



Mr. Edwin George "Ed" Martin Sr.

May 31, 2012

Martin, Edwin George, "Ed", 88, of Plant City, Florida beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend passed away May 31, 2012 in Lakeland. He made the transition into Heaven peacefully with family by his side. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Alice Jean Crosby Martin; children, Edwin Martin, Jr. (Bonny) of Marietta, GA., Craig Martin (Hazel) of Windermere, FL., and Connie Martin of Plant City, FL.; three grandsons, Scott Martin (Stephanie) of Johns Creek, GA., Bradley Martin (Laura) of Smyrna, GA., and Brian Martin (Jennifer) of Winter Garden, FL.; six great-grandchildren, Zachary, Kathryn, Lukas, Chandler, Jackson, and Ethan; brother, Floyd Martin (Betty) of Brandon, FL.; one nephew and three nieces. He was preceded in death by infant twin daughters, Jane and Joan. Mr. Martin was born in Haverhill, MA. and moved to Plant City in 1947. He served in the United States Navy during World War II aboard the U.S. Miami in the South Pacific. He was employed with Tampa Electric Company for 40 years and retired in 1986 as Field Engineering Supervisor, Plant City Division. After retirement he started his own company, Pre-Ac, Inc. ,installing and servicing security and surveillance systems for 19 years. He was a member of Plant City's First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Plant City Lions Club, Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge #79, Plant City York Wright Bodies, Scottish Rite and Egypt Shrine. A Celebration of life will be held, Wednesday June 6 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Ed's memory may be made to Plant City's First Baptist Church for missions or to Shriners Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 863765, Orlando, FL. 32886-3765. Graveside services will take place at Memorial Park Cemetery, Plant City at a later date. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edwin George "Ed" Martin Sr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed Martin was quick to offer his hand in friendship and his technical wisdom in solving problems or helping with design. His witty humor brightened many dinner meetings. We will surely miss him.
Ray Yauchler, Active Security Co.

Ray Yauchler - June 06, 2012 at 07:27 AM



“ May the joy of many cherished memories lighten your sorrow and bring solace and peace to your family. He volunteered without being asked, he helped any way he could and was an important part of the ECF Ridge Chapter in years past.

The Electrical Council of Florida

Nena Gang, Executive Director ECF - June 05, 2012 at 09:20 AM

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“ Ed was one of the first friendly competitors I met through the Alarm Association of Florida regional meetings. He helped me with many a technical problem as I muddled through my early years in the alarm industry almost 30 years ago. He was a cherished friend and colleague who preached the value of quality workmanship in providing security & life safety systems to the community. I will always value his advice. You will be missed Ed!

Chuck Bellissimo, HPI - June 04, 2012 at 01:24 PM

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“ Renee Gato lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin George "Ed" Martin Sr.



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“ Carol Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin George "Ed" Martin Sr.



Carol Robinson - June 02, 2012 at 04:17 PM