



Mr. Earl Robert Martin

June 8, 1932 - December 24, 2020

In Loving Memory Of

Earl Robert Martin was born to the late Samuel A. Martin and Edna (Ross) Martin in Detroit, Michigan on June 8, 1932. He was the second of five children which included two brothers and two sisters He was raised in a home filled with concern and love for family.

Scott Memorial Methodist Church was the church home of the Martin Family and Earl accepted Christ at an early age. He participated in the youth activities of the church including attending the summer daily vacation bible school and joining the church sponsored boy scouts program.

As a youth, Earl gained work experience serving as a newspaper carrier for the Detroit Times. During this experience he won several contests soliciting new customers where the prizes included trips to New York, Washington D.C., Chicago and Montreal as well as winning a motor scooter.

Earl was educated in the Detroit Public School system attending Garfield Elementary/Intermediate School and graduating from Northeastern High School. Following graduation he attended Wayne State University, where he was selected to participate in the marching band.

In January 1953, Earl married his high school sweetheart, Yvonne Gill. To this union one daughter was born Robin DeAnn. His wife preceded him in death. Shortly after his marriage he was inducted into the Army, during the Korean conflict and was trained as a military police. He was sent to war-torn Germany to continue the peace efforts following World War II.

After serving in the Army, Earl worked for the Wayne County Sheriffs Department serving as a Deputy Sheriff in the courts. He went on to serve as Captain of Security at the Chrysler Corporation Mound Road Engine Plant. Following retirement from Chrysler, Earl's love for cooking led him to complete courses at Schoolcraft College in the culinary arts program. His specialties included barbecue sauces and a unique pound cake.

After a lengthy illness, Earl made his transition to eternal life at the Qualicare Nursing Home in Detroit, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

Sunday, Jan. **3**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Monday, Jan. **4**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Monday, Jan. 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl Robert Martin*

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“ *We are saddened to learn about the loss of your love one. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

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