



## John "Jack" Martin, Jr.

February 21, 1932 - July 18, 2019

ADRIAN – John “Jack” B. Martin, Jr., age 87 of Adrian, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 18, 2019, at Eden Springs Rehabilitation Center in Green Springs, Ohio.

He was born February 21, 1932, in Detroit, MI, the son of the late John and Louise (Hartung) Martin, Sr., and was a graduate of Morenci High School with the Class of 1950.

During the Korean Conflict Jack proudly served in the United States Army as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division.

On June 15, 1957, he married Nancy Baker in Gettysburg, PA, and she survives.

Jack was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where he was involved with the Ushers Club, Knights of Columbus, and counting the offertory. He worked for General Motors at the Fisher Body Plant in Tecumseh, and retired from Power Train in Toledo.

Jack could repair almost everything. He enjoyed fixing cars for friends and family, playing cards and bingo and watching his grandchildren play sports. He also enjoyed gardening, country western music, travelling abroad, and visiting family in Pennsylvania and W. Virginia. Jack loved to go hunting with his sons. In addition to Nancy, his wife of over 62 years, he is survived by their sons: Michael (Melissa) of Lambertville, Douglas of Phoenix, AZ, and Stephen (Heather) of Franksville, WI; grandchildren: Brandon, Amanda, Douglas, Shannon, Danielle, Courtney, April, Amber, Elijah, Abigail, and Nicholas;

siblings: Sr. Patricia Martin O.P., Rosemary Case, and Martha (Paul) Monahan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Joseph "Ed" and William Martin, Dolores Figy and Barbara Ferris.

The Mass of the Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Tim McIntire as celebrant.

Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian with military honors conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and American Legion Post #97.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 22, 2019 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. with a prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m., at Wagley Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Online condolences and memories are welcome at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
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JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Prayer Service

JUL **22.** 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
415 Ormsby Street  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Martin, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

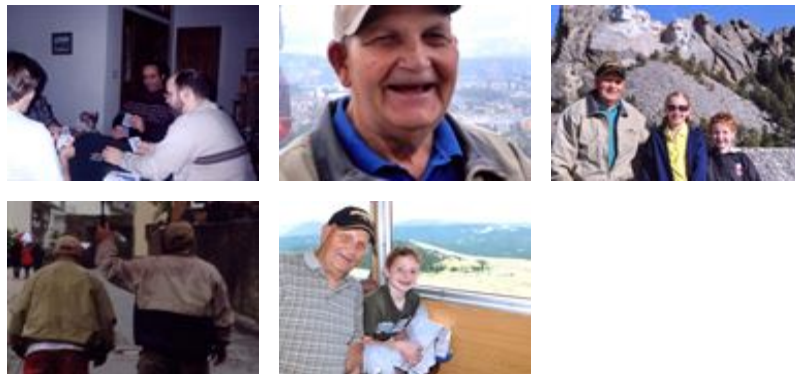


“ *Nancy, I am saddened by your loss. But reading this brought back so many wonderful memories of how you and Jack helped my family when we really needed it. From extra produce from your garden, to fun trips (none of us could drive) for an afternoon. You both will always be remembered in my heart as wonderful people who cared enough about your neighbors to step in and help us. Both of you will always be remembered by me as very special people. Heartfelt thanks and condolences. Lesley Jones (STYLES) Mom Marjorie. We were neighbors on Clearview Dr and later behind you on Linden, Adrian.*

Lesley JONES - July 31, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - July 22, 2019 at 01:10 PM

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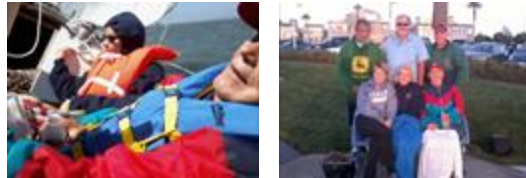
“ So many memories of Jack and his family. He was a good man and friend during the time we were neighbors many years ago. Nancy and boys we extend our deepest sympathy to all of you.  
*David & Carolyn (Cagle) Noel & Family*

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**Carolyn** - July 19, 2019 at 03:29 PM

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“ I am going to miss Uncle Jack's laugh. Will always have good memories of Uncle Jack and dad taking all the family to Washington DC and Uncle Jack getting the cars towed and how mad that made dad. Will miss you. Love Jim



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**Jim Martin** - July 19, 2019 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ Jack was my godfather and I always considered him very special. He bought me my first car when I was 14 years old and told me it was a gift for being his godchild. He always helped me with vehicles when I was younger and during my time in the military . He will be greatly missed.

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**Joe Martin** - July 19, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Martin, Jr..*



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July 19, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Martin, Jr..*



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July 19, 2019 at 09:04 AM