



Kenneth W. Martin Sr.

November 21, 1934 - January 9, 2017

MARTIN

KENNETH WAYNE, Sr.

Prominent local businessman, Kenneth Wayne Martin, Sr., age 82, of Mars, (formerly of Upper St. Clair and Treesdale passed into the loving arms of his Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, January 9, 2017. Ken was a longtime member of North Way Christian Community in Wexford where a Celebration of Life Memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. Ken had been in the Life Insurance business with the New York Life Insurance Company for 60 years and a Charter member of the company's Chairman's Council. Mr. Martin's career involved working with professional businessmen and closely held corporations. His specialty was Estate Planning and Succession Programs such as Buy and Sell Agreements. Working in conjunction with several law firms and accountants, he acted as the "quarterback" to make sure everything in a person's estate was done properly and efficiently. As in many other businesses, the life blood of a company are referrals and satisfied customers. His clients gladly referred him to others and as a result he not only built a successful business but has clients all over the world, and stayed in touch with them on a regular basis. Other life accomplishments included: Life Member of the Million Dollar Round Table which represents one percent of all life insurance agents in the world; Director of the Association for Advanced Life Underwriters; