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Martin E. Hodgins "Marty" Obituary - Issued by The Advanced Group, Inc.

MARIETTA, GA, June 30, 2009 – Martin "Marty" Hodgins, Vice President of Sales for The Advanced Group Inc., died Sunday night, June 28, 2009, from heart failure, at his home in Douglasville, Georgia. He was 51 years old.

Marty started in the carwash industry over 29 years ago building and installing Townco Carwash Equipment. Soon after, in 1981, Marty moved full-time to equipment sales after working as a successful outside sales representative. In 1992, Marty joined The Advanced Group, Inc. then known as Advanced Car Wash and Security Systems, Inc. as a Sales Representative. He played a key role in the initial launch of PDQ and Dilling-Harris equipment to the Georgia marketplace. Quickly rising through the sales ranks, Marty served as Vice President of Sales over The Advanced Group, Inc.'s Georgia and Alabama Offices. Marty set an excellent example of how to treat customers. "We receive calls reinforcing the fact that Marty never had customers or competitors, just friends." stated Bill Towhey, Advanced Car Wash Systems Sales Associate.

Marty was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed shooting clays as well as spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Cindy Hodgins, his son Brandon Hodgins, his mother Audie Hodgins and his sister Becky Yarbrough; his two grandchildren Jered Hodgins and Parker Hodgins. He was preceded in death by his father Bobby Hodgins and his son T.J. Hodgins.

For funeral arrangements contact Whitley Garner at Rosehaven Funeral Home, Douglasville, GA 30135, (770) 942-4246. Because of Marty's giving spirit his desire in lieu of flowers was for donations to be made to a charity close to your heart.

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