



Edward Dale Martz

April 1, 1927 - July 22, 2011

Edward Dale Martz, 84, retired farmer, devoted husband and father was called home to be with the Lord on July 22, 2011 at the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Martz was born on April 1, 1927 in Monroe, IN, to Webster C. Martz and Luetta (Mock) Martz. He moved to his farm homestead in 1930 where he resided until his death.

He was a member and ordained elder of First Presbyterian Church in Ossian. He also served as a board member and president of the United REMC for 43 years and as a board member of Ossian State Bank for 19 years

He is preceded in death by Elma (Creek) Martz, his wife of 49 years, in 1997. He is survived by his wife Phillis (Hite) Archbold Martz of Ossian along with one daughter, Linda (Stan) Reed of Ossian, two sons; Ted (Cheryl) Martz of Ossian, and Kent (Dawn) Martz of Fort Wayne, along with two stepchildren, Terry (Dara) Archbold of Fremont and Lu Ann (Bill) Murphy of Avon Park, Florida. Along with five grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren, five step grand children and four great step grandchildren.

Calling will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 25th at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, IN.

Funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26th at First

Presbyterian Church in Ossian, with the Reverend Jay Cline officiating. There will also be calling at the church one hour before the service. Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Ossian or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home. Friends can send online condolences to www.thomrich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

JUL 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Northern Indiana Crematory Corporation
Fort Wayne, In

Service

JUL 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Dale Martz*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edward Dale Martz*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I am sending my symphathy today, for Mr. Martz. Mr. Reed was my junior high school teacher@ossian elementary school. Mr. Martz was a OPC member with my father , and I.*

I am sending my thoughts, and prayers your way!!

Thanks

Bobbi Jo Monnot-Baxter##imported-begin##Bobbi Jo Monnot-Baxter##imported-end##

July 26, 2011 at 01:12 PM



“ *Phyllis and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. I am unable to attend calling and funeral due to my work schedule but wanted to let you all know I am thinking of you at this difficult time. May God give you the strength to carry on.##imported-begin##Kristine Bushee##imported-end##*

July 26, 2011 at 07:32 AM



“ *Greetings Family,*

It is a sad day today to realize the loss of Uncle Ed. My heartfelt sympathy and condolences are shared and extended to this family.

I recall fondly the family reunions at the old farm house and how I used to crawl on hands and knees going up that semi-circular stair well. Hope all others are well and bearing up well through this time of grieving.

God Bless you All,

Kyle Lloyd##imported-begin##Kyle D. Lloyd##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ *We are thinking of all of you. Ed was a friendly, kind & gentle man. He touched so many lives & will be missed. We send our condolences & will keep you in our prayers. Sincerely, Norm & Linda Burke (neighbors)##imported-begin##Norm & Linda Burke##imported-end##*

July 25, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ Dear Phyllis, Linda, Ted, Kent, and Family- I'm so sorry to hear about your husband and father. I had lots of fun at the farm as a kid and teenager. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jo Mahnensmith###imported-begin##Jo Mahnensmith###imported-end##

July 24, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ Our hearts are truly saddened by Ed's passing and will miss him so much. He was a joy to know and we enjoyed our times together. We will not be able to make it to the funeral, Bobby's mom had a spell on Sunday and we feel we need to be here at the present time. But you can be sure you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless and Keep you all during this difficult time, Bobby and Carol###imported-begin##Bob & Carol House###imported-end##

July 24, 2011 at 04:11 PM



“ Dear Phyllis and family, We were saddened to read of Edward's death. He and Tom were the same age. I hadn't realized that until now.

We would have love to be back in Indiana when we read of the passing of someone we know, but our traveling is slowing drawing to a close. We are glad to be near Vick and Norman, but we feel bad when we read of those we love in Indiana, also.

We will be praying for you, his children, and yours also. God will be your help in trouble and you know He will be.###imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich###imported-end##

July 23, 2011 at 06:14 PM