



Melvin Martin

September 7, 1921 - January 3, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. Melvin Martin, 89 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Walker and Dr. P.A. DuBose officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Martin passed away January 3, 2011 in Longview.

Mr. Melvin Martin was born September 7, 1921 in St. Joe, Texas. He was one of six children born to the marriage of J.R. and Mary Esther Crunk Martin. Mr. Martin was raised and schooled in St. Joe graduating from St. Joe High School with the class of 1940. He met and later married Maggie Jewel Thompson. Mr. Martin worked as the carpentry foreman for the University of Houston for 37 years. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII, loved fishing, doing carpentry work and was a member of the Eastside Baptist Church in Gary where he served as a greeter. Mr. Martin is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Ila Davis and brothers, Grady Martin and Doyle Martin.

Mr., Martin is survived by his loving wife Maggie Martin of Carthage; son, Kent Martin and Kathy of Carthage; brothers, Wayne Martin and wife Elnora of Ft. Worth, Everett Martin of Oklahoma City; grandson, Brad Martin and wife Jessica, great granddaughter, Sonora Martin; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Peace, Maxey Lake, Dale Jones, Robert

Lewis, Tommy Hunter and Troy Lake. Honorary pallbearer will be Lovis Phillips.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ You will be deeply missed. I know how fortunate I was to have you in my life. I will always love you & have the fondest of memories. Love you with all my heart.##imported-begin##Brenda Vincent Okuda##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss. May God give your comfort during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Rachel Skinner##imported-end##

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“ Maggie Jewel & Family,
Our thoughts & prayers are with your family. We are so sorry for your loss.
May your memories give you strength, peace & comfort.
Love,
Mary Lou (Thompson) Dailey##imported-begin##Dianne Dailey Martin##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Maggie and Kent,
I was touched Sunday night when Dad told me he had called to check on the "boys" (younger brothers Melvin and Wayne) and that Melvin was in the hospital not doing well. And then, I was sad to learn Monday night of Uncle Melvin's passing. We greatly cherish our memories of Uncle Melvin and his gentle and kind spirit. We love you both and are praying for you.
Keith and Esther Martin###imported-begin##Keith and Esther Martin###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Martin,
You and your family are in my prayers. My children and I recently met you and Mr. Martin during the christmas break while visiting my father. Your love and dedication really touched my family. My mother told me that you continued to ask about my daughter after our visit. You all really touched a 9 years heart. When my mother called and told us of Mr. Martins passing, she wanted to know how you were doing. I just wanted you to know that we are praying for your family. May God continue to bless you all.###imported-begin##Meko Kelley-Cherry###imported-end##

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