



Mr. William M. Martin Sr.

December 8, 1922 - February 21, 2011

Martin, William McLean, Sr. (Bill), of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Monday evening, February 21, 2011, at the Aleda E. Lutz V.A. Medical Center. Age 88 years. Bill was born on December 8, 1922, in Saginaw, to the late James and Mary (Law) Martin. He married the love of his life, Emma S. Niederquell, on October 21, 1950, in Saginaw. She survives him. Bill served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and the Korean War. Prior to his retirement in 2001, Bill was employed for 60 years in the tool & die trade for Miles Machinery, B & K Tool & Die, Buick Motor, and for 35 of those years, he was employed with GM and Delphi in the model shop at Plant 3. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church on Brockway, American Business Women's Assoc., the Handyman Club, the Michigan Clan Donald Society, and the American Legion. Bill and Emma enjoyed traveling and spending time with their family on Marco Island in Florida. From their union they were blessed with two sons and their loving families, William M. (Hedy) Martin, Jr., Bay City; Douglas R. (Kathleen) Martin, Frankenmuth; eight grandchildren, Melanie (Erick) Hathaway, William M. (Shannon) Martin III, Danielle (Anthony) Premo, Andrew Martin (Alicia MacMillan), Melissa Martin (fiancée Tyler Fabricant), Senior Airman, Breck (Lucy) Martin, Tyler and McKenzie Martin; seven great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Aleigh Premo, Madison, William IV, Preston and Meredith Martin, and Brooklyn Hathaway; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy (Douglas, who was as special as a brother) Cook, Lorraine Yates and Carol Niederquell, Fred Niederquell, who was also as special as a brother to Bill, all

of Saginaw; a special cousin and nephew in Scotland, Elizabeth (William) Carter, and Andrew (Patricia) Fiddes; also many other special nieces and nephews. Bill was predeceased by his sisters and brother and their spouses, Agnes (Charles) Tatroe, Mary (William) Little, Nell (Herbert) Martineau, James (Carol) Martin, and Elizabeth "Isla" (Eugene) Clement; and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David (Jean) Niederquell.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for the loving care given to Bill from the Doctors and Staff at the Aleda E. Lutz V.A. Medical Center.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 26, 2011, at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, 4705 Brockway Rd. The Rev. Daniel P. Garbow will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, where military honor guard will be conducted under the auspices of American Legion Post #439.

Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. on Friday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church or the Aleda E. Lutz V.A. Medical Center. Memories and sympathies of Bill may be shared with the family on his Obituary page at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

FEB 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
4705 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, Michigan, MI 48638

Service

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wakeman Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William M. Martin Sr.*



Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. William M. Martin Sr.*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. William M. Martin Sr.*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the Martin family at this time of loss. We enjoyed knowing him, even though we only saw him a few times. He was a really nice man.*

Steve Lisa Tatroe and family - February 26, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ *Billy and Family
Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Carol Wolfgram - February 24, 2011 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family of William M. Martin, Sr.
CWA Local 4009 Officers and members.*

CWA 4009 - February 24, 2011 at 09:43 AM