvre. He attended Adams schools, and later attended Berkshire Community College.

A Vietnam Veteran, Mr. Martel enlisted in the Marine Corps at age 17 and served from 1964 until 1968, when he was Honorably Discharged as a Sergeant.

He last worked as a foreman at Nastech Corp in Bennington, Vt. While living in Florida from 1986 until 1994, he had worked as a manager at Daytona Dash Co. in Daytona, FL.

He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in North Adams. His faith as one of Jehovah's Witnesses kept him strong through his illness, having the hope of the Resurrection.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gloria J. Kaczowski, whom he married on February 13, 1970;

His two daughters, Francine Lallement and her husband, Phillip, of Hayesville, NC and Heather Adams and her husband, Kenneth Adams, Jr. of North Adams;

a stepson, William Trumble, Jr and his wife, Connie, of Pitcairn, PA;

his grandchildren, Jeremy Lallement and his wife, Terakah; Amber DiGennaro and Brodie DiGennaro;

his step grandchildren Janel Trumble, Jared Trumble, Devin Trumble, Megan Adams and Morgan Adams;

a step great grandchild, Abigail Adams-Moyer;

his brothers-in-law, Ronald Kaczowski and his wife, carmen; Donald Kaczowski, Fred kaczowski and his wife Bonnie;

his sisters-in-law Debra Kaczowski and Annette Martel, as well as many nieces and nephews, and his many loving friends from the Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He was predeceased by his twin brother, Paul Martel; a stepson, Anthony Trumble, and his father-and mother-in Law, Adolf and Jean Kaczowski.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 20th, at 2:00 PM in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 10 West Shaft Rd. Terrace (off Mohawk Trail) North Adams.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

There are no calling hours.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

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“ A MARINE COMES HOME...Few, earn the title, "United States Marine"...Once earned, they are a Marine Forever...When they die, their Honor Clean, they appear before Heavens Gates and see two signs, Eternal Peace and Marines...Below the sign Marines, is a path...The Marine follows the path to a Quonset Hut, knocks Three Times and Enters...Behind a table stand Two Marines, Colonel Lewis B. Puller and Sergeant Major Dan Daly...The SgtMaj. hands the Marine a Quill Pen and Bottle of Red Black Ink...The Marine signs his name to the Duty Roster, after which his Heavenly Robes Fade, replaced by Standard Marine Corps Issue...The Marine smiles, and does a Right Face out the Hatch to the Yellow Footprints to Muster as The USMC Devil Dog Division...The Marines Purpose is clear, to Fight The Forces of Evil for all Eternity under Command of the Ultimate Commander-In-Chief, GOD ALMIGHTY... "By They Grace Of God, And A Few Marines, It's Good To Be Home"...Semper Fi. Francis...Dutch.....

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“ I remember Fran from Commercial Street School and C.T. Plunkett Jr. High in the mid to late 1950s. Fran and his twin brother Paul were known as Pop and Pip in those days.Later on Fran and I became Marines and served with different units in Viet Nam. We both got our honorable discharges as Sergeants in the late 1960s.Our paths never crossed after 1960 but if they had, we would have undoubtedly spent hours on end talking about growing up in Adams and serving in the Marine Corps.Rest in Peace, fellow Nam Vet!Former Sgt. Hank Frydel

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