



Frederick Stephen Martin

April 7, 1932 - April 20, 2017

Frederick S. Martin of Portland passed away April 20, 2017. Fred was born April 7, 1932 in Columbus City, Iowa to the late Sullivan G. and Edna M. (Morrison) Martin. Fred was a US Army Veteran and served in the Michigan Army National Guard. He enjoyed traveling and cherished his children and grandchildren. He is survived by children, Ron (Debbie) Blury, Stephen (Nancy) Martin, David (Debbie) Martin, Barb (Tom) Ambs and Sandy (Doug) Krueger; 14 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wife, Joann; children, Catherine and Brian Martin; siblings, Hilda Haslett and Mary Irene Nichols. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 11 a.m. at Danby Twp. Cemetery, Ionia Co. with Pastor PJ Horn, officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to McLaren Greater Lansing Hospice, 1515 Cal Drive, Davison, Michigan 48423.

Cemetery Details

Danby Township Cemetery

13122 Charlotte Highway
Sunfield, MI 48890

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I am so sorry at your loss of such a good person and family man. To Fred’s family goes my sincere regrets that I missed this in the LSJ and because of that was unable to attend. Fred and I went back many years when I started working at the AASF in Grand Ledge. We would fly together and it was always a pleasure to have him with me. Our last visit was at the Cracker Barrel in Lansing and as always was a most enjoyable experience to see him out and about. Many times we would see him and Joann at the craft sales and always enjoyed a nice visit. Again to the family who he loved so much, my best wishes for all of you and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*John P. Johnson
LTC Retired
AASF, Grand Ledge, MI*

John Johnson - May 15, 2017 at 05:11 PM

RD

“ A terrible loss of a great man and friend (not to mention my Section Chief in Germany). I am saddened deeply. I extend my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to his family. He will really be missed.
Ron Duncan

Ron Duncan - May 01, 2017 at 11:52 AM

JB

“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of our dear friend Fred. He will be sorely missed at our army reunions. Rest in Peace Fred.
John and Dolores Betchner

John and Dolores Betchner - April 26, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Frederick Stephen Martin.*



April 22, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ *We know Fred has moved on to a better place, but it sure is hard to say `good-bye`. He was a wonderful part of our B Btry Reunions, as well as a great `Sarge`. He will be missed. I`m sure he`s already organizing a `mini` for all of us when we meet again!*
Stan and Kay Haney
B` Btry friends and fans!

Kay Haney - April 22, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Fred Martin was Section Chief for B Btry, 3d of the 71st, Air Defense Missile Battalion, in the Launcher Platoon. I was his Platoon Leader for almost two years. Fred was an outstanding soldier, and effective Section Chief. His men were well trained by him and always performed in an excellent manner, he was well respected by his men and by me, his direct Supervisor through my Platoon Sergeant. He was a very good man!*
Edward C. Olivares, USMA 1957
1LT Launcher Platoon Leader
Btry B, 3/71st Air Defense Missile Battalion

Edward C. Olivares - April 22, 2017 at 05:39 PM

GC

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Fred*



Glenda Cox - April 22, 2017 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Glenda Cox lit a candle in memory of Frederick Stephen Martin*



Glenda Cox - April 22, 2017 at 12:53 PM

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“ Fred was a special friend who could always make you laugh. We all would crack up when Fred would either call or text us and say, "Where You At?" He even made up tee shirts with " Where You At" so we could all wear them and laugh. He was just the best guy, and always had something funny or nutty to say that kept us all in stitches. When we would all go out to breakfast at The Waffle House we knew what Fred was going to have....Biscuits And Gravy! He sure loved them and boy were they good. Next time we go to the Waffle House we will be sure to order Biscuits and Gravy in honor of Fred.

It won't be the same without his voice and laughter. On our last visit to Branson in October 2016, he gave us bobble solar toys...he collected them and now every time we see one we will remember and think of Fred. We cherish our memories of all the fun times together at our B-Battery reunions. Another fun memory of Fred is when he and Donna and Jan would get their dollar bills out and check the letters on them; Fred would look for the F bills and Donna the D bills and Jan the J bills....it was a hoot to see them trading back and forth and everyone would check their dollars for letters they needed. Lots of good memories that we all will keep in our hearts forever.

We all will miss Fred but he will never be forgotten by his friends a B-Battery, 3rd Missile Battalion. Love you Fred!!
Don and Glenda Cox

Glenda Cox - April 22, 2017 at 11:43 AM

GC

“ 6 files added to the album *Memories of Fred*



Glenda G. Cox - April 22, 2017 at 11:11 AM

DB

“ *Mr. Martin was our neighbor and father to my child hood friends. Always there for support, to tell a story or lend a hand to fix something.*

Dawn Becker - April 22, 2017 at 06:49 AM

DB

“ *Dawn Becker lit a candle in memory of Frederick Stephen Martin*



Dawn Becker - April 22, 2017 at 06:44 AM

CH

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of this wonderful man and great friend. I would like to extend condolences to Fred's family from his old Army friends that he served with in Germany. Fred was a good man and our entire Veterans group loved him and we are going to miss him. Fred always looked forward to our small get togethers in Branson, Missouri and all of us looked forward to visiting with him too. The reunions will just not be the same without him, but our loss does not compare to his Heavenly gain. Rest in Peace dear friend, we will cross paths again someday.

Regards,

Clete Hall

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Clete Hall - April 21, 2017 at 10:17 PM