



Harrel Bogard Martin

September 16, 1921 - April 4, 2013

On April 4, 2013, Harrel Bogard Martin of Newberry, Indiana passed into the hands of God.

Harrel was welcomed into our hearts on September 16, 1921. He was the son of Della Bogard Martin and Curtis Daniel Martin.

He graduated from Newberry High School in 1939. He served honorably in the Army of the United States from 1942 to 1945. A World War II Purple Heart veteran, harrel served with the Timberwolves in the European theater of the war.

After discharge, Harrel married Martha Elizabeth Brown on December 20, 1945. During their 67 years of marriage they had five children: Christina, Patrick, Kit, Pete and Polly. Harrel was a federal employee for thirty years, primarily employed at the Federal Bureau of Prison's institution at Terre Haute, Indiana, retiring from there in July of 1975. During his retirement, Harrel enjoyed his children, gardening and gathering with dear friends from his hometown.

Harrel will be missed, a loving son, husband, and father, he believed in fairness and the power of lifting up his family, friends, neighbors and countrymen.

Harrel is survived by his wife, Martha; their five children, and grandchildren Max, Adrienne, Allison, Emily and Curtis. Even though Harrel has been called home, he will never be forgotten.

Friends may call from noon to 2 P.M. on Saturday at Jenkins Funeral Home in

Bloomfield with a graveside service following at Prairie Chapel Cemetery in Lyons.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be made to the Alzheimers Association or the American Heart Association.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - May 02, 2013 at 11:43 AM

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“ My father, John Seifert, was a member of unit 414L. We are sorry for your loss.

Bob Seifert - April 28, 2013 at 09:20 AM