



# Martin Nathan Kidder

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## **Martin Nathan Kidder**

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**M**artin Nathan Kidder, 65, of Reed City, MI, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, after a battle with cancer.

He was born December 21, 1960, in Big Rapids, the son of Nathan and Mary (Minier) Kidder. He graduated from Reed City High School in 1980. Marty spent his lifelong career as a pumper in the Michigan gas and oil field industry.

On September 28, 1985, Marty married his beloved wife, Sue Hurst. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, family, and countless shared adventures.

In his younger years, Marty was known for his spirited and adventurous ways, throughout his life he remained hardworking, determined, and stubborn in the best way. He was sharp and quick-witted, always ready with a good comeback. Marty found joy in hunting, fishing, smoking meats, camping, golfing, and sitting around the campfire, and could often be found enjoying a glass of Canadian Club. He was also an award-winning Euchre player. Marty had a natural talent for welding and took great pride in his work. He also found simple joy in mowing his lawn.

Marty is survived by his loving wife, Sue Kidder; son Nathan (Bianca) Kidder of Reed City; daughter, Jennifer (Mike) Schuberg of Big Rapids; five granddaughters, Teagan, Nellie, Hensley, Emma, and Natalie; sisters, Kris (Chris) Raymond of Luther and Patti (Stan) Martin of Battle Creek; brother-in-law, Jeff Jones of Augusta, MI; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Haley Jones.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at St.



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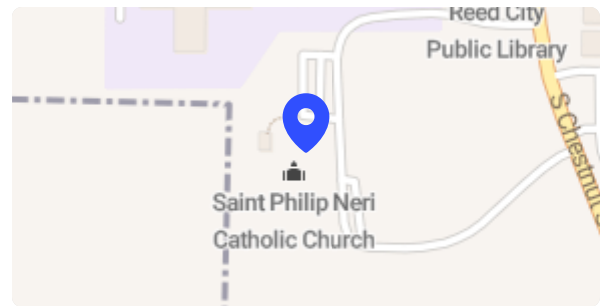
Philip Neri Catholic Church in Reed City, with Father David Jameson as celebrant. A Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 a.m., with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Marty will be laid to rest in Wilson Cemetery in Lincoln Township in the spring.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Susan P. Wheatlake Regional Cancer Center. Care and arrangements are entrusted to Mohnke Janowicz Funeral Home in Big Rapids.



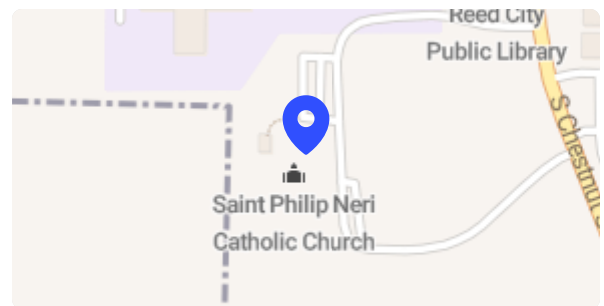
### Rosary Service

- Tuesday**, February 3, 2026
- 9:30 AM ET
- St. Philip Neri Catholic Church**  
831 S. Chestnut St., Reed City MI 49677



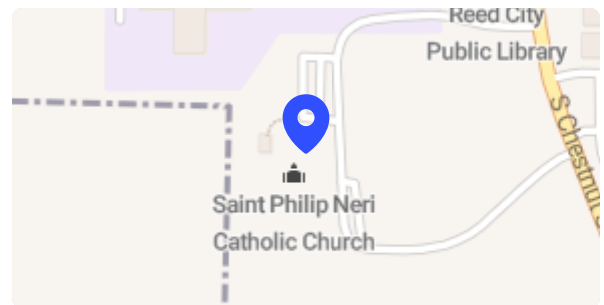
### Visitation

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## Tribute Wall

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**Megan G.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.



February 3 at 5:38 PM



**Peter Strom** posted:

Sue, Jennifer and Nathan, I pray God's peace and comfort for you during this time of loss. I have many fond memories from years ago of our two families together in and outside of work, and am glad I got to know Marty during those times. I hope you find time for rest and some laughter and joy while sharing memories. Your friend Pete Strom

February 2 at 8:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kidder family.



February 2 at 3:18 PM



**The Windquest Group** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.



February 2 at 3:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Kidder family.



