



William G. "Bill" Martin

July 7, 2013

Memorial and cremation services for Mr. William G. "Bill" Martin, 89 of Dixie Lake will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at Southside Baptist Church with Bro. Kevin Cook officiating. Burial to follow in the Old Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the memorial. Mr. Martin died peacefully at his Dixie Lake home in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. William Garland "Bill" Martin was born June 14, 1924 in Los Angeles, California to Garland Ariel and Shirley Ann Beck Martin. Bill was raised and schooled in Lubbock and was a graduate of Texas Tech with a bachelors in business. He served his country through the U.S. Army and later he married Nancy Dee Gardner Martin in January 21, 1956 in Clovis, New Mexico and together they celebrated 57 years of marriage together. Mr. Martin worked in insurance sales and was in furniture sales and furniture restoration. Mr. Martin was a Baptist. His love was barbershop singing, he was a member of choruses in Shreveport, Tyler and Longview, lead singer for the Good Ole Days Quartet and a member of the S.E.S.B.S.Q.S.A. He is preceded in death by his father, mother and step father and daughter, Rebecca Ann Martin. Mr. Martin is survived by his devoted wife, Nancy Martin of Dixie Lake, sons, Scott Martin and wife Brenda, John Martin of Austin and Paul Martin of Carthage, grandchildren, Amanda Martin, Cordale and Jesse Lapar all of Marshall, John and Sam Pierce of Carthage, sisters-in-law, Margaret Jones and husband Kenneth of Carthage, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Old Shiloh Cemetery

FM 3131 and 3144
Rusk County, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolence to Bill's family. He was a very friendly and out going person who never met a stranger. He will be sorely missed.*

Charles Barrett, Dixie Lake



Charles Barrett - July 11, 2013 at 07:54 AM

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“ *Papaw Bill , a wonderful man sweet nice and always funny had a new joke for me every time when I came to visit. he was an amazeing man he was full of joy for the most part of it and he is where I got my love for singing and will be miss dearly by every one that knew him*

Kayelynn Martin - July 09, 2013 at 09:08 PM

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“ *Kayelynn Martin lit a candle in memory of William G. "Bill" Martin*



Kayelynn Martin - July 09, 2013 at 09:02 PM