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Forrest Lee Martin, 90, formerly of Dresden, Ohio died peacefully at home in Galena, Ohio on January 14, 2019 following a brief illness.

Born October 30, 1928, in Dresden, Ohio he was a son of the late Samuel Benedict and Alice (Eppley) Martin and was a 1946 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. He was class president, active in student council, was on the football team and played the trumpet and French horn. Following high school he attended classes at The Ohio State University in 1946 and 1947. He then gradually entered into the family business opened as Martin's Dairy in 1948.

He and his family moved from the dairy business in January, 1963, to Cincinnati, Ohio where he began a career with Creamery Package, a subsidiary of St. Regis Paper, which later became APV Crepaco. In 1984 he moved with the business to Wheaton, Illinois then finally to Westerville, Ohio in 1986 until he retired in 1991 after 28 years of service.

He was member of the LaFayette Masonic Lodge #468, downtown Cincinnati, Ohio and also became a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He found pleasure in fishing, hunting, traveling and RV-ing in his Bounder(s). He especially enjoyed and treasured spending time with his many loving family members and friends.

Forrest is survived by his dear friend since 2004, Shirley Osborne, of Northfield, Vermont; two sons Jerry (Linda) Martin, of Galena, Ohio and Steve (Karen) Martin of Gahanna, Ohio; a daughter Trudi (Lynn) Buchman of Winnabow, North Carolina; nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren, sisters-in-law Mary Jo Martin, Marilyn Martin and Anne Huey and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Virginia Lucille (Huey) Martin whom he married March 12, 1949 and who died March 11, 2003. Also a son, Jay Alan Martin who died July 30, 2018; a granddaughter, Melanie Eileen Lahmann who died in May



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7, 1984; sisters Martha (Proctor) Jones, Esther Mae and five brothers, Donald (Sarah Margaret), Samuel (Molly), Kenneth (Clarabelle), Richard and Norman Martin.

Calling hours will be 4pm to 7pm Monday, January 21, 2019 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the funeral home with Pastor Richard Purvis officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 6500 Busch Blvd; Suite 210, Columbus, Ohio 43229.



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Anonymous posted:

May the God of all comfort sustain your family during the days ahead Psalms 119:76

January 21 at 4:30 AM



Deb & Tom Bonifield Bibart posted:

Sincere sympathy to all of the Martin's. The fun we had as children and adults along the Mighty Muskingum river will always be fond memories. Love the Bonifield & Bibart families

January 20 at 6:35 AM



David Waggoner posted:

To the Martin Family: So very sorry for your loss. Please except my sincerest condolences. Know that you were in my thoughts and prayers.

January 20 at 3:49 AM



Bill Snow posted:

To Jerry and family. I am sorry for your loss. I wish we could make the calling hours in person, but know that I'll be there in spirit.

January 19 at 6:54 AM



Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To Jerry and the entire Martin Family, sorry to read of your loss. Your family are in our prayers.

January 18 at 6:21 AM



Margaret Godby posted:

Although I didn't know Forrest, I knew Kenny and Clarabelle. Kenny was a director in the Federal Land Bank Assn. which Mary Vashti Funk was Manager and I was office assistant. She had great respect for the Martins and although she is gone, I know she would want me to express sympathies to all of you. I hope he didn't have to suffer. God bless you all.

January 18 at 4:56 AM



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Anonymous posted:

To The Martin Family,I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences. Be assured that God does care and he helps us in our times of pain and sorrow. I hope that you are able to find a measure of comfort in fond memories and through the scriptures. Isa. 41:10 JB

January 17 at 12:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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