



Martin Daniel Tshcirhart

December 8, 1990 - February 14, 2018

Martin Daniel Tschirhart, recently of the Texas State Veterans home in Floresville, TX passed away on February 14, 2018. Martin was a proud Navy WWII veteran and a proud 71 year member of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 142. Born on December 8, 1920 in Castroville, TX to August and Katie Tschirhart and sisters Pearl Biediger and Tina Rihn, who all preceded Martin in death. Martin married Margaret Thomas on February 21, 1954 in San Antonio, TX. Margaret preceded him in death on February 12, 1992.

Martin joined the Navy on December 8, 1941 and went to boot camp in March of 1942. He spent the next 4 years on the USS Shasta and the USS Pakana in the Pacific Theater seeing numerous battles. After WWII he came home to Castroville and after driving a beer truck for a while he decided that he needed a real job. Moving to San Antonio he entered the plumbing trade and joined the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 142. He was a faithful and active member for 71 years working at two shops, with the longest time spent at Mission Plumbing and Heating. After retiring in 1983 he worked part time at Golden Manor Nursing Home as a handyman for 10 years. In his final retirement he volunteered several days a week at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church feeding the "old people" (as he called them) lunch.

Martin loved to travel and he and Margaret took several long vacations before her death. Not to mention all the trips to the coast or the Medina River to go

fishing with whoever he could drag with him.

Martin did several oral living history interviews. One was for the Institute of Texas Cultures about the Tschirhart Hearse that is on display at the Institute (<http://digital.utsa.edu/cdm/search/collection/p15125coll4/searchterm/Martin%20Tschirhart/order/nosort>). Another was for the Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Pacific War Museum (<http://digitalarchive.pacificwarmuseum.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16769coll1>).

He is survived by son David M. Tschirhart and wife Bobbie Lynn, daughters Nancy Tschirhart-Brooks and husband John, Linda Tschirhart-Hejl and husband B.J.. Visitation is at Mission Funeral Chapel South Tuesday 2/20/18 at 10am with services at 11am and burial following.

Previous Events

Chapel Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Daniel Tshcirhart.*



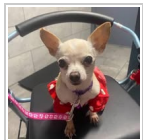
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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martin Daniel Tshcirhart.*



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“ *Leslie Valencia lit a candle in memory of Martin Daniel Tshcirhart*



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