



Robert "Bob" Martin

March 7, 1930 - March 7, 2013

Robert W. "Bob" Martin, 83, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2013 surrounded by his family at the Northstar Health System in Iron River.

Bob was born February 24, 1930 in Crystal Falls, son of the late Joseph and Marguerite (Davis) Martin. He attended school locally and was a lifelong resident of the area. Bob married Joanna Giordana on July 24, 1954 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. He worked many years for the Iron County Road Commission, retiring in 1991. Bob was a member of Guardian Angels Church. He enjoyed bowling and played on a league team for several years. He was a member of the Beagle Club in Iron Mountain and his love for beagles got him involved in breeding and rabbit hunting. Bob had a keen wit and his sense of humor always brought a smile to his family and friends.

Bob is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joanna; his daughter, Debbie (Otto) Jacob of Iron Mountain; his son, Robert "Rob" Martin of Warren, RI; a sister, Joanne (David) Seppala of Crystal Falls; three grandchildren, Betsy (Casey) Hoida of DePere, WI, Buddy Jacob of Iron Mountain and Corey Martin of Warren, RI; a great granddaughter, Molly Hoida; a great granddaughter soon to be; lifetime friends, Clinton and Helen Ross and family; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Delores Anderson, Margie Weackler and Bonnie Petska.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 11:00am on Tuesday at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will follow at 11:30am at Guardian Angels Catholic Church. Father Jeffrey Kurtz will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Due to Bob's love of beagles, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to the Almost Home Animal Shelter in Iron Mountain or the Northwoods Animal Shelter in Iron River.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert W. Martin online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Joanna and family, our deepest condolences at Bob's passing. He was a good man, and my mother's cousin. We will remember him fondly.*

Diane (McNeil) and Rob emo - Cousin - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Paula and Renee Anderson - Austin, TX - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Joanna, Connie and I just recently read of Bob's passing and we want to extend to you and your family our sincere condolences. We were accustom to seeing both you and Bob at Sunday Mass during our summer stays in Crystal Falls. God bless Bob, you and your family. Larry and Connie Sandri*

Larry and Connie Sandri - Dallas, Texas, TX - Friend - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will remember the joking around. He was a fun customer of mine and I loved it when he came in. He will be missed by many...Annie*

Annie Greenwood - Crystal Falls, MI - Formerly with the pharmacy - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Blessings!

Earl and Bonnie Koski

Earl and Bonnie Koski - Crystal Falls, MI - friends - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our prayful condolences to you you all. It was always a pleasure to know him.a

Ray & Dorothy West - Gilbert,, AZ - Long time friend - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ So sorry for your loss Joanna and family; sending you heartfelt sympathy and condolences for you all. Thanks for being such a good friend to June.

Paul

Paul Sundquist - Kenosha, WI - Friend - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ You will be missed by all that knew you,always a smile and kidding around.Will miss our Saturday nights going out to eat.Joanna we love you and are here for you anytime you need us.Always Duke & Alice

Duke & Alice Messner - Crystal Falls , MI - Friends - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ We have so many wonderful memories of our great neighbor, Bob. Probably foremost in our mind is how you both helped us so much when Mom wanted to stay at home and when we should not have allowed her. Bless Bob's soul for not making Mom feel bad about her attire while sitting in Bob's warm truck in the middle of winter in her long underwear. There are so many others memories that we are thankful for because of our perfect neighbors, Joanna. Thank you both. Bobbie will be missed, and we are sorry for your loss. We will be making a donation to the Northwoods Animal Shelter in Bobbie's name.

Wee, Gwen, and Judy

Wee, Gwen, and Judy - Crystal Falls, MI - Neighbors/friends - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM