



Harry S. Martin

May 14, 1927 - October 23, 2018

Harry S. Martin, age 91, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Silverado Naperville Memory Care Community. He was born May 14, 1927 in Bradley, the son of Ovide L. & Verena (Allgaier) Martin. Harry married the love of his life, Mary Streeter, on November 17, 1951 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. She preceded him in death on May 31, 2018.

Harry worked for his father's company, O.L. Martin and Sons, before starting Homer & Harry Martin Construction with his twin brother. He was a member of the Kankakee Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose in Bradley and the Carpenters Union Local 496, where he served as trustee on the board. He was an avid golfer who had many holes in one and continued to shoot his age into his 80's. We are all grateful he has joined Mary in heaven.

Harry was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict.

He was a parishioner of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters-in-law, Jeffrey & Mary Martin of Kankakee, Kim & Denise Martin of Champaign, and Andrew & Lise Martin of Lake Bluff; three daughters and three sons-in-law, Lynn & Paul Houser of Lemont, Elizabeth & Benoit Collard of Okemos, MI, and Carol & John Zeng of

Naperville; 19 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and his brother and sister-in-law, Homer & Mary Martin. In addition to his wife, Mary Martin, Harry is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Arthur Martin and Robert Martin; and three sisters, Dorothy Byrne, Leola Glassford, and Betty Martin.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, November 4, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 5, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Inurnment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Mass

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeff, Mary and the entire Martin family on the loss of Harry.*

Jan & John Rodgers

John Rodgers - November 17, 2018 at 10:02 AM

JL

“ *Reminiscing a lot lately and you and Homer are in my many wonderful memories. Prayers for you and your family. Your cousin, Jimmy Lake*

Jim Lake - November 05, 2018 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Martin Family
Deepest sympathy to the whole family. He lived a long and wonderful life. Rest In Peace Harry
Bill Chipman and Nancy Ponikvar Waller*

nancy ponikvar waller - November 04, 2018 at 05:00 PM

Jo
Anne
Hege

“ Harry is such an example of a life well lived. Well educated, he was an entepeneur with his Construction Conpany. He supported his family with their needs financially, emotionally and spiritually.....raising six wonderful children to live life and excel. He was a wonderful partner to his wife Mary to her death. Harry looked to make life fun. One of my favorite things he made was the ice skating rink in the back yard....creating so many hours of fun for us in the hood.

Harry's memory brings a smile to my face and warms my heart.

Jo Anne Hege - November 04, 2018 at 12:26 PM

CO

“ Martin family... my heart is broken for you. I take comfort in that your dad is back with your mom and my mom is there to greet him, too. I just loved your parents and your dad always said “I know you!” and gave me a big hug. Rest peacefully, Harry. ❤️

Chris Orenbas - November 02, 2018 at 06:46 PM

CS

“ To all the children and grand children it was hard enough to lose your mom in May now your dad in October but he is now with your mom hopefully that will bring you some comfort. When my husband was younger he worked with Homer and Harry on projects.

*Prayers,
Lenny and Connie Surprenant
Surprenant Masonry, Inc.*

Connie Surprenant - October 31, 2018 at 05:35 PM

NC

“ *Jeff, mary and the martin family,
Blessings to Harry. May he be at peace.
Hold his memories near and dear to your
hearts.
Peace,
Nansi Chandlernorum and Michael norum*



nansi cnorum - October 31, 2018 at 01:52 AM