



## Marty Bassett

March 28, 1946 - November 17, 2022

Martin Oren Bassett, 76, of Drakesville, Iowa passed away peacefully at Aspire of Donnellson in Donnellson, Iowa on November 17, 2022. He was born on his family farm near Moulton, Iowa to Wray Puffer and Ona Martin Bassett on March 28, 1946. He graduated from Davis County High School in 1965. Marty joined the US Navy in 1966 and was honorably discharged in 1969. In July of 1967, he married Gail White. They were married 14 years before they divorced. On August 6, 1988, he married Stephanie Swaim in Bloomfield.

Marty was a farmer and custom applicator for Kaiser Ag in Drakesville, Farmer's COOP in Melrose, Iowa, Farm Service in Moravia, and Roemerman's in Blakesburg, Iowa. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities, mud racing, and visiting with neighbors. He was a member of the Drakesville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by Stephanie; son, Wade (Lisa) Bassett of Albia, Iowa and grandchildren, Miranda, Brenden, Hayley, and Danae; daughter, Jolena (Brad) Conover of Clive, Iowa and granddaughter, Brooke; son, Justin (Megan) Bassett of Drakesville, Iowa and grandchildren, Eva, Paige, Brent; great-grandson, Koen Lambright; sister, Beverly Andrews of Celina, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Karen Harris, Sherrell Stigler; brother, Larry Dean Bassett; and brothers-in-law, Joe Harris and James Andrews.

Marty's wish was to be cremated. A private family memorial service will be held with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Military rites will be performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion. No visitation is planned. Burial will be at the Drakesville Cemetery at a later date. A memorial has been established to Davis County Veteran's Affairs and may be mailed to 100 Courthouse Square, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537.

# Cemetery Details

## **Drakesville Cemetery**

Drakesville, IA 52552

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marty Bassett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



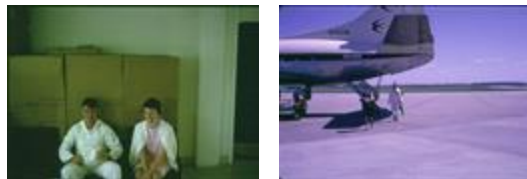
“ *I went to orange country school with the Bassett kids.*



Sara Stevenson Tait - November 29, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Marty Bassett*



Rex - November 21, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Marty Bassett*



Lynn roberts - November 18, 2022 at 04:34 PM

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Rex - November 18, 2022 at 02:23 PM

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Marty with sisters Beverly Bassett Andrews, Karen Bassett Harris & Sherrell Bassett Stigler

Rex - November 18, 2022 at 07:26 PM

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“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Marty Bassett



Georgia Stevens - November 18, 2022 at 01:27 PM

RA

“ Great memories of spending Fourth of Julys at Uncle Marty's farm barbecuing and shooting fireworks. Rest peacefully uncle Marty.

Randall Andrews - November 18, 2022 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ I really enjoyed working around Marty and he always kept things interesting and lots of stories. Later whenever we run into each other we picked right up where we left off at!

Jeremy Breckenridge - November 18, 2022 at 10:45 AM

NF

“ *My first friend from my childhood. Will miss him .  
Nolen*

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**Nolen Forsythe** - November 17, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Marty Bassett.*



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November 17, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Stephanie - Our sincerest condolences for  
your loss. We pray you may still find some  
peace during the holiday. 🙏  
- Tracy & Stephanie Hershey*



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**Tracy & Stephanie Hershey** - November 17, 2022 at 06:52 PM