



Hoyt Ivan Martin

December 29, 1918 - June 1, 2014

95, of Indianapolis, passed away June 1, 2014. He was born December 29, 1918, in a home near Freedom, IN, to the late Shelva and Freda Martin. He was the second of seven children.

In 1948, while walking by a theater in Spencer, IN, he met the love of his life, Mary Elizabeth Matkins. They were married for 70 years. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during WWII, where he served as an airplane mechanic. He and Mary married during the war, and resided in Homestead, FL. At the end of the war, they returned to Indiana, and in 1948 their first child was born, Cynthia, followed by Stanley in 1952, and Brian in 1962.

Hoyt worked as a tool and dye maker for International Harvester and after retirement, became a real estate broker working for Eastside and Peaks Realty Companies. He was a devout Christian husband, father, sibling, grandfather and great-grandfather. Hoyt served his community and provided many years of Christian leadership at Indianapolis First Church of the Nazarene where he will always be remembered and loved.

Hoyt loved hunting, fishing, walking in the woods, hunting mushrooms, gardening, sports, and of course his God, family and his many friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 4, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, 9401 E. 25th St., Indianapolis, IN 46229.

Hoyt is survived by those of us who will love and miss him including his wife, Mary Elizabeth; children, Cynthia Gilliland, Stan Martin (Jean) and Brian

Martin (Rhonda); grandchildren, Cassie Martin, Camie Martin (Adam), Ryne, Seth and Hayley Martin; great-grandsons, Grady and Gehrig; siblings, Wilma (Bob) Collins, Richard (Betty) Martin, David (Barbara) Martin; and many nieces, nephews and members of his extended family.

Hoyt was preceded in death by his parents, Shelva and Freda Martin and brothers, James, Loren and Warren Martin.

For those of you who prayed for and visited our parents over the last five years, we are deeply grateful.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of the Nazarene.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene
9401 E. 25th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Funeral Service

JUN 4 (ET)

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