



## William P. Martin

June 6, 1930 - April 26, 2006

### Martin

William P. Bill Martin was born on June 6, 1930 in Hutto, TX. to Jennie Mary Bowden and Alexander Martin, Sr. went to be with the Lord on April 26, 2006. He graduated from Hutto High School in 1947, After working on the family farm, Bill moved to San Antonio and started his career in the water works industry .He began working for San Antonio Machine & Supply Company SAMSCO in 1950. He served in the US Army from 1951 until 1953 and was stationed in California and Okinawa. Upon discharge Bill returned to SAMSCO, working there until 1968 when Crane Supply Company purchased the SAMSCO pump department. Bill worked for Crane Supply until the pump division was bought out and became Pump Movers Incorporated PMI, of which he was part owner. He retired in 2002. Bill was well known and highly regarded as an expert in his field and maintained active membership in the American Waterworks Association as well as several other professional organizations. Bill Married Anne Jacqueline Wallace on March 27, 1954 and, together, they lovingly raised three children: Mary Ellen Martin Davis, James Alexander Martin and Nancy Elaine Martin Phillips.

Bill was truly a "renaissance" man, dabbling in woodworking, dominoes, gardening and cooking. He was a member of the Guys and Dolls Square Dance Club and after retirement, volunteered at the San Antonio International Airport and the Institute of Texan Culture. He was passionate about Texas, his family and his friends. His smile, humor, kind heart and gregarious personality

will be missed by all. Bill was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law, Alex Martin, Jr. and Jean Swindoll Martin; Sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy Ann Martin and Dauphin Jackson.

He is survived by his wife, Anne; Children, Mary Ellen Davis and husband Jeff, Jim Martin and wife Sharon, Nancy Phillips and husband Gary; Grandchildren, Byron Davis, Justin Davis, Steven Davis, Sarah Davis, Kendall Phillips and Hayden Phillips; and a host of other loving family members and friends. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the charity of your choice or to the Alzheimer's Association: Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, In. 60601-7633.

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Dear Mary Ann and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless  
and comfort your family.  
Sincerely,  
Dean

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**Dean Williams** - May 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Mrs. Martin, Jim, Mary Ellen, and Nancy I am very saddened to here  
of Bill's passing. I know he will be missed by all. Bill was always a  
pleasure to be around. God be with you all. David

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**David Goetz** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Bill Martin was just an ordinary man who over a lifetime did some  
pretty extraordinary things. He literally touched the lives of  
thousands. Thanks to his talents, his efforts and his passion about  
doing things just right; he left South-Central Texas and i

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**Luis Hernandez/PMI** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bill was the  
brother to us growing up in Hutto.

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**Harvene Barrow Gustafson** - May 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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BH

“ *When I think of Bill, I think of all the fun Pat and I had at PMI. He will be missed.*

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**Betty Horan** - May 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will never forget all the good times that were shared between our families and the love that Bill shared with us.*

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**Lori Van Dyke** - May 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATY & COMFORT ARE BEING LIFTED UP FOR YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TRYING TIME. FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT PMI STEEL PIPE, BILL POGUE, BARRETT & MEALNIE EVANS, DAVID GAMBILL, JUAN ROJAS , RAY MARCH*

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**PMI STEEL PIPE** - May 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

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**Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South** - April 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM