



Joseph P. Martindale

March 5, 1931 - November 22, 2025

.Joseph Patrick Martindale, age 94 of Inverness, Florida, formerly of Marysville, passed away on November 22, 2025. He was born on March 5, 1931 in Port Huron to the late Joseph N. Martindale and Lillian M. Martindale. Joe was a long-time educator with the Port Huron Area School District and was the Program Director for the Port Huron Alternative Center.

He was active in the real estate market. He would purchase and renovate homes for low-income families. Joe served as a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Member, was a member of the PHEA, NEA and BAA Associations. Joe served in the National Guard for a brief period of time. He coached little league baseball for the City of Marysville and was an active board member at St. Christopher Catholic Church in Marysville.

Joe considered his greatest accomplishment to be working with children and helping them to become citizens contributing as constructive members of society. Joe would never allow a student to go hungry or without winter attire. He also paid tuition for students who attended SC4, who demonstrated the desire and ability to accomplish their goals.

Joe is survived by his wife, Barbara K. Martindale, daughter, Patricia A. (Martindale) Crozier, grandsons; Stephen P. (Audra L.) Young, Nathaniel J. Young, and Bradford I. (Rilee N.) Young, great grandchildren; Michael J. Young, Brendan A. Young, Natalee C. M. Young, former son-in-law, Stephen R. Young, along with several nieces and nephews, and dear friend, Robert H. Yono.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Catherine A. Martindale, his brothers; Peter A. Martindale and Eugene A. Martindale, and son-in-law, Lawrence R. Crozier.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday – December 4, 2025 at 11:00am in the Holy Trinity Parish – St. Joseph Catholic Church – 1331 7th Street, Port Huron. Father Bradley Forintos will officiate. The burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The visiting hours will be on Wednesday – December 3, 2025 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. The Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm. Additional visiting will be on Thursday – December 4, 2025 from 10:30am until time of mass at 11:00am. Pallbearers will be – Stephen P. Young, Bradford I. Young, Timm J. Lenn, Keith Gurnsey, Russell J. Martindale, William R. Cusac, Lance M. Cusac and Peter A.J. Martindale. Honorary pallbearer will be Nathaniel J. Young.

Memorial contributions can be made to: St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Holy Trinity Parish-St Joseph Catholic Church or Blue Water Area Humane Society.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Martindale Family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Port Huron, MI 48060

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
1634 Lapeer Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) 985-5123
jowettfamily@comcast.net
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

Rosary

DEC 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1331 7th St.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Martindale was my former principal.
I will always remember the things that he had taught me
He was a great person.
Bless his family.
Jason Welsh.*

Jason Welsh - December 05, 2025 at 10:06 PM

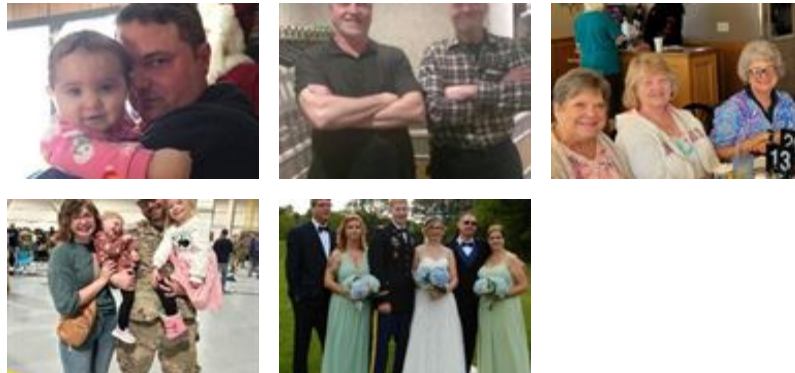


“ *Dearest Barbara, you are in my thoughts and prayers !! I will call
you before Christmas! Love, Jim (dad)*

Jim Carey - December 01, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 01, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Cindy Ward lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martindale*



Cindy Ward - December 01, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Mr. Martindale was my Baseball Coach the year we won the Marysville Little League Championship. He always was positive and created a lot of fun with the team. Great Guy! God Bless. Long Live MarMac!!*

Jim VanderMale - November 30, 2025 at 03:07 PM



Thank you so much Jim. My Dad was so proud of his boys...He always cherished those memories.

Patricia Crozier - December 01, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Martindale.*



November 30, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Martindale.



November 29, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Nora Ockey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph P. Martindale.

Nora Ockey - November 29, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Martindale.



November 27, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Sally, Bill, Scott, Molly and Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph P. Martindale.

Sally, Bill, Scott, Molly and Katie - November 27, 2025 at 05:21 PM

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“ One of the most important characteristics that define Joe was his ability to work and to help students that others had given up on. In no small measure, Joe provided care, encouragement and kindness. His legacy lives on in too many to count.

Peyton Towler - November 26, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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“ Joe was way ahead of his time when it came to providing project based learning opportunities for his students with special needs. His life lessons surely made a huge impact on their lives. He was a great teacher!!

Martha Navarro - November 26, 2025 at 04:52 PM