



James L. Martin

June 15, 1920 - October 27, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

James L. "Bud" Martin, 92, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, October 27, 2012 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. Born June 15, 1920 in Alton, he was the son of James T. and Julia (Turner) Martin. He served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during WWII and was a member of the VFW Post 3912 in Litchfield. In 1982, he retired as a Grinder for Con Agra in Alton. He was a member of Curdie Heights Baptist Church where he served as deacon and later became a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. On January 23, 1942 in St. Charles, MO, he married the former Jackie Hopper. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Cynthia J. Chestnut of St. Louis, MO, a son, James M. Martin of St. Louis, MO, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, October 29, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, 2012. Reverend Rick Patrick will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Martin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear Jackie,
I just read about Bud's passing. I have wonderful memories of yourself and Bud coming to the house and transforming my home with your beautiful window treatments. Please accept my deepest sympathy. You and your family will be in my thoughts during this most difficult time.*

Julie Gilbert - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*

Carol Carpenter - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Jackie, Mark and Cindy,
My condolences to you ALL. I'm so glad that I had the chance to see you at Ralph Harris' funeral. I'm not in town there or I would attend Buds funeral. My prayers are with you and your family!*

Twyla 'Simmons' Paul - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family, Cindi. God bless.*

Mary Winterowd - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Jackie, Cindy, and Mark,
I am sorry to hear of Bud's death. May you find comfort in the promises of God. I am thankful for your and Bud's support when I was at Curdie Heights.*
Bill

Bill Carpenter - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM