

Clinton Power Station Loses Team Member, Close Friend

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FROM: Clinton Site Communications

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Paul Douglas Martin on Jan 26, 2007.

On January 4th, Paul reported feeling chest pains shortly after reporting to work. Following a prompt response from the site's emergency responders, an ambulance transported him to Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana where he underwent surgery.

"Paul's wife, Tara, has expressed her thanks for the quick response of our response team," said Dave Schavey, Operations Director. "Only a small percentage of the people who experience an aortic aneurysm live through the first night, and Tara said the early help Paul received at work allowed his family to be at his side. For that she is very grateful," Schavey said.



Paul Martin, left, observes activities in the Main Control Room Simulator.

Paul began working at Clinton in January 1982 in the Operations Department. He worked as an Equipment Operator and became a Reactor Operator in December of 1987. Paul made great contributions by being a valued Reactor Operator and clearance writer. Paul has made many friends at Clinton and many of them consider him as close as a brother.

Paul's dedication and commitment to Clinton will not be forgotten. Paul took great pride in his work and valued the friendships he easily made. Paul was a loving father who was very proud of his children.

Paul is survived by his wife, Tara, and eight children: Aaron, Adrianna, Evan, Ian, Jonathan, Hannah, Bailey and Wyatt. Our deepest condolences are extended to Tara and family.

Visitation at Heath and Vaughn Funeral Home
201 N. Elm St. Champaign
Tuesday Jan. 30, 6 to 8 p.m.

Funeral at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
604 W. Windsor Rd. Champaign
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m.