



Allen Henry Martin

January 17, 1939 - November 20, 2022

Allen Henry Martin, 83, of Mason City, IA died on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Allen was born on January 17, 1939 in Mason City, IA to Dr. Edward C. and Berlina A. (Woods) Martin. Allen was one of eight children and his father was a Podiatrist in town while his mother was a stay at home mom until later in life when she became a Licensed Practical Nurse. He attended school and graduated from Mason City High School, class of 1957. Allen then enlisted in the United States Army and served from 1959 until 1962.

He was a talented painter, sculptor and photographer. Allen was well known for his artistry. He was also musical and played the guitar for his family. Through-out his lifetime he worked various different jobs besides an artist; he was a surveyor for several years.

Allen had a great sense of humor, he liked making others laugh. Allen was very personable; he knew a lot of people in Mason City and frequently attended the class of 57's monthly breakfasts. In his younger years he played with all the kids on the block. He had many friends in the community and will be missed dearly by all who loved and knew him.

He is survived by his children, Michele Martin of Rosebud, SD, Denise Martin of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Allen Martin of Redford, MI and Kyle Peterson of Mankato, MN; siblings, Richard (Orita) Martin, Dr. Anthony (Evelyn) Martin, Dr. David Martin, Melanie Martin and Chris Martin Epstein and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Edward and Berlina Martin; daughter, Emily Martin, brother, Peter Martin and sister, Cynthia Martin.

Cards and condolences may be sent to: Martin Family, 273 SW 2nd Ave, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441.

Arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen Henry Martin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Al was a forever friend! Al and my husband were friends during their years at MCHS as wrestlers for the Mohawks. Several years ago, we re-connected at the mall where he was a walker and coffee drinker. Memories were shared, we walked and drank coffee daily. Our friendship with Al spanned 60 years. We're proud to have had the privilege of Al's friendship for a lifetime.*

Linda Moen Muth - December 05, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dear Martin family,
I worked with Al at Montgomery Wards in Mason City in the early 60's. We established a close friendship working together as I was in the shoe department and Al was in product display. He was very talented and always made my shoe department look great. His window displays would take first place up and down Federal Avenue, even making Younkers a bit jealous! When I left Montgomery Wards in 1965, we both lost track of each other for the next 50 plus years, until just a year or two ago when I made an attempt (with the help of the Mason City Globe Gazette) to find him. I surprised him with a letter and a phone call and we were able to get together at his apartment for a visit. We had a wonderful time catching up. and it meant so much to Al. Stephen D. McLaughlin
Phoenix/Belmond*

Stephen D. McLaughlin - November 27, 2022 at 01:09 AM

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*I loved Al. He was so intelligent. He inspired me.
Love you Al.
I'll truly miss you.
Debrah.*

Debrah Lauritson - February 26, 2023 at 04:59 AM

BJ

“*Dear David and Family of Al Martin,
I am saddened by Al's passing. He was of good spirit and always
had an interesting take on life.
Sincerely,
Bob Johnson
Mason City, Iowa*

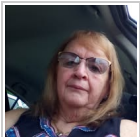
Bob Johnson - November 26, 2022 at 11:55 AM

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“*Al was a volunteer art teacher at the Alternative School in the 70s.
He was patient, understanding, and eager to provide instruction to
our high school students.
I enjoyed having Al as part of our small staff.*

Linda Geilenfeld Schaefer

Linda Schaefer - November 26, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“*Berti Young lit a candle in memory of Allen
Henry Martin*



Berti Young - November 24, 2022 at 09:16 AM