



## Paul C. Martin

February 27, 1951 - July 6, 2022

Paul Martin, age 71 of Neffs, OH, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at Shadyside Care Center.

He was born February 27, 1951 in Wheeling, WV son of the late Andrew and Henrietta Kress Martin.

Paul was retired from Silgan Plastics, a US Army veteran, a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bellaire, OH and the Rod & Gun Club, Neffs, OH. He enjoyed fishing and spending time on the computer.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one son: Matt Martin; his beach buddy granddaughter: Allyson Martin and one sister: Carolyn.

Survivors include his wife, of 50 years, Verna Baker Martin; one daughter: Amy (Ben) Davenport of Neffs; one son: Scott (Mindy) Martin of Wheeling; five grandchildren: Paige, Logan, Beighley, Keegan and Evaya and many chosen grandchildren who referred to him as Pap; one sister: Margaret Henry of Bellaire, OH and several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Interment in Holly Memorial Gardens, Pleasant Grove, OH.

Arrangements entrusted to the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 3402 Guernsey St., P.O. Box 26, Bellaire, OH 43906.

# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to Verna & family in this another great loss of life. Paul was a quiet strength in the church & in his family & he will be greatly missed! Gpd be with you all! Much love! Judi McGarry

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**Judi McGarry** - July 16, 2022 at 06:30 PM

DS

“ My sincerest condolences to Verna and family.

*Dave Scott*

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**Dave Scott** - July 13, 2022 at 06:25 PM

TP

“ No one had a whistle that rivaled Paul's. I have spent the better part of my life intermittently trying to reproduce it, but I've failed every time. Hearing Paul's whistle followed by shouts for Amy Lou and Scott Paul to come home on a humid summer evening in Neffs encapsulates so many fond childhood memories for me. His kindness to his neighbors, the way he stopped what he was doing to run to the fire station when the sirens went off, and his concern for the well-being of his kids shows the kind of man that he was. I am grateful to have grown up across the street from the Martins who all have always been excellent neighbors and such quality people. Paul's quality of character and legacy will now live on through his children, and I'm sure that makes him very proud. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Troy Poe** - July 12, 2022 at 05:31 PM

VP

“ My family has lived across the street from the Martin’s since I was 6 years old. I remember the day we moved in. Paul was yelling for Amy Lou and Scott Paul to come home for dinner. I’ve always found it funny that I knew their middle names before I new them. I’m not sure what they did that day, but it got them grounded to their yard. When we met, they stood on the edge of their grass to introduce themselves. We respectfully stood on the street. Our families have been friends ever since. Verna and Paul or Vern and Sir as I call them were responsible for some of my best childhood memories. Thanks again for the basketball hoop, the pool, the huge yard and answering the fire siren all those times. I’ve never met anyone (other than Scott) who had a whistle that rivaed Paul’s. It impresses me to this day. Paul was funny, ornery and kind and I’m grateful for the impact he had on my life. We love him and the entire Martin family. You are the strongest people I know. You are always in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers. With deep love and great sympathy, Vanessa & the rest of the Poe family.

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**Vanessa Poe** - July 12, 2022 at 12:50 AM

BF

“ A great guy and friend to me when I came to Bellaire Schools. Rest In Peace My Friend. Thoughts and prayers to Verna and family!  
We’ll all miss you Paul!  
Bob Farmer

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**Bob Farmer** - July 11, 2022 at 03:12 PM

SM

“ My condolences to the entire family of such a dear man. I met Paul at the First United Methodist Church many years ago. He was always a kind, loving and God fearing man. He worked hard, took care of his family and always had a big smile on his face. My husband: Bob Tarbet and I respected him very much and Paul will be in my heart now and forever. Such a lucky family to have a man like Paul in their lives. RIP DEAR HEART!!

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**Sandy Tarbet Marling** - July 10, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

*May your memories of Paul C. Martin, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Paul C. Martin, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - July 09, 2022 at 04:18 AM

DC

“ Paul will be truly missed by many especially by the Bellaire High School Class of '70. He was a quiet gentle soul , as I remember, in classes. My condolences to his wife Verna, and to the rest of his family. Sincerely, Debbie Ritter Clayville

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**Debbie Ritter Clayville** - July 08, 2022 at 01:35 PM

BD

“ Condolences to Verna and family and extended family, it's shocking when someone you knew most of your life growing up passes way sooner than they should have. A couple of memories came to mind, in high school we used to "race" to the next class through the hallways. I suspect he let me win but gave me a run for my money, just the kind of guy he was. I also remember a blue Barracuda he owned. Funny the memories floating around in your mind and all of mine are good ones in his case. You done good! Rest in piece brother.

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**Bill Dawkins** - July 08, 2022 at 01:22 PM

NS

“ Prayers for Verna & family. God bless

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**Nicolette (Marinelli) Severine** - July 08, 2022 at 12:12 PM

KP

“ Prayers going out to Verna and her family!!

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**Kathy (Connolly) Payton** - July 08, 2022 at 10:42 AM

BS

“ Bill and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with Verna and the family.

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**Bill & Becky Shallcross** - July 08, 2022 at 09:49 AM

NW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Verna and families. Loss of a special classmate again.*

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**Nancy Workman** - July 08, 2022 at 09:00 AM

DA

“ *I just saw this on the TL website and had to post my condolences. My prayers go out to his wife in her time of loss. My God grant you peace and the strength to mourn for Paul in your own way and know that both of you will be together again in eternal life when we all pass on to God's good graces.*

*Dale Alexander  
treker1028@yahoo.com*

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**Dale Alexander** - July 08, 2022 at 07:45 AM