



Mr. Frank A. "Pete" Martin

November 18, 1927 - May 31, 2014

Frank A. "Pete" Martin, 86, of Marysville, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2014.

He was born on November 18, 1927 to the late Archie and Helen Martin. Frank married Mary Naffziger on July 15, 1950.

Frank graduated from Alma High School in 1946 and was inducted into the Alma Athletic High School Hall of Fame in 2008. During his military service in the United States Air Force he received the World War II Victory Medal and was recognized as an outstanding athlete in Japan in 1948. Frank graduated from Alma College in 1953 where he was a two sport athlete in football and track. For the next 30 years he taught at Marysville High School where he was honored as teacher of the year in 1976 by the MEA. He was a local football referee for 55 years, Frank was a longtime secretary of the Eastern Michigan Officials Association. Leisure activities included traveling to all 50 of the United States, fishing and family gatherings.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Kay (Steve) Silk, Nancy (Jerry) Pacholke, Thomas (Audrey) Martin and Jeri (Kevin) Bellhorn; grandchildren: Brian, Chas (Regina), Walter, Mary, Alison and Zachary; great-grandchildren: Brendon, Colton and Kaylee. He is also survived by his brother, Harold "Dub" Martin and in-laws, Leona Martin, Darwin and Betty Naffziger and Donna Naffziger.

Frank was preceded in death by his brothers, Clarence and Edward Martin; sister, Irene Hatinger and in-laws, Earl Hatinger, Louise Martin, Phyllis Martin,

Jack and Betty Naffziger and Dale Naffziger.

Private Memorial Services will be held for immediate family. Arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall



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“ To Mary and all the Martin family: I was saddened to hear of Pete's death. I have fond memories working with Pete as a fellow teacher at Marysville High School. I remember the conversations "Mart," "Doc" Miesner, Frank Yon and I and other faculty members would have in the men's teacher lounge on the second floor. I remember Pete's dedication to his teaching and especially his service as president of the teacher's union. Rest in peace, Pete. God bless you, all.

Stewart Mac Donald "Uncle Mac"

Stewart Mac Donald - June 09, 2014 at 08:46 AM



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“ Nancy and family. So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful teacher. Praying for you all during this difficult time.
Jeanne Langolf Gilbert

Jean Gilbert - June 08, 2014 at 11:54 AM



“ Mary, Tom, Audrey, Allison and Zack, I am very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I remember how much he loved football and refereeing.

Polly (Tallmadge) Jarvis

Polly Jarvis - June 08, 2014 at 11:52 AM

JK

“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. Martin. I respected him as a teacher, coach, referee and as a Christian. Your family and Mr. Martin are in my prayers. I hope we all can join him in Heaven someday. Have a blessed- john knuth

John Knuth - June 08, 2014 at 11:27 AM

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“ We are saddened to learn of Mr. Martin's passing. We fondly recall his election to the Alma Schools Athletic Hall of Fame, and we salute his achievements at AHS and in a lfe well lived.

The Alma Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Board of Directors

Michael D. Miller - June 04, 2014 at 08:54 PM