



Robert "Bob" Martin

January 13, 1948 - September 22, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Robert "Bob" Martin

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Robert "Bob" Martin, 76 of Cape Girardeau, passed away Sunday, September 22, 2024 at his home surrounded by family.

He was born January 13, 1948 in Mattoon, Illinois to the late Paul C. and Joyce C. Snapp Martin.

Bob and Barbara Arrington were married January 13, 1982. She survives.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army and then retired from the Navy after a total of 20 years of service. Bob was a life member of the V.F.W. and Mattoon Lodge # 260 A.F&A.M. He worked in the maintenance department at Cape Central High School for 24 years.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Barbara of Cape Girardeau; daughters,

Lisa (John) Dodd and Laurie Foster all of Cape Girardeau; seven grandchildren, Anthony Christopher, Eric Scott, Ashley Nichole, Candace Marie, Edward Joseph, Duncan Tyler and Sophia Anne; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Connie (Michael) Gavis of Mattoon, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lesley Mobbs and brother, Bill Martin.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 25, 2024 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, September 26 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Bloomfield Veterans Cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Veterans Cemetery

Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
crain@crainsonline.com

Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Bloomfield Veterans Cemetery
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Bob is a fellow classmate and friend from Mattoon High School. I am saddened to learn of his passing and I send my condolences to the family. RIP my friend.

Lloyd Leonard - August 23, 2025 at 08:19 PM

GR

“ I had lots of wonderful conversations with Bob over the years through our mutual work for the Cape Public Schools. What a delightful person and a wonderful gentleman. Great sense of humor. I'm sorry I did not learn of his passing until a few days after his funeral as I would have attended it to honor a great man and Veteran. Gerald Richards

Gerald Richards - October 03, 2024 at 12:53 PM

BP

“ I work at Schultz for many years and Bob was always such a nice guy and always took a little time to joke with us! RIP Bob

Barb Pinkley - September 30, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Worked at Jefferson school 12 years. Bob always came in to say hi with a smile. .A really nice man. Tool man Bob will be missed. Condolenses to his family.

Dee Enderle - September 26, 2024 at 03:23 PM

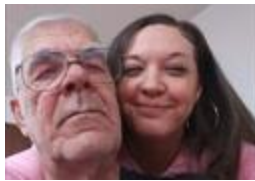
DM

“ I worked for Cape Public Schools! Bob was such a kind, hard working individual. Enjoyed seeing him when he would come over to Jefferson!

Dianne Meyr - September 26, 2024 at 02:33 PM

AM

“ I love you PAWPAW,!!!!!! I miss you already. Wanna Hang out in my dreams???? ;))



Ash McGuinn - September 25, 2024 at 09:20 PM

DN

“ I met Bob through work at Cape Public Schools. Honorable and a gentleman. His service to his country and his travels to acknowledge other veterans was so admirable. RIP Bob.

Dena Nelson - September 25, 2024 at 04:15 PM

DI

“ I met Bob a few years ago through husband granddaughter and one of my good friends. He ended up hiring my company to do some work on his home as well. Bob had quite the sense of humor, I will always remember that infectious smile and laugh! It will be different not seeing him on his corner lot at West End and 74 in the mornings. Rest easy good sir.

David "Redbeard" Tingle II - September 25, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CB

“ Bob's service to our country & to Cape Public Schools will not be forgotten, he was a good & hard working man, they don't make guys like him much anymore.

Coach & Willetta Brookins - September 24, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Martin.



September 24, 2024 at 03:39 PM

GL

“ Bob was such a great guy. He will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss. Worked with him at Cape Public School District.

Ginger Lufcy - September 24, 2024 at 02:07 PM