



Dale L. Martin

May 23, 1933 - September 13, 2021

Dale Martin, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died September 13, 2021 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be Friday, September 17, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be at Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, September 17, 2021 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Dale LeRoy Martin was born May 23, 1933, at home near Walnut, Iowa to Edna (Kobs) and Wayne Martin. Dale was one of five children. He started school at Lewis Consolidated School, later a one-room schoolhouse south of Shelby, Iowa then Lincoln Lee and graduated from Albert City, Iowa in 1951.

Dale's parents were farmers, which meant Dale helped on the farm. One of his chores was to milk about 30 cows by hand.

Upon graduation Dale was offered a job at The Commercial Trust and Savings Bank where he remained for thirty-nine years. During that time, Dale attended many training sessions including an Agriculture school at Ames for two years, a Real Estate school at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma for two years, a banking school at the University of Wisconsin for three years, and a trust school at Bloomington, Illinois for two years.

On June 4, 1956 Dale was united in marriage to Joan Demers at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. The couple were blessed with five children: Dennis, Donna, Douglas, Dwight, and David.

Dale clerked fourteen years at the Storm Lake Auction and clerked hundreds of house and farm sales. He helped many individuals develop new startup businesses and purchase

their first home. Dale was the treasurer for the Alta Race Track for five years, and was treasurer for the Community Chest. He was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, served on the first St. Mary's school board, and frequently assisted The Sister's of the Presentation doing various carpentry projects.

A family project was buying houses and apartments and improving them, this is where Dale taught all his children the importance of hard work. Dale was recognized for having excellent carpentry skills and assisted many friends with their projects. Each was considered a challenge.

Dale will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children: Dennis (Lori) Martin of Johnston, Iowa; Donna (Curt) Salton of Ayrshire, Iowa; Douglas Martin of Willmar, Minnesota; Dwight (Cyndi) Martin of Norwalk, Iowa; and David (Sabine Kibby) Martin of Indianola, Iowa. He will be missed by 22 grandchildren: Kelly (Nick) Kraska, Jason Martin, Allison and Tyler Martin, Leah (Mike) Wilson, Kristiana (John) Moore, Kevin (Jen) Salton, Danielle (Eli) Smith, Joshua (Serena) Martin, Benjamin (Jessica) Martin, Bethany (Damien) Wiler, Hannah Martin, Abigail (Nick) Ardoff, Josiah Martin, Naomi (Karl) Herzog, Jeremiah and Peter Martin, Michael (Chelsea) Martin, Lucas, Lauren, and Emily Martin.

He will also be missed by great-grandchildren: Abigail and Andrew Kraska, Caleb, Megan and Colton Wilson, Elisa, Carson, Aidan, Jackson, Adara and Ivory Smith, Ashton Martin, Jebadiah, Hezekiah, Elijah, Melchizedek, Gideon, Ezekiel, Anah and Ezra Martin, Peyton Lancaster, Walker and Westin Ardoff, Aubrey and Quincy Newman, Vaughn Houston, Zayne McGilberry, Camden Salton, Levi, Emmett Martin, and Demelza Moore.

Dale is also survived by sisters: Joan Phillips, Joyce Hoskins, Elaine (Gerald) Carlson; sister-in-law, Delphine Demers and many nieces, nephews.

Preceding Dale in death was his loving wife, Joan; his parents, Wayne and Edna; his father-in-law, Louis Demers and wife, Margaret; brother, Marion Martin; sisters-in-law: Norene Martin; Janet Hartman; brothers-in-law, Gilbert Phillips, Louis Demers Jr., Jim Hartman, and Duane Demers; daughter-in-law, Jackie Martin; grandson, Samuel Martin and a great granddaughter, Amari Rae Newman.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Funeral Service

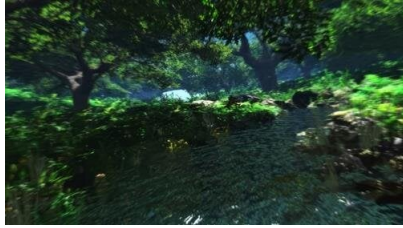
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Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale L. Martin*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 16, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to the entire family. Dale was such a special guy and we are proud to call him family. ~Your cousins from Illinois, Allen & Carole Martin~*

Allen & Carole Martin - September 17, 2021 at 10:04 PM

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“ *Dale was a wonderful person, I admired him greatly!! I worked with Dale at Commercial Trust and Savings Bank for 5 years, he was a great "go-to-guy" as he always knew just what to do, and treated me so kindly as I learned as much from him as I could. And I loved his stories and his chuckle !!
With my deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to his family,
Cheryl Schoof*

Cheryl S Schoof - September 17, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Julie (Seiler) Heuton lit a candle in memory of Dale L. Martin*



Julie (Seiler) Heuton - September 16, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ 137 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 16, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Hustedt - September 16, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ Have Known Dale For Many Years But Had Many Visits With Him At The Manor . Was A Very Nice Guy And Loved Doing His Puzzles Daly & Loved To Have People Drop By . Dale Will Be Missed .



Dave & Patti Lange - September 16, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale L. Martin.



September 16, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale L. Martin.*



September 15, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Terra Sheehan-Sievers lit a candle in memory of Dale L. Martin*



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - September 15, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *I am saddened to learn of the passing of Dale. Jean and I got to know Dale and Joan when we bought our first house in Storm Lake from them. They had redone a home at 630 Iowa Street and it became our, and Andy's, home for many years, Dale even helped us get our home loan from Commercial Bank. Dale always had a smile on his face and whenever we saw him he always wanted to know how we were doing. My sympathies to the entire family.*

Michael D Whitlatch - September 14, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Wilbur/Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of Dale L. Martin*



Wilbur/Karen Triplett - September 14, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF DALE MARTIN. MAY HE RIP. A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN HIS MEMORY.*



PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - September 14, 2021 at 12:20 PM