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Kenneth Wayne Martin, 93, of Dresden, Ohio died Tuesday afternoon, April 4, 2017 at Genesis Morrison House in Zanesville, Ohio. His loving family was at his side.

Born August 30, 1923 in Zanesville, he was a son of the late Samuel and Alice (Eppley) Martin and was a 1942 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School, where he was active in all sports and also the livestock judging team. Kenneth was a retired grain and dairy farmer and was a former partner with his brothers at Martin's Dairy of Dresden from 1945 to 1973. He was a member of the Dresden United Methodist Church, a 70 year member of Dresden Lodge #103, F. & A. M.; and a member of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite, Valley of Cambridge. He was also a former member and Past Patron of Dresden Chapter, O. E. S. #260, the Dresden JayCees, the Tri-Valley Athletic Boosters, former board member of the Federal Land Bank, a former Jefferson Township Trustee and was currently a Muskingum County Republican Committeeman. Kenneth was an avid sports fan of the Jefferson Jayhawks, the Tri-Valley Scotties and Kent State Baseball. He was a very dedicated and proud husband and father and a loving and caring grandfather and loved watching his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at all sports and school activities.

Surviving are his six children, Rebecca (Ricky) Priest of Frazeysburg, Dr. Kenneth (Mary) Martin of Dresden, Maribeth (Ron) Shirer of Adamsville, Donald (Judy) Martin, James (Nancy) Martin and Julie Barnhard, all of Dresden; sixteen grandchildren, Richard Priest, Renee Shrimplin, Dr. Brian Martin, Dr. Lori Troxell, Dr. Adam Martin, Jeremy Martin, Lance Shirer, Kyle Shirer, Jon Shirer, Chad Shirer, Eli Martin, Matthew Martin, Jared Martin, Kara Martin, Dominic Barnhard and Clare Barnhard; twenty great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Also surviving is one brother, Forrest Martin of Galena, Ohio and a special cousin, Mary Helen Williams of Zanesville.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 56 years, Clare Belle (Robison) Martin whom he married December 16, 1951 and who died December 19, 2007; a grandson, Lucas Martin who died in 1999, a son in-law, Dan Barnhard who died in 2005; four



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brothers, Donald, Samuel, Richard and Norman Martin and two sisters, Martha Martin Jones and Esther Mae Martin.

Calling hours will be 3pm to 8pm Friday, April 7, 2017 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street. Dresden Lodge will conduct Masonic services at 8pm, following calling hours. Friends may also call for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral services will be at 1:00pm Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Dresden United Methodist Church, 1014 Main Street, Dresden with the Rev. Dave Leckrone officiating. Burial will be in Frazeyburg Cemetery

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital, 700 Children's Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43205 or to Genesis Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



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TL

Tami Longaberger posted:

To all of the Martin Family-You have my deepest sympathies.Martin's Dairy was a part of everyday elementary school back in the 60's. .Kenny Martin helped so many people. He was critical to helping my father start his first restaurant and for that my Dad always remained grateful.Thank you for sharing him with everyone in Dresden.He made our part of the world a better place to live.My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.Tami

April 10 at 5:33 AM

RA

Rick Altman posted:

When someone we love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. Therefore, treasure the special times spent with your loved one-draw strength from the love of family and friends-and may God's word and his loyal love comfort you and help you through this difficult time. Psalms 119:50,76

April 10 at 3:01 AM

RM

Roger "Moose" McClure posted:

To the entire Martin family, I'm so sorry to learn of your father's passing. It is hard to imagine Dresden and TriValley without Kenny Martin. He lived a long and fruitful life and impacted so many lives in the community and will certainly be missed by many. May fond memories of him comfort you all. I wish peace for you all at this sorrowful time.

April 9 at 2:08 PM

TP

Tom & Debbie Prince posted:

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS OUR WITH YOU KENNY,BECKY,MARIBETH AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY. GOD BLESS Y'ALL !! WE LOVE YOU !!

April 8 at 3:26 PM

TC

Terry & Sandy Cullins posted:

So sorry for your loss. Kenny was a great asset to our community. He left many memories that will bring you comfort. Praying God give you strength and peace.

April 7 at 6:56 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts are with you and your family

April 7 at 12:45 PM



Stanley And Valerie Mahon posted:

So sorry for your loss, Kenny was a wonderful and kind man. Our thoughts and Prayers to his family.

April 7 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

I'm sorry to read of Kenneth's death. He must have lived a healthy life to have lived that long. I was assistant to Mrs. Funk when he was a director to the Federal Land Bank. He was a very special person and we thought a lot of him. Condolences to all of you.

