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William Edward Martin, 91, of Clearwater, passed away Thursday, July 27, 2017 under Hospice care. Born in Champaign, IL June 24, 1926. In World War II he went overseas in December of 1944 at 18 years of age and joined the 84th Infantry "Railsplitters" Division as a Rifleman during the Battle of the Bulge in the Ardennes in Belgium. He continued in combat until his Division met the Russians at the Elbe River, 50 miles from Berlin.

He occupied Germany until June of 1946 and returned home being discharged with the rank of First Sgt. He received the Combat Infantry Badge, three battle stars, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Bronze Star.

He worked for 32 years at Honeywell in Clearwater, in Procurement Management after graduating from the College of William and Mary with a B.A. degree in Economics. He was a member of MINNREG and was an active 50 year member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Clearwater. Bill enjoyed volunteering for many years for the Food Bank of Religious Community Services. He was an avid golfer and played twice a week at a local course until recent years.

Bill is survived by his wife, Dorothy of 64 years, Four children, Billy (Missy), Nancy Olson (Jim), Suzanne Bryant (Michael), David; 6 grandchildren, Andrew Martin, Kristopher Bryant, Nicole Olson, Ryan Olson, Breana Bryant, Samantha Martin and a great-grandson, Monroe Martin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice, R.C.S. or St. Mark Lutheran Church.



Events


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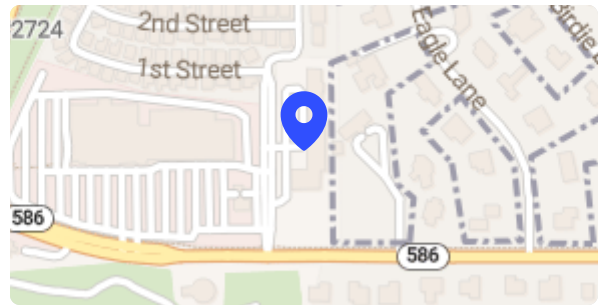
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Gathering of Friends

 **Wednesday**, August 2, 2017


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Mark Lutheran Church**
1120 Curlew Rd, Dunedin FL 34698

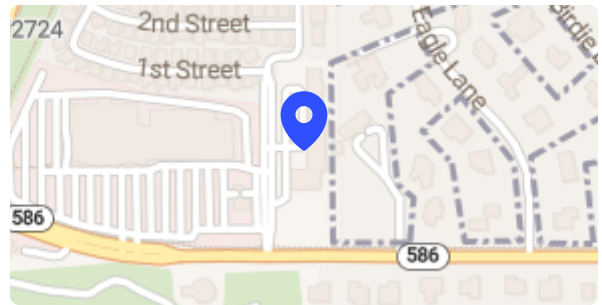


Memorial Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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LD

Ladelle Daly lit a candle in honor of William.

Dear Dorothy, I received your email and my heartfelt prayers are with you. I just returned from my trip to Colorado and didn't check the Moss Feaster web site in time to attend the memorial service. What a wonderful life you had with Bill at your side. I know you have support from your family but if you ever need to talk I am here. Love you lots, LaDelle



August 2 at 1:10 PM

BS

Brad & Jane Sheets posted:

Dear Dorothy & Family, We send our deepest sympathy to each of you as Bill moved from his earthly home to his heavenly home. Our great God will bestow upon each of you His great comfort, peace and love each day. We will keep each of you in our prayers and know God will take care of you. Enjoy all the beautiful memories created in the Martin family over many years. We remember the many years we were all at St Paul's Lutheran 's Church (1964 I think). In Jesus name and with sympathy, Brad & Jane Sheets PS Sorry to have missed the service but had doctor appt at 10.20am.

August 2 at 10:02 AM

YR

Yvette Robles posted:

My condolences in the loss of your dear husband/father. Through the memories and wonderful experiences you shared he will remain in your hearts forever. Love, Yvette Robles

July 31 at 5:28 PM

TG

Treasure Devening-Glenn posted:

What a tribute your life was. You lived bravely and died giving all that you had it appears. I really admire true heroes such as yourself. Prayers to your beautiful family. Treasure Devening-Glenn

July 31 at 5:16 PM

JW

Judy Waterman posted:

Our condolences to you Dorothy and to the family. You were good neighbors on Glenmore and we remember Bill with a smile! Judy Waterman, Melissa, Susan, Ted and William

July 31 at 4:58 AM



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ML

Marlis Johnson Landreth posted:

Dorothy, I know you and your family have many great memories of your time with Bill. But those memories will help you through the coming months and years. Marlis Johnson Landreth, Tucson AZ.

July 29 at 6:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Martin family.



July 29 at 12:29 PM

MO

Marcie Orona posted:

So sorry for loss my condolences and prayers to the family

July 28 at 1:34 PM

KM

Karen Mackey posted:

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time.
Karen Borchardt Mackey

July 28 at 10:48 AM

LW

Laura Bashaw Werly posted:

Hello, Martin Family. I just read Uncle Bill's obituary. I never knew anything about his service to our country or how darn smart he was! :) I just remember his glowing spirit and big smile!! It sounds like his little body was ready to go. I remember him as a big guy!! My thoughts are with you. It is never easy to say good bye. Love, Laura Bashaw Werly

July 27 at 1:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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