



Thomas J. Martin Sr.

October 3, 1935 - October 11, 2022

Thomas J. Martin, Sr., age 87 of Bourbonnais, passed away October 11, 2022, at Citadel of Kankakee. He was born October 3, 1935, in Kankakee, the son of Theodore and Vivian (Rieck) Martin. Tom married Carol Verchio on June 5, 1955, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kankakee. She preceded him in death on May 19, 2004. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Bovie on August 24, 2007, at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. She preceded him in death on October 25, 2019.

Tom was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kankakee and played softball in the church league. He was a graduate of Kankakee High School. Tom was the co-owner of Sully's Restaurant for eleven years. He was the owner and operator of an insurance agency in Florida and worked many years for Busse and Rieck Flowers, Kankakee. Tom enjoyed golfing. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan. Tom enjoyed dancing and was a member of the Quadrille Club.

Surviving Tom are two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Chris Martin of Kankakee, Tom and Cindy Martin of Bourbonnais; three daughters and one son-in-law, Tammy (John) Billadeau of Bourbonnais, Tari Renner of Clearwater, FL, Tina McDermott (John Pesce) of Clearwater, FL; thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Tom is preceded in death by his wives, his parents, one granddaughter, Kristen Martin, two sisters, Sandra Fogle and Susan Milton; and one brother, Michael Martin.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. service on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Reverend Karl Koeppen will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded after the service.

Inurnment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Our condolences go out to the entire Martin family on the loss of Tom Sr.
I remember living next door to the Martin's in Waldron Acres and the get togethers between our parents.
Jan and my thoughts and prayers are with you all!
Jan & John Rodgers

John Rodgers - November 02, 2022 at 02:38 PM

HJ

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Martin family. Many fond memories of days past in K3 with all of you. Your Father was always so kind to me and always passed his smile on to everyone. Countless memories that I had the great great fortune to be part of. From the days at Sully's to family functions, I was always made so welcome. Please know that the impact he made on me and so many others will always be cherished. May he Rest In Peace and be reunited with loved ones. If there is anything you need, I'm just a phone call away. May God bless all of you. Thank you for letting me be a part of your wonderful lives and memories.
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Hugh Janda - October 20, 2022 at 07:27 PM

KC

“ Katie Chigaros-Axe lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Martin Sr.



Katie Chigaros-Axe - October 19, 2022 at 04:54 PM

JA

“ *Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of
Thomas J. Martin Sr.*



Judy Andersen - October 13, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss of your
Father Tom Sr.
Tom Jr, Cindy, and your entire family know of
my thoughts and prayers for all of you.*



Deacon Gregory Clodi - October 13, 2022 at 10:41 AM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of
Thomas J. Martin Sr.*



Janice Shenk - October 12, 2022 at 04:53 PM