



# Martin E. Osborn (Lebanon)

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**M**artin Elmer Osborn, son of Lonnie and Esther McDowell Osborn, was born March 18, 1936, near Lebanon, Missouri. He departed this life Thursday, December 5, 2013, in his home, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of seventy-seven years, eight months, and seventeen days.

On April 9, 1959, he was united in marriage to Betty Marie Filkin, and to this union one son was born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty, in 2002; four brothers, Donald, Thomas Leonard, Ralph, and Jerry; and two sisters, June and Norma.

“Ozzie”, as he was called by his family and friends, is survived by a son, Mark Osborn, and his wife, Heather, of Gifford, Illinois; two grandchildren, Timothy Spoor, of Champaign, Illinois, and Kathryn Kelzer, of Springfield, Illinois; a great-granddaughter, Aleigha Kelzer, of Springfield, Illinois; four brothers, Dan Osborn, and his wife, Bonnie, of Lebanon, Missouri, Darrell Osborn, and his wife, Sherryl, of Nixa, Missouri, Glen Osborn, and his wife, Shirley, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and Ray Osborn, and his wife, Wanda, of Bolivar, Missouri; two sisters-in-law, Bonita Osborn, of Linn Creek, Missouri, and Jean Osborn, of Kansas City, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was raised in the Lebanon area and graduated from Stoutland High School in the Class of 1954. He then entered the United States Air Force and served in Turkey as well as several locations stateside. While at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois, he met his future wife, Betty. After they were married, they lived at Whiteman Air Force Base for awhile before moving to Gifford, Illinois. Martin worked briefly for the Goodyear Company, and then became a systems analyst for the University of Illinois. He continued in this career for over thirty-five years, eventually retiring to Lebanon, Missouri in 2010.

He loved bowling and had played on many tournaments across the country. He had



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served as the city clerk of the Village Board of Gifford, Illinois, for over twenty years. He also enjoyed sports of all kinds, liked playing golf, and was a big Illinois University football fan. He had enjoyed boating and spending time on Lake Pomme de Terre since moving back to Lebanon. Ozzie was very family oriented, loved following his son's activities and having time with his grandchildren.

Martin was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that he will be fondly remembered as a devoted family man, a dedicated worker, and a patriotic citizen.

Memorial donations to the Parkinson Foundation, may be made through the funeral home.

A Visitation will follow the service.





# Events


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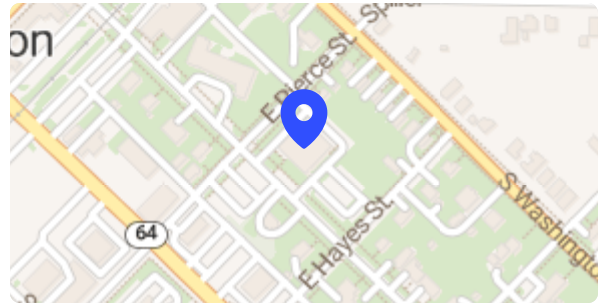
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## Service

 **Sunday**, December 8, 2013

 4:00 PM CT

 **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536





# Tribute Wall

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**Lisa Graves** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

Pop I love and miss u dearly wish u were here Britt's having another baby her names izzabelle u would have been so excited a girl !! Noah is a big boy now he remembers u !!! U r foever in my heart until I can squeeze u again I love u !! Rip ily Pop

December 4 at 8:28 PM



**Lisa Angel** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

Pop just wanted to say I miss u dearly life is not the same without u . Your bday is in a few days wish u were here u loved cake and icecream ....♥ u always and forever in our hearts. Love always Lisa

March 12 at 12:55 PM



**Jamie Dice** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

Share a memory of Martin E. Osborn (Lebanon) or send condolences to the family.

December 6 at 5:29 AM



**Jamie Dice** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

Love you pops been missing u cant believe u been gone a year now I love u and know your always in our hearts.

December 6 at 5:29 AM



**Jamie Lee Dice** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

Martin (aka pops) Hey old man I love and miss you lot's Lisa and myself are lost with out you we keep getting up to check on you. Its so hard knowing you aren't around anymore , We miss your thumbs up, your smile. We miss all the laughing that you made Lisa and I do. All the stores you have told me from when you was younger I will keep in my heart for ever. You was an amazing friend and a wonderful man very hard headed but that was just a part of you. Dayshawn and Malique miss their buddy they tell Lisa and I how they miss watching Spiderman and Harry Potter with you. I will never forget your face and I know your soul will always be in our heart's we love you pop's rest in piece.

December 17 at 10:45 AM





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**Doris Medley** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

December 16 at 3:09 PM



IB

**Irene Bening** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

In my memory Martin will forever remain that young man who loved music days At Stoutland School. Rest in peace dear classmate. You will be dearly missed by the Class of '54. With thoughts and prayers, Irene

December 8 at 11:08 AM



JR

**John T. Riley** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

Dear Classmate, we will miss you with great fondness and respect! We are sad for the ill health that you endured in later life but strengthened by your spirit and character. Our deepest sympathy to your family and loved ones.....John T. Riley

December 7 at 3:12 AM



RS

**Robert And/Or Mary Switzer** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

Our most sincere sympathies to all of your families. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We know that your losses have been many lately, and we want you to know that we are there in thought for all of you. Robert and Mary Switzer

December 7 at 2:44 AM



JC

**John T. Riley On Behalf Of High School Classmates** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Osborn (Lebanon) family.

December 7 at 2:42 AM





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**Helen & Duane Pemberton** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

I went to Stoutland High School and graduated with Martin in 1954 and have enjoyed our several class reunions. My maiden name was Helen Sue Carroll. Martin was a good guy and never caused any problems that I knew about. There will be one less at our 60th reunion planned in 2014. The family has our sympathy. Helen and Duane Pemberton, Richland, MO 65556



December 6 at 9:34 AM



**Hambrick Family, Will, Charlotte, T.C.** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

December 6 at 12:48 AM



**HC Hambrick Family, Will, Charlotte, T.C.** December 6 at 12:52 AM

May God be with the family at this time of pain and sorrow, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your cuz and family



**Lonnie & Pam Osborn** posted:

Uncle Martin was a very smart man and very interesting to talk to. He had a very good sense of humor and also had a positive outlook on life. I hope him and Aunt Betty are enjoying their reunion. He will be greatly missed.

December 5 at 2:33 PM



**Brandy West Jones** lit a candle in honor of Martin .

December 5 at 8:05 AM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

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