



Donald W Martin

September 2, 1934 - February 24, 2022

Princeton - Donald W. Martin, 87 of Princeton, IL passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at Manor Court in Princeton, IL.

Don was born in Princeton, IL to the Late Howard and Opal (Hoover) Martin on September 2, 1934. He was a graduate of Princeton High School, Class of 1952.

Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Army Reserves for almost seven years. He married Lynne Freeberg and started their family. They had two sons, Kurt and Kevin. Don and Lynne later divorced. Don found love and companionship again, and married Norma Manning on April 30, 2018, she passed on May 31, 2021.

Don worked at LCN Closers for thirty-eight years before retirement. He enjoyed attending gun shows and collecting. He was a long-standing member of the NRA. He and Norma moved to Texas to be closer to family, but would come back to Princeton to visit often. Once Norma passed, Don returned to his beloved Princeton and lived out his days.

He is survived by one son, Kevin (Jackie) Martin of Princeton, IL; one daughter-in-law, Misty (Ken) Lampley; six grandchildren, Joshua Martin, Noah Martin, Jordan Muzzarelli, Collin Hasbrook, Christopher (Kelsey) Eckard,

Baylee (Chad) Ramser, Madeleine (Tommy Carr) Eckard, and Addison Lampley; three great grandchildren, Hunter, Hadley and Raelyn Eckard.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Howard and Opal Martin, his son, Kurt Martin (9/30/2016), his wife, Norma Martin (5/31/2021), one brother Howard Martin Jr., one sister, Joyce Ann Sergeant.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Local Red Cross or New Hope of the Nazarene Church.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Services for Don will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home Inc. & Monuments, Officiated by Pastor Laura Root-Tanner. Cremation rites accorded.

Military rites accorded.

Online memorials and condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Don was one of the most gentle, loving, loyal and kind men I have been honored to know. Charlie and I met Don in Princeton through the Eckard family. We were fortunate to have been able to stay in touch through many years. Kevin, we are so sorry for your loss. I was blessed to have been able to visit with him for several hours at Baylee's wedding last year. Prayers and love being sent your way. He was loved and shall be miss by many! As a Christian, we know he has touched the face of God and is now one of our heavenly angels, watching over us each and every day!

Mary and Charlie Cox - March 12, 2022 at 07:32 PM

JF

“ I just saw about the passing of Don and wish his family and friends peace!! I first met Don in 1986 when I started working at LCN he was the first shift supervisor in shipping. Although I worked 2nd shift there was always talk between everyone. After I retired I work part time at car wash and would see Don all the time when he would wash his car and would talk to him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family an friends an hope the good memories with get U through! God Bless



Joseph Freeburg - March 03, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your Dad's death, Kevin. I hope you have many fond memories.

Dale Heinkel - March 02, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *JohnLuke Glee lit a candle in memory of Donald W Martin* ”



JohnLuke Glee - March 02, 2022 at 06:57 PM