



## Martin L. Anderson

September 7, 1940 - December 6, 2010

Martin L. Anderson, 70, of McCleary Road, Clarion, died Monday morning, December 6, 2010, at the Clarion Hospital.

Born September 7, 1940, in Warren, he was the son of Lloyd L. and Catherine Hanson Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was married on July 19, 1963 to the former Ruth O. Cathcart, she survives.

He was owner of J & M Leasing in Clarion, a business that was started as a partnership in 1976 and with longtime friend, Jerry McLaine. Over the years Martin and Jerry increased the number of trucks and moved their office from two rooms in Clarion to a terminal in Knox with a full service garage. In 1986, the business was relocated to its present site, which is still doing business with approximately 65 employees. Martin was also a partner with Jerry in owning and operating Clarirco Enterprises.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the American Legion, Moose, and VFW, all of Clarion, the American Quarter Horses Association, and the Ponies of America Association.

He enjoyed horses, along with showing horses and pulling horses, and participating in competitions in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York and as far away as Detroit, Mich. He also completed in several pulling events at the Pennsylvania Farm Show and enjoyed taking his children to shows and watching them compete at many horse show events, including 4-H, states and American Quarter Horse Congress.

In later years he enjoyed watching his grandchildren and hearing about their accomplishments in various horse show events.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Mark L. Anderson of Highland Township; Kathy L. Crate and husband, Tony, of Venus; and Kelly L. Anderson of Columbus, OH; one sister, Autumn McElhattan and husband, Robert, of Knox; one brother, Sheridan Anderson and wife, Helen, of Highland Township; and six grandchildren, Levi and Spencer Anderson of Highland Township; Joseph, Amanda, and Rachel Crate of Venus; and Isaac Bolard of Columbus, Ohio.

In addition his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Martin L. Anderson and Mitchell L. Anderson.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2010, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 10, 2010, in the funeral home with Rev. Richard Kightlinger, pastor of the United Evangelical Church in Venus; officiating.

Interment will be held in the Miola Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Ruth, im very sorry to hear about Martin's passing i just ready his obituary my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family RIP Martin i know you will have your own trucking company up there in heaven! :)

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**Lil Hawkins** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mark, My condolences to you and your family in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you strong.  
Steve Bump

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**Steve Bump** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Ruth and family-----Sending my heartfelt spirit to let you know that I am thinking of you and your family. Hoping the days ahead give you peace. signed---Betty Jean (Jeannie) Gourley Allen

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**Betty Jean Gourley Allen** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Sorry to hear of Martin's passing. Met him at the Horse Horse pulls and at the feed store. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

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**Gene & Jan Kellerman** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Dear Ruth,  
I was saddened to learn of Martin's passing. He was a long time friend and loyal client for many years. I always enjoyed his quick wit and his willingness to share knowledge of everything from dogs and horses to diesel engines. He will be missed.  
Barb and I are sorry that we will be unable to attend the funeral because we will not be returning to Clarion until December 16. Should there be anything that ou need to talk to me about, you can reqach me through Teresa at the office or call me directly at 239-728-2727.  
You and your family have our deepest sympathy. Please take care.  
Terry and Barb

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**Terry Pope** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Ruth & family,  
You have our deepest sympathy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Dick & Kate McCleary** - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Dear Anderson Family,  
  
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I have nothing but fond memories of Martin at so many of the horse shows in my youth. He will be missed.  
  
Eileen

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**Eileen Ashbaugh** - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the family.  
May God give you strenght at this time of need.  
Martin will be deeply miss.*

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**John n Lori Steinman** - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *My deepest condolences to the family  
Martin will be missed.*

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**Karen Tromp** - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Mark, so sorry about you Dad. My condolences. May the fond  
memories you have of him provide you comfort at this time.*

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**Bob Tinsley** - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Martin was  
a lovely man who always made me laugh, even though we never  
met face to face! He will be missed.  
May the love of our Lord surround you and give you peace.  
My sincere sympathy,  
Susie*

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**Sue Nebinski** - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Martin was a great  
man with a good heart. He'll be missed by alot of people.*

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**Stacy & Curt Wright & Family** - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM