



Lyle Martin

July 28, 1925 - November 5, 2007

Lyle Martin -- Kankakee Visitation for Lyle C. "Moe" Martin, 82, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11:30 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will officiate. Military rites will follow at the church and cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. He died Monday (Nov. 5, 2007) at his home. Mr. Martin owned his own business and was a mechanical engineer. He was born July 28, 1925, in Kankakee, the son of Homer and Nelda Pombert Martin. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during World War II. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the church choir, and a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Kankakee VFW Post 2857 and the Something Special Singers of Kankakee. He enjoyed spoiling his four granddaughters and loved family get-togethers. He also enjoyed crossword puzzles, coffee at Lori's Diner and lunch at St. Mary's. Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Fruhaft, of Kankakee, whom he married April 19, 1952, in Galena; one son, Greg Martin of Kankakee; one daughter, Lisa Timm of Chebanse; four granddaughters, Rachel, Danielle, Ashley, and Amanda Timm, all of Chebanse; one sister and brother-in-law, Adele and Kenneth Netzel of Bourbonnais; and one brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Marilyn Martin of Bradley. Deceased are his parents; one brother, Homer "Sonny" Martin Jr.; and one sister, Ardis Kimball.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Album*



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“ *Lyle Martin was the head Mechanical Engineer at Armstrong World Industries years ago when I was the Mill Operator on Line 2. ¶½He was always friendly and any time I had an idea that was covered by his field of expertise he was more than cordial in hearing me out and when one of my ideas was incorporated in the plant, he was very gracious and I am sure he had a part in the monetary reward offered for such ideas. ¶½He was truly my friend and I held him in highest esteem. ¶½The last time I saw him was at an Armstrong Retirees and Former Employees dinner at the Kankakee VFW a few years ago. ¶½My prayers are with the family of this very fine gentleman.##imported-begin##John Reader##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Friends,

I know you will hear many special stories about what a wonderful man that Lyle was to so many people. I enjoyed singing with him in so many different venues, but most of all, he was always there to sing for funerals.

I looked up to him as a Knights of Columbus, as he was very involved, and shared a lot of wisdom. I have never met a more humble, decent human being who loved his family, took care of his wife, and was faithful to his God and country. I shall miss his smiling face, but it will be forever etched in my mind. Lyle, may the Angels lead you to the eternal choir to sing God's praises!##imported-begin##Patrick M. Skelly##imported-end##

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“ You will be truly missed, dear friend. ÿ½You brought such love to your music in the choir at St. Patrick's! ÿ½We spent many years together singing God's glory! ÿ½I am sure the angels are welcoming you home! ÿ½Love, Eileen##imported-begin##Eileen Kregor##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss. Thought the world of your dad.
ÿ½Tony##imported-begin##Tony Parker##imported-end##

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“ To Lyle's Family:

We did not have an opportunity to know Lyle, however, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
We are friends of Jay and Marilyn, sorry we could not express our sympathy in person.

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“ Lisa and girls,

So sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. I will always remember him. Take care of yourself.

I love you all.

Lori
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“ We have known Lyle for many years through his participation in Kankakee Valley Theater and also through singing with him in numerous choirs throughout the community. Lyle always was the first to greet you with a smile, always a very gracious man. He will be dearly missed by many, we're sure! We know that your family will have many wonderful memories of such a fine man.

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“ To Lyle's Family,

 We have fond memories of Lyle throughout the years. He was so kind and gentle - and funny too. I, Shirley, remember him and his children from his engineering work with Kankakee School District. We also shared many happy hours singing together.

 May your joyful memories of him fill the empty place in your hearts at this time.

 Fondly,

 Nick and Shirley###imported-begin##Shirley & Nick Africcano###imported-end##

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“ To Lyle's Family,

 We so enjoyed knowing Lyle over the years. He was such a kind and gentle man - funny too. I, Shirley, knew him and his children from his engineering work with the school district. Also, our many hours of singing together will be remembered with fondness. May all your happy memories of him sustain you in your time of loss.

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