



Gary Duane Martin

February 12, 1932 - May 20, 2018

Gary D. Martin, 86, died Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Tiffany Square. Services will be held Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 10:30 am, at Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Kelly Karges will officiate. A visitation will be held Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 5-7 pm at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Gary was born on February 12, 1932, to Lester and Gladys (Hill) Martin, in St. Edward, NE. He was raised in Albion, where he graduated from Albion High School in 1949.

Gary was united in marriage to Jackie Michael on May 20, 1951. Afterwards, they made their home in Grand Island. Gary worked as a postal clerk in Grand Island for 20 years, before becoming the Post Master in Alda for another 17 years. He retired in 1990.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees), Platt-Duetsche, Saddle Club, and Methodist Men. Gary also volunteered at St. Francis gift shop and the state fair. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing cards, and all other sports, especially involving Husker and Islander athletics. Most of all, Gary enjoyed his weekly family dinners and yearly vacations with his wife and family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Jackie; children, Cindy Avila of Grand Island, Kriste (Tom) Molacek of Grand Island, Jill (Michael) Myers of Grand Island, and Bradley Martin (Kim Harrington) of Grand Island; sisters/ brothers- in- law Janice Martin of Albion, Barb Michael of Albion, Donna (Dave) Sullivan of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lester Martin; brother-in-law, Richard Michael; and son-in-law, Steve Avila.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church, Rockin Against Cancer, or to the family for later designation.

Online remembrances may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service- Trinity United Methodist Church

MAY **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N Elm St
Grand Island, NE 68801-4599
(308) 382-1952

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Duane Martin

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Just am seeing this obituary and want to send a sincerest smypathy to Jackie and family. Gary was such a super volunteer at St. Francis Gift Shop for so many years. He was sure dedicated, it was a pleasure to know him and work side by side with Gary. Take care Jackie and family, thinking of you all.
In thought and prayer,
Christy Sullivan

Christy Sullivan - May 23, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family
Jarred and Katherine Adkins

Shelby,NE

JARRED ADKINS - May 23, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gary Duane Martin.



May 22, 2018 at 06:08 PM

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“ Through the years our paths have crossed in various ways with your family. We will be praying that the Holy Spirit brings each of you closer to the Lord through your grief, and provides you with "...the peace that passes understanding" in the days ahead.

Our sincere sympathy to the family.

*Brian and Marcia [Schmidt] Davis
Fremont, NE*

Marcia & Brian Davis - May 22, 2018 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Claire Shumaker, Charles and Rob Giffin + families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Duane Martin.*



Claire Shumaker, Charles and Rob Giffin + families - May 21, 2018 at 12:14 PM