



Clay Vernon Martin

January 26, 1922 - February 1, 2018

Clay Vernon Martin, son of the late Bernie E. and Pebble (Stidham) Martin was born on January 22, 1926 in Urbana, MO, and departed this life on February 1, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO. At the time of his passing he was 92 years and 8 days of age.

Clay was reared and attended school in the Urbana, MO area, and graduated from Tunas High School. After High School, Clay served his Country during World War II as a Medic. After his service, Clay operated a fertilizer spreading business for many years. He was united in marriage to Betty Jo , and to this union of 60 years, one daughter blessed the home. He enjoyed spending time on the family farm raising his pet cows, chickens, cats, and his dog Mose. He also loved fishing and in the last ten years, he loved dancing the 2-step and the Waltz. Clay was an Elder of the Tunas Christian Church.

Clay was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Betty Jo Martin; and his brother, James Clinton "Red" Martin. He is survived by his daughter, Barbara & husband Riley Bell of Urbana, MO; two grandchildren, Jeanne Groh and Julie Webb; three great-grandchildren, Brandon, Jacob, and Cody; and one great-great-grandson, Oliver. He also leaves other family members and many friends who will all truly miss him.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2018 at the Cantlon Otterness Funeral Chapel with Bro. Loren Dryer and Bro. Ken Morris officiating. Escorts will be Marty Cox, David Cox, Jeff Groh, Walt Webb, Shelby Cox, and Brandon Elmore. Honorary escorts will be Jacob Elmore,

Cody Groh, Seth Cox, and Randy Garrison. Music will be provided by Marty Cox, Susan Potter, David Cox, Russ Weeks, and Seth Cox. Interment will be in the Howard Chapel Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Howard Chapel Cemetery

Urbana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clay Vernon Martin*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Clay Vernon Martin*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Clay Vernon Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Clay Vernon Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Clay Vernon Martin*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Barbara and family I am so sorry to hear of Clay's death. He was such a nice person. I hadn't talked with him in awhile, but sure enjoyed it when I did. Dad and Mom thought he was and your mother were special. God be with you and be a comfort.*

Jack&Linda Fowler Crawford - February 03, 2018 at 10:41 AM



Barbara, sorry to read this. Best of luck.

Harold Eugene Johnson - February 08, 2018 at 01:09 AM