February 2 at 3:11 PM



**Kyle And Megan Knoop** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.



February 2 at 12:03 PM



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KK

**Kyle And Megan Knoop** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kidder family.

February 2 at 12:03 PM



TW

**Talina W.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

February 2 at 11:56 AM



DY

**Dean And Phyllis Yost** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Kidder family.

February 2 at 11:33 AM



MC

**Miller Energy Company** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Kidder family.

February 2 at 11:18 AM



MC

**Miller Energy Company** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

February 2 at 11:18 AM



BR

**Brian R.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

February 2 at 10:22 AM





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**Laura Dyke** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Marty Kidder was the kind of person who made the work better simply by being there. I first met Marty when he rejoined the Miller/Summit team in October 2019 as a Pumper on the Reed City/McBain route, returning to the very fields where his roots in the oil patch began. He wasn't new to the work—he grew up in it—learning the trade alongside his father and grandfather and carrying that legacy forward with pride, grit, and respect for the job. Above all else, Marty was passionate about his family, proud of his children and grandchildren, and happiest when he was outdoors—whether hunting, fishing, or planning adventures with his wife. He believed in hard work, doing things the right way, and treating people with respect because, as his father once told him, "everyone is a hero to someone else." That belief showed in how Marty carried himself every day. Those of us who worked with Marty remember him as dedicated, hardworking, respectful, and passionate—with a quick wit, a little spunk, and a sense of humor that kept things light even on long days. He was a true joy to work with and the kind of teammate you were always glad to have beside you. Marty left a lasting mark on our team and in the hearts of those who knew him. He will be deeply missed and always remembered.

January 30 at 12:39 PM



**Sue Kidder** February 3 at 8:01 AM

Thank you for sharing Laura. I forgot about those employee spot lights! This means so much to have those memories that Marty wrote about himself. ❤️



**Roger Soper** posted:

Marty was a super nice guy he was always so kind and nice to me! I'm so sorry Sue... Lots of good memories when we were younger! My deepest condolences and empathy hugs to all of you... family, friends, and loved ones. RIP Marty. 🙏🥹

January 31 at 9:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Kidder family.



January 30 at 7:46 PM



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SR

**Sheila Radford** lit a candle in honor of Martin.

My dear friend Marty,I am so glad for our time together and our friendship. We had so many great times together at the office, at the Bungalow and on on the river.You will be in my heart forever--until we meet again,Sheila

January 30 at 3:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kidder family.

January 30 at 2:09 PM



KM

**Kim, Joe, Jj, Ben, Miked, Mikem** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Martin.

January 30 at 2:09 PM



JD

**Judy Delamarter** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This is Marty flying over the Minier Campout 2001! He was always the life of the party. Rest in peace my sweet cousin.

January 30 at 12:54 PM



RF

**Ruth Foote** lit a candle in honor of Martin.

I went to school with Marty. He was always mischievous and into something. Always laughing and making others laugh with him. Rest in peace Marty. Prayers.Ruth Foote

January 30 at 12:39 PM





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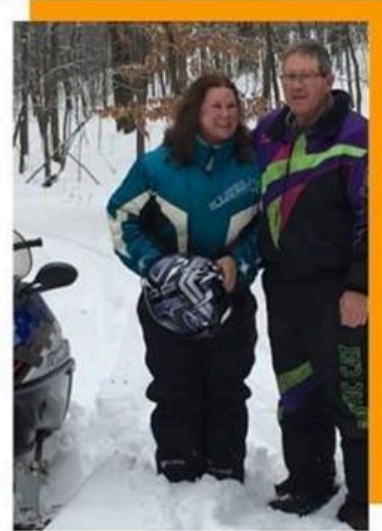
February 2 at 9:28 AM

*Excerpt from Miller Energy Company's employee newsletter - June 2020*

## Employee Spotlights

### Getting to know Marty Kidder

Marty rejoined the Summit team in October 2019 as a Pumper of the Reed City/McBain route. Marty is not a rookie to the old fields: from 2000-2007 he pumped the Reed City fields and his grandfather performed the initial Roustabout work to set up the Reed City fields. Marty has jumped right back in where he left off and has been a great asset. We are pleased to have him back on the team. Marty has shared a few insights to help us get to know him a little better:



When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

- o I never wanted to grow up!
- o I wanted to be my father. I respected and looked up to him quite a bit. I aspire to be just like him every day.

What are a couple things left on your bucket list?

- o A trip to Alaska and a cruise with my wife.

Any fun hobbies?

- o Fishing and bow hunting for white-tail deer.

What was your favorite vacation?

- o Our honeymoon – we took a 10-day trip through WI and the UP.

What's one thing you are really good at?

- o I am an extremely good shot with a rifle and pistol.

What is something you are proud of and why?

- o That's easy, my children! They turned out great and blessed me with wonderful grandchildren.

What is your strangest collection?

- o My father always encouraged me to collect \$100 bills instead of baseball cards, but I elected to collect restaurant menus from restaurants across the US. I have over 8 boxes full at my house.

What is the oldest thing in your refrigerator?

- o Ironically, this weekend we found cottage cheese from last summer. I refused to eat it but my wife dug in saying cheese doesn't go bad. 😊

If you had a warning label, what would yours say?

- o "I fart and am out of breath...but for 20 seconds... I am deadly."

What makes you laugh the most?

- o Seeing people do stupid stuff. YouTube is a great resource for that.

What's the best advice you were ever given?

- o "Always treat people with respect because they are a hero to someone else." -Dad

Sharing a tidbit of knowledge.

- o The first oil well in the US was the Drake 1 located in Cherrytree Twp, Pennsylvania.



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Martin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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