April 7 at 6:13 AM



Linda Vonada posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

April 7 at 5:25 AM



Williams posted:

Dear Martin/Preist Familes, So sory for your loss. Upon reading about your loved one it appears he touched many,many lives, never to be forgotten. God Bless and take care. Sincerely Sue,Neil,Phillip Williams , Dresden

April 6 at 3:42 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Martin family. Kenny was a true gentleman who always had a pat on the back and a kind word when he saw you. May all the many memories you have give you comfort and bring a smile of a life well lived. Sincerely, Rick and Mary Kay Murray, Frazesburg Ohio

April 6 at 3:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear about your Dad passing. He sure was a great guy. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Shirley Osborne

April 6 at 3:23 PM



Carl & Janie Salmons posted:

May your father/grandfather rest in the light of the dear Lord's face and may you be comforted by His healing love at this sad time for those he left behind.

April 6 at 9:47 AM



Mike & Gail Betts posted:

Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Martin Family during your time of sorrow. Having the privilege of knowing Kenny Martin was a true blessing and we were so glad our time spent in Dresden included having dealings with the Martins. We always enjoyed seeing Kenny at Scottie's Den or at The Depot and seeing him driving around town in his little red truck. He was such a gentle soul and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time.

April 6 at 9:09 AM



Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To the Martin family, sorry to read of your loss. Your family are in our prayers. Mr. Martin was a great family man and a mentor to many other people in the Tri-Valley community.

April 6 at 4:18 AM



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SS

Sarah Grace Sisbarro posted:

Matthew and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying that God will give you great peace and comfort in this time. Lifting you up to Him.

April 6 at 3:47 AM

BG

Bob & Glenna Gladman posted:

Our sympathy on the loss of your father. We always enjoyed talking with him ... such a nice man. The community will miss him!

April 6 at 3:21 AM

RP

Ron Priest posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Kenny. My prayers are with all of you. Let the great memories help in these tough times.

April 6 at 3:19 AM

JF

Jeff Ferrell posted:

My deep sympathy to all of the Martin family at this time of sadness. We were all blessed to have known Jim Martin. He was a wonderful man!!

April 6 at 1:55 AM

ER

Erma Riley posted:

To all of the Martin family May God reach down and put his arms around all of you and help you to remember all of the wonderful memories Kenneth has left you that will live in your hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Martin family in your time of grief any may the love of god give you peace and comfort. Withe deepest sympathy Erma Riley

April 6 at 1:25 AM

DS

Dean And Tacy Sarbaugh posted:

To The Kenneth Martin Family: We were saddened to read of Kenny's passing. He was truly "One of the Good Guys"! Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time.

April 6 at 12:32 AM



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SM

Steve And Tina Miller posted:

We will always remember Ken as a friend to everyone. We don't believe he ever met a stranger. It was a privilege to know him. Our prayers are with all of the family during your time of grief.

April 5 at 5:31 PM

PL

Paul Lacey posted:

Very sorry to hear this. Sincere condolences to the Martin family. Blessings to all.

April 5 at 5:09 PM

BW

Bill Wagner posted:

My condolences to the Martin family in the passing of Kenneth. He was a great man and friend of many.

April 5 at 4:55 PM

AB

Ann Briggs posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Martin family. Ken Martin has left a wonderful legacy through his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren!

April 5 at 4:53 PM

JC

Jim And Martha Conrad posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Martin family.

April 5 at 4:17 PM

RR

Ronda Robison posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of you. Keeping your family in my thought and prayers.

April 5 at 4:16 PM



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FH

Faye And Don Harper posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the entire Martin family. We pray God will comfort you and surround you with His wonderful love and peace. As I read the obituary you can see how God truly blessed him with a wonderful family, friends and great opportunities to serve his community. I would say he experienced life at its fullest.

April 5 at 4:09 PM

MW

Mike Wright posted:

So sorry for your loss. He was a great community man. Hugs to all. Thanks for the gallons of chocolate milk. None better.

April 5 at 2:31 PM

DF

Dale, Judy ,Erica And Chad Ferrell posted:

Sincere sympathy. Thinking of all of the family.

April 5 at 2:08 PM

RR

Raejean Riley posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

April 5 at 1:39 PM

RB

Robin Brown posted:

I have so many memories of your Dad. The times our families got together at your farm and greeting him so many mornings when he delivered milk and eggs to our home. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed, yet memories shared will keep him close. My deepest sympathy thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time.

April 5 at 1:13 PM

PL

Pj And Darla Longstreth posted:

The Martin Family, May beautiful memories of a life lived to the fullest linger and the shadow of loss be lessened each passing day. Thoughts and prayers.

April 5 at 1:03 PM



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Jody Rodgers posted:

Thinking of you all as you say goodbye to your father & grandfather.

April 5 at 12:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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