



Lester Martin

February 18, 1938 - April 23, 2007

Lester Martin, 69 of Helotes, Texas passed into the loving arms of our Lord on Monday, April 23, 2007 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born to John and Alma Martin in Hondo, Texas on February 18, 1938. After serving in the US Air Force Reserves he went to work for the government until his retirement. Son, brother, husband, father and grandfather; he was a man who led his life with love, dignity, integrity and humility and will be missed by everyone that knew him. He leaves behind to cherish his memories his loving wife of 48 years Margaret, his sons Kyle and wife Pam, Shane and wife Crystal, his daughter Linè and her fiance Steve Ahrens, his sister Evelyn Pearce. Grandchildren; Shelbie, Kate, Travis, Colton and Heather Martin and Brent Ahrens. Pallbearers will be, Charlie Rheams, Ronnie Pfeil, Bill Barker, Chris Rayburn, Joe McKay, Mark Garrison, Mike Pearce and Forrest Wilson. Honorary pallbearer will be Ronnie Reeves.

SERVICES

A visitation will be held from 6:00 - 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Thursday, April 26, 2007. A chapel service will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, April 27, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made in his name to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Margaret, on behalf of myself and my mother, Nora Villarreal, and my family, we want to express our sorrow on Lester's death. Our prayers are with you.

Christine Castro

Christine Castro - May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ Margaret, our prayers are with you on the loss of your husband.

Iris & Wayne Chauffe, formerly of Helotes

Iris & Wayne Chauffe - May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My life is richer having known Mr. Martin. He always had a smile to greet you with. Best wishes, Dawn and Mark Bjorge

Dawn and Mark Bjorge - May 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Dear Margaret and Family-

We met Lester, through Evelyn, only a few times but in those moments we knew Lester was a man of integrity, sincerity and proud of his family. We thank Lester for his service to our country. My husband and I want to express

Earl & Denise Williams - April 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Cherish your memories.

--Bill

Bill Peters - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sincere condolences to the friends and family on the loss of our beloved Lester.
the family of Dana Schweers Krisch

Dana Krisch - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Margaret,
We are very sorry for your loss. It's a loss for the entire community.
We thoght the world of Lester.

Andy and Georgia Self - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Kyle & Family,
My condolences on your loss. I will miss Lester. He was a fine fellow to share a deer blind with and a real gentleman.

Kyle Dean - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mickie and I have such great memories of Lester having lived next door for more than 16 years. We did laugh a lot and told jokes. He was the best at providing help to his neighbors but rarely asked for any himself. He was always bringing us deer sausage o

Dennis & Michelle Brown - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Lester is and always will be a great man who lives on with God because he has fought the fine fight to its finish, according to 2 Timothy, chapter 4, verses 7 & 8. To his loved ones he leaves behind, "have faith for God's word is truth." Psalms 119:160

Kathleen K Wilson - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ Kyle and Family:

Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. A donation will be made to the American Cancer Society as suggested.

"The ones we love are never gone, they live within our heart"

Your NISD Family - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I worked with Lester for 17 years

at CAMP Stanley . He was a great

friend and will be missed

Kenneth P. Wallace Jr. - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Line,
Please accept my sympathy for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

*Regards,
Sherri Lipper*

Sherri Lipper - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Aunt MargaretAnn,Kyle,Shane&Line,
I am so very sorry for your loss.I loved&will miss my Uncle Lester
very very much. He was a kind and wonderful man with a gentle
soul,a warm loving smile and large happy laugh. Ya'll will be in my
prayers and know that I

Tracy Hay - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Margret and Family,
We want to offer our deepest sympathy for your loss. Lester was a
wonderful man and a good friend. We will remember the great times
we had and his great biscuits. Everyone who knew him will miss
him.

Scotty and Wendy Killingsworth - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Line'~
With deepest sympathy and regards to the passing of your father.
You are in my prayers.

Tricia Kocurek - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ We loved Lester, and everyone who knew him will miss this fine
man. Our deepest sympathy to all of his family.

Ann and Charles Payne - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Margaret and Line,

I heard of Lester's passing and wanted to leave a note. I remember his kindness and I know he will be missed. I will be praying for you guys during this time.

Brett

Brett Roscoe - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Margaret, Line' and Boys,

Our deepest condolences for your great loss. You were so very Blessed by God to have had Lester, it's an inspiration to others to know what a good Husband, Dad, Grandad, friend and neighbor like him existed. We'll miss seeing

Mary Jane Evans & Marylee - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our prayers go with you and family at this time of sorrow
Columbus & Ginger

columbus stutes - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Mrs. Martin and Line,

I will miss Lester and his mustache. Thinking of that makes me smile. He was my other Daddy through high school and college.

*Love you,
Kathy*

Kathy Tate - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ With our very deepest sympathy and love. We will miss him. Ed & Irene

Edwin & Irene Scharf - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Dear Margaret and Family,
You have been in our prayers for a long time. Lester is at peace now. He is home where we were all meant to be. We pray you feel God's comfort at this time of mourning and missing. He was a good husband, father and person. He

Fred & Linda Spears - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mrs. Martin and Family,

We would like to offer our deep condolences for your loss. You and your extended family will be in our thoughts and prayers. As suggested, a donation will be made in Mr. Martin's name to the American Cancer Society.

Your fr

Bryan Crowley - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Margaret and Family: My deepest condolences. Lester will be missed terribly. You two have been devoted and dear friends through the years. Our great times together will be missed.

All my love always,
Barbara

Barbara Balusek - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lester Martin*

Craig & Joann Duncan - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM