



John A. Martin

December 6, 2022

Palmview Texas-John A. Martin passed away peacefully on December 6th, 2022, while surrounded by his family and friends. John was known as “Jack” to his many friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his father John F. Martin and his mother, Frederica Martin. He is survived by his wife Lila Mae and his four children, Randy, Rick, Rob and Renee. He was loved by all but especially by his 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Jack was born July 11, 1926 in Hartington, Nebraska. Jack graduated from high school then joined the US Army. He graduated from The Army Officer Candidate School and went on to serve as an Army Lieutenant in Germany at the end of WWII.

He returned home and married Lila Mae Anderson of Laurel, Nebraska. They celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary on December 1st just last week.

He was an accomplished rancher and farmer. He was a developer best known locally for the construction of Martin Valley Ranches, which featured a 27-golf course with over 3000 lots for homes, mobile homes, and recreational vehicles. He was affectionately known as the “Mayor of Martinsville.”

Siouxlanders will remember Martin’s Evergreen Truckstop on Highway 75.

Jack also loved his trucks and tractors. He sold John Deere, Case and International, among others. He also owned and operated farms and ranches all over Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Through all this Jack always lived his commitment to Christ. He was Baptized

Lutheran but followed his family to Palm Valley Church. He was committed to spreading God's word as we are commanded to do.

A memorial service will be held Monday, December 12th at 1pm at Palm Valley Church in Mission, TX. A reception will follow at Leisure Valley Ranch at 2.30pm. A military honor guard will present the flag, they will perform a 21-gun salute and close with taps to honor Jack's military service.

In lieu of flowers please send your gifts to Palm Valley Church, 1720 East Griffin Parkway, Mission, 78572.

Funeral services are under the direction of Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen, TX.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Palm Valley Church
1720 E Griffin Pkwy
Mission, TX 78572

Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Martin*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Lila Mae, Randy, Rick, Rob, and Renee and families, thinking of all of you at the difficult time, Jack was such a special person and had so many stories to tell, i enjoyed the many years working for him and seeing all the families grow up, you are all in our prayers. Diane Mandicino and family*

Diane Mandicino - December 12, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Lila & Family,
So sad to hear about Jack !! Wow... what a great life !!!
Lots of Hugs & Prayers to you, Lila, & to all of your family!!*

Nancy (Conley) Vie - December 09, 2022 at 11:55 PM