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Jack Martin Obituary

Jack A. Martin, 70, of Elyria passed away unexpectedly July 20, 2017 in his home. He was born May 27, 1947 in Elyria and was a 1965 graduate of Elyria High School. He received a degree as an X-ray technician and was employed at Elyria Memorial Hospital. Jack served two years in the United States Air Force. Upon returning from service he continued his employment at Elyria Memorial Hospital and also worked as an EMT. In 1970 he became a firefighter with the Elyria Fire Department and throughout his thirty one years with the fire department he rose to the rank of Assistant Fire Chief, retiring in 2001. Jack was involved in Boy Scouts of America as a youth and adult where he served in numerous positions at the troop, district and council levels. His scouting awards included the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award. He was a founding member of The Over The Hill Gang at Firelands Scout Reservation. He was a member of Elyria American Legion Post 12, Lorain County Historical Society, Friends of The Lorain County Metroparks and First United Methodist Church. His hobbies included woodworking, fishing, gardening and landscaping. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. Jack is survived by his wife of forty nine years, Cynthia (nee: Meredith); son, Jay (Charmin) Martin of Sandusky; daughters, Jennifer Martin of Elyria Township, Carrie (Ray) Sweitzer of Elyria and grandchildren, Kenneth and Kelly Martin, Amanda and Joseph Spangenberg and Lauren, Nicholas, Rachel and Henry Sweitzer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Hortense Martin. SERVICES Funeral Service Tuesday, July 25, 2017 11:00 AM Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

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MU

Michael Ursem posted:

I have nothing but good memories of my early days in scouting when Jack was scoutmaster of Troop 133. Although at age 12 I couldn't possibly appreciate everything that Jack did as a scoutmaster to help nudge me and my fellow scouts towards maturity, self-sufficiency and independence I am grateful for the environment he created in the troop to help shape us into better people. I am just one of many lives he touched through scouting and I am thankful to have known him. My sincere condolences to Cindy, Jay, Jenny and all. -Michael Ursem

July 24 at 8:00 PM

RW

Rob Sievert-Wagner posted:

Cindy, Jay and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Although we have not stayed in touch over the years I want you to know that Jack, (Mr. Martin), Jay and your entire family were an important part of my life growing up in Elyria. I continue to rely on the values from scouting in both my personal and professional life. I am praying for all of you in this difficult time. Rob

July 24 at 8:00 PM

SM

Shelley Merkin posted:

Jen, I am so sorry about your dad. I know your heart is breaking over and over. I am praying for you and hope you continue to find comfort in his memory and all he shared with you. Hugs.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

CA

Christine And Jeremy Ansell posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

July 23 at 8:00 PM

MS

Megan Stanforth posted:

He will be missed. We're very sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

July 23 at 8:00 PM



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GB

Gary And Jill Biltz posted:

Cindy and Family: So sorry to hear about Jack. He was a good guy and I have fond memories. Gary and Jill

July 22 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lynn And Dick Curtis posted:

Cindy and family, Lynn and I extend our condolences to you at these most difficult times. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Because both of our parents had cottages near Vermillion, Jack and I grew up closer than cousins. I will cherish the memories of those times. May he rest in peace. Lynn and Dick Curtis

July 21 at 8:00 PM

DD

Don Dahl posted:

So sorry for your loss

July 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jack by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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