



Harry James Martens

March 24, 1928 - February 21, 2015

Harry J. Martens, 86 of Grand Island, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at CHI- Saint Francis Medical Center.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday, February 25, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will take place at a later date.

Harry is survived by his wife, Shirley of Grand Island; children, Carol (Dale) Bruss of Dwight, KS; David (Lori) Martens of Cedar Lake, IN; Mike (Kim) Martens of Norman, OK; Todd (Lorrie) Martens of Grand Island; daughter –in-law, Melissa Martens of Norman, OK; son-in-law, Randy Grotzky of Grand Island; numerous nieces , nephews, extended family and friends.

He is welcomed into heaven by his daughter, Connie and husband, Gary Farley; daughter, Colleen Grotzky; parents; four brothers, John, Leonard, Harold, and Leslie; three sisters, Helen, Susie, and Wilma.

Harry was born on March 24, 1928 to Gus and Frieda (Junge) Martens in Columbus, NE.

He was raised and received his education in Genoa, NE.

On June 16, 1951 he was united in marriage to Shirley Ann Anderson.

Following their marriage, Harry worked as a farm hand at Coatsfield. They lived in North Loup, Oakland, and Grand Island until moving to Indiana in

1964, where he was employed by Rand McNally Publishing Company for 13 years. They then moved back to Grand Island where he worked for Grand Island Body Shop, farmed for Lowel Luft, St. Francis Medical Center and Burger King.

Harry's enjoyments included camping and fishing. Stubborn to a fault, his family will miss his ornery antics.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Harry.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry James Martens*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Harry's passing. Thoughts and prayers bring sent your way.*

Jon and Nikki Hurst - February 24, 2015 at 09:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. I worked with him at St Francis Medical Center for many years. Always a kind word as he passed through my area.*

Roberta Seaman - February 24, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ *I was Harry's neighbor for many years. Shared in with the family's many get togethers. I was treated like and old friend, and enjoyed having him and Shirley as friends! He was a real peach, and a lot of fun!*

Rich Bohrer - February 23, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *I remember a little while back, we came to visit you In Oklahoma and you showed us your "chittin" farm (he couldn't say chicken" -Shane Martens and family*

Shane Marten - February 22, 2015 at 09:41 PM

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“ *Sending prayers to the family!*”



Ashley de Leon - February 22, 2015 at 08:18 PM

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“ *Absolutely loved being around Harry! All the family functions and sitting around chatting about the good old days and the future, too! Lots of good advice from this guy, my Dad's brother, who I was close to longer than my own Dad! Went to a NASCAR race with him, and wish I could have went camping with him also! We are all gonna miss Harry. Feeling bad for the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*”

*Gaylord and Sue Martens
Yuma, Arizona*

Gaylord and Sue Martens - February 22, 2015 at 05:12 PM