



## Jesse R. Martin

September 6, 1941 - November 2, 2023

Jesse R. Martin, 82, passed away at his home in Lebanon, Indiana, on Thursday, November 2, 2023. He was born in Thorntown, Indiana, on September 6, 1941, a son of the late Art and Helen (Delaney) Martin.

On March 2, 1987, he married Janice (Begley) Martin in Las Vegas; she survives.

Jesse was a 1960 graduate of Thorntown High School. He worked for several years at Eli Lilly as a pipefitter and served as a member of their fire brigade. Jesse held memberships with the Fraternal Order of Eagles # 2062 and the Moose Lodge in Lebanon.

In his spare time, he enjoyed playing music with his band, Jesse Martin and Pure Country Band. Jesse had fun entertaining family and friends with music and storytelling. He liked golfing, fishing and when winter would come around, Jesse loved to head south to North Fort Myers, Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Janice (Begley) Martin; children, Jessica (Jeff) Evans of Jamestown and Chase Martin of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Justin Evans, Dalton Evans, Mason Martin, Chris Chupp, Anthony Chupp, Andrew Chupp and Erica Chupp; great grandchildren, Jasmine Chupp and Hunter James Chupp Erickson; and brothers, Don Martin of Thorntown, William

(Norma) Martin of Lafayette and Harold Martin of Thorntown.

In addition to his parents, Jesse was preceded in death by his daughter, Tristan Martin; stepdaughter, Erin Elaine Shinkle; and his sisters, Ilene Rampey and Joann Guthrie.

A Celebration of Life & Eagle Rites will be held Thursday, November 9, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Eagles #2062 in Lebanon, Indiana. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation.

Memorials may be directed to Boone County Senior Services 515 Crown Pointe Dr #8335, Lebanon, IN 46052 or Boone County Cancer Society 117 W Elm St, Lebanon, IN 46052.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Eagles  
2140 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Martin lit a candle in memory of Jesse R. Martin*



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**Tim Martin** - November 14, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *You and are playing again, RIP old buddy*

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**Tim Martin** - November 14, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Linda Stuteville lit a candle in memory of Jesse R. Martin*



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**Linda Stuteville** - November 08, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *Jesse, and I worked Together for many years, he was fairly quiet and very Knowledgeable with All of Our Process Procedure, in both Departments as a Senior Operator, Eli Lilly and Co. Jesse was Loved by All of Us In Our Great Company Family!! My prayers to his beloved Family. Charles E. and Joyce E. Nichols Sr.*



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**Charles Nichols Sr.** - November 07, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse R. Martin.*



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November 07, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Amy Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Jesse R. Martin*



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**Amy kincaid** - November 05, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Kae Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jesse R. Martin*



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**Kae Campbell** - November 05, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *I love you pappaw, I'll always remember the funny stories you always told us growing up..*

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**Erica Chupp** - November 04, 2023 at 08:09 PM

OM

“ I was lucky enough to play music with Jesse and some other good people. Many memory's from years of Olaying and having alot of fun. R.I.P. JESSE. You will be missed.

omer - November 04, 2023 at 02:21 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss Janice, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. So many great memories of Jess playing and the parties between your house and moms. Hugs to you. R.I.P. Jess  
Sincerely  
Lori K



Lori Kincaid - November 04, 2023 at 08:58 AM

JM

Thank you Lori. that means so much.

janice martin - November 08, 2023 at 09:27 AM

SW

“ Jesse played some music with my parents when I was a kid. RIP Jesse!



Sandra (Fuston) Wilson - November 03, 2023 at 07:52 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Jesse R. Martin*



Sally Byrd - November 03, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jessica Evans - November 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JT

*Thanks for sharing! Brought back many fun memories for a lot of people shared with Jess!!*

Jo Tohill - November 04, 2023 at 12:51 AM

JM

*i love this video so much.*

janice martin - November 04, 2023 at 01:57 AM

DC

*Dave Cornett played the drums on this record. It was recorded under Jesse Martin and the Martinaires.*

David L Cornett - November 04, 2023 at 01:13 PM

DC

*Jesse, Tom Martin (rhythm), Kenny Woodard (bass), Jim Evans, (lead and backup singer), and Dave Cornett (drums). These are the guys that recorded this record. Flip side of this is "Misery Loves Company". Both were written by Jim Evans. Jim was Conway Twitty's base player at the time this was recorded.*

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**David L Cornett** - November 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

JM

*Thanks David Cornett for the information.*

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**janice martin** - November 08, 2023 at 09:47 AM