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Joe Edward Martin, son of Robert Clyde and Pearl Jane Shadrick Martin, was born October 21, 1928, in Lebanon, Missouri. He departed this life Thursday, March 22, 2018, in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-nine years, five months, and one day.

On April 20, 1949, in Mountain Home, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Patricia Vae Harrill, and to this union two daughters were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Theresa Renee Becker; and a sister, Lois Winifred Jones.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of almost sixty-eight years, Patricia, of the home; a daughter, Marcia Fry, and her husband, John, of Princeton, New Jersey; two grandchildren, Ashley Elizabeth Fry, and Phillip Becker; a brother, Jim Martin, of Lebanon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was born and raised in the Lebanon area, and graduated from Lebanon High School in the Class of 1947. He then entered the military on April 20, 1948, and served his country faithfully in the United States Air Force for twenty years. He was first stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, and then served in Montana, Alaska, South Dakota, and concluded his years in the military at Grand Forks Air Force Base, in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He retired as a Master Sergeant on April 30, 1968. He and the family then made their home in Kansas City, Missouri, where Joe worked for the Ford Motor Company and later retired from TWA. Joe and Patricia then moved back to Lebanon, Missouri, and Joe opened Martin's Appliance Store, which later became Martin's Heating and Cooling. He specialized in refrigeration repair and was excellent at it. He retired officially in 2010.

Joe was a longtime, active member of First United Methodist Church in Lebanon, where he was a member of the Elders Sunday School Class.



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He was a member of the Audubon Society and greatly enjoyed bird watching. He also liked to go fishing, do woodworking projects, and work in his garden. He enjoyed studying astronomy and looking at the stars with his telescope. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed his daughter and grandchildren. Joe was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and know that his family and friends will treasure the wonderful memories he made for them during his eighty-nine years.

In Lieu of Flowers memorial donations to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson Foundation may be made through the funeral home.




Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 29, 2018


 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT


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



Service

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Tribute Wall

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JC

Jack Colwell posted:

Mr Martin impacted my life and childhood as a mentor and friend. Growing up next-door to the Martin's in KC was a true blessing. My sympathies and love to Mrs Martin. Thanks for all the positive ways you two impacted my family and life. With Great Respect Jack Colwell

April 9 at 11:13 AM

GH

Glenda Helton posted:

Joe was a remarkable man full of love and compassion. I have fond memories of visiting with Joe on many occasions. You could learn a lot by the stories he shared and through watching him work. I never once was around when Joe couldn't come up with the solution to fixing something. I know he will be missed by more people than the family will ever know. Glenda Fohn-Admire-Helton

March 29 at 7:49 AM

RY

Randy Young posted:

Many thanks to Joe for teaching me some of the finer points of refrigeration! I called him macgyver!!! You will be truly missed here on Earth!!

March 26 at 11:27 AM

EB

Elisa & Al Bick lit a candle in honor of Joe.

Prayers and sincere sympathy for his entire family. May he now rest in eternal peace. Al & Elisa Bick, Paul Bick, and Renee Rardin

March 25 at 11:02 PM



KL

Karen Lahey lit a candle in honor of Joe.

March 24 at 8:40 AM



CA

Carla Allen lit a candle in honor of Joe.

March 24 at 8:37 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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