



William "Bill" Martin

November 14, 1924 - September 28, 2007

William "Bill" Martin, 82, Topeka, died Tues., Sept, 25, 2007 at his home. Mr. Martin was born November 14, 1924, at Halls Summit, Ks., the son of William and Emma Bourke Martin. Bill was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church as an infant at Burlington, Ks. He grew up in the Waverly Community and graduated from Waverly High School in 1942. Mr. Martin served his country during World War II in the Army Air Force and saw combat in the South Pacific. Mr. Martin attended Kansas State after his discharge and moved to Topeka in 1947. He worked at the Supply Depot until it closed in 1956. He retired from the Tecumseh Cellophane Plant After twenty-six years of service. He worked in Maintenance at Most Pure Heart of Mary after retirement. Mr. Martin was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Serra Club of Topeka, was a Eucharistic Minister to the home-bound for Most Pure Heart of Mary and served in the Materialities Committee. Bill was united in marriage to Wanda Welborn in 1946 at Waverly, Ks. She survives at home. Other survivors include two sons; Alvin his wife, Lois, Flint, Mi., Charles, Terra Haute, Ind; two daughters, Linda Thomas her husband, David, St Cloud, Mn. And Janet Schumacher her husband, Peter of Topeka; three sisters, Emma Hund and Georgia Smith, Topeka, and Julia Plank of Waverly, Ks; eleven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Catholic Hospice, or the donors choice and sent to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road. Visitation will be Friday at Most Pure

Heart of Mary Catholic Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7.00 p.m. and parish prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial in Mt. Calvary Cemetery with Military Honors.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Martin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Wanda & Family,*

We send our deepest sympathy and condolences on Bill's passing. We continue to love and miss our many friends in Kansas. Wanda you and Bill were great friends and may our Lord always be with you.

Bob & Shari Westbrook - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wanda - We were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He will be missed. We won't be able to come to the funeral as my sister is getting married in Goddard that day but you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Grace and peace - Dale and Rita Cox

Dale and Rita Cox - September 27, 2007 at 05:13 PM



“ *Wanda and family, please accept my deepest sympathy on Bill's passing. Will see you at funeral Sat. and, if possible, visitation and prayer service Fri. night.*

Jim Kirby

Jim Kirby - September 27, 2007 at 10:50 AM

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“ Wanda and family, I extend my condolences on Bill's passing. He has been in my prayers. I will have a Mass said for him by Father Ray May at the Diddy Center at Emporia State and will send you the card so that you will know when it is scheduled.

Am planning to attend funeral Sat. morning and, if possible, prayer service at MPHM Fri. night.

Peace and all good.

Jim Kirby

Jim Kirby - September 27, 2007 at 10:47 AM