



Richard Martin

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Richard “Dick” Hervey Martin passed away on May 1, 2014 in Dupont, Washington. He was born in Juneau, Alaska on July 29, 1920 to Hervey and Francis Martin.

Dick grew up in McKenna, Washington, graduating Roy High School in 1938. He had a great love for the outdoors and spent much of his young life exploring in the woods near his home. This love of the forest provided a job as a young adult making his living working in the woods as a logger.

He served in WWII at Bushnell Army Hospital in Brigham City, Utah where he met and married his beloved wife, Fauniece Palmer. They eventually moved to University Place where they remained and raised their 6 children. Dick worked at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as an electrician, retiring in 1979. After retirement he worked at Tacoma Boat Building.

Dick was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He loved the gospel of Jesus Christ and took every opportunity to share it with others.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Fauniece, and sons, Mel and Dennis. He is survived by children: Hazen (Angie), Hervey (Randi), Ellen (Larry), LuAnn (Lee), daughters-in-law, Lauren and Kay, 28 grandchildren and 50 great grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters Patty Gallagher of New York, Dottie Rambo of Olympia and numerous nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. We love you Dad and Grandpa.

Services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4219 Beckonridge Dr. W., University Place, WA. Viewing 9:00 AM, Memorial Service 10:00 AM. Burial will be at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA.



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Arrangements by Mountain View Funeral Home. Please sign the online guestbook at www.mountainviewtacoma.com.

Funeral Service:

May 7, 2014

10:00 AM

Soundview Ward LDS

4219 Breconridge Dr W

University Place, WA 98466



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CZ

Cindy Van Zeben posted:

Much love to the Martin family at this time of great change. I have such fond memories of Brother Martin, such a solid individual!

May 6 at 7:16 PM

JC

Jase Crow posted:

Dick preferred to be called "GrandPa" by the little children in our congregation. He always had a smile and a kind word to share with them. Not having known my grandfathers, he was what I envision the ideal grandparent would be like. We will miss his warmth and spirit.

May 6 at 6:03 AM

JA

James Ault posted:

I was privileged to be a Home Teacher to Dick for the time he was at Patriot's Landing. I was always amazed at his independence and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He will certainly be missed. James Ault

May 6 at 3:09 AM

WH

William R. Heaps May 8 at 6:01 PM

I only knew Dick Martin for a short time here at Patriots Landing Retirement Center in DuPont, Washington. He was definitely a delight to talk to at our many meals together in our dining room. We also sat in the library where we played games and talked. When I played my harmonicas out in the entrance area, he was one of the first to request some square dance and polka music. We shared our love of music and life several times. He is already missed by many who had the good fortune to know him. Heaps of Blessings ... Wm. Bill Heaps



Memories only last if you share them

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



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