



Fred Martin

November 10, 1942 - June 5, 2015

Mr. Frederick Ralph Martin, 72, passed away on Friday, June 5, 2015, at this home in Thorntown. He was born on November 10, 1942, in Thorntown, Indiana, a son of the late Lora B. and Marjorie L. (Davidson) Martin.

He attended school in Dover, Indiana. In 1960, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged from the service.

On October 21, 1961, he was married to Patty Mae (Woodrum) Martin in Thorntown, Indiana; she survives.

A self-made man, Fred had owned six different phone companies then pioneered cable television in the late 1970s. He had built 98 towns in Indiana and 67 towns in Michigan.

He loved his family and enjoyed hunting and collecting guns, tractors, and wagons. Fred was a proud member of the American Legion.

Survivors:

Wife: Pat Martin – Thorntown, Indiana

Two Sons: John Martin – Minnesota

Phil Martin – Thorntown, Indiana

Two Step Children: Denny Bissey and wife, Dona – Bloomfield, Indiana

Terri Bissey – Bloomfield, Indiana

Six Grandchildren: Grant Martin

Ben Martin

Elizabeth Martin

Will Martin

Taylor Martin

Christian Martin

Two Step Grandchildren: Trevor Vaught – Bloomfield, Indiana

Cody Bissey – Bloomfield, Indiana

Five Brothers: Steve Martin and wife, Sherry – Lebanon, Indiana

David Martin and wife, Yvonne – Colfax, Indiana

Joe Martin and wife, Diana - Thorntown, Indiana

Kevin Martin – Thorntown, Indiana

Roger Martin and wife, Bev – Thorntown, Indiana

Four Sisters: Pat Dean and husband, Robert – Thorntown, Indiana

Kim Clark – Thorntown, Indiana

Karen Martin – Thorntown, Indiana

Kathy Perdue and husband, Jerry – Thorntown, Indiana

Several Nieces and Nephews

Deceased: In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by a brother, Robert D. “Bob” Martin and a sister, Shirley Hankins. Memorial Contributions may be made in Fred’s honor to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

Darlington, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Myers & Hunt Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ Fred Martin

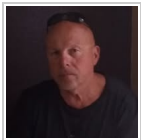
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“ Denny, Dona, Cody, Terri, Trevor, Wanda, and Gene purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Fred Martin.



Denny, Dona, Cody, Terri, Trevor, Wanda, and Gene - June 10, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life. Psalm 119:93

Jeffery Fairfield - June 09, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ Pat and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It is a very difficult loss to get through. It's been 6 years now that I lost John and I still grieve every day. I pray for you and your family. Take care of yourself and keep going. Would like to come to calling but doubt that I can get away. Prayers
Karen Lasley-Maue

Karen Lasley-Maue - June 09, 2015 at 07:23 AM

DO

“ *Dan Osburn lit a candle in memory of Fred Martin*



Dan Osburn - June 08, 2015 at 06:43 PM

RO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will be gone but remembering you. Couldn't find calling. Rosalind Martin edens*

ros - June 08, 2015 at 09:37 AM

KM

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of the family, love you Denny, Dona, and Cody. Charley, Katrina, and Aaron Michael.*

Katrina Michael - June 07, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JA

“ *JEANETTE ALLEN lit a candle in memory of Fred Martin*



JEANETTE ALLEN - June 07, 2015 at 04:28 AM

WD

“ *Wanda, Terri and Trevor,,Denny and Dona, and Cody*

Wanda & Family--Terri & Trevor.Denny & D - June 06, 2015 at 09:09 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Goad lit a candle in memory of Fred Martin*



wanda goad - June 06, 2015 at 09:03 PM

AM

“ *Dave & Yvonne, & Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you doing this time. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. We are thinking of you. You will always have fond memories of him.

Love

*Amos Greeson & Linda McClaine
Punta Gorda, Florida*



Amos Greeson & Linda McClaine - June 06, 2015 at 06:54 PM

DB

“ *Dona Bissey lit a candle in memory of Fred Martin*



Dona Bissey - June 06, 2015 at 04:52 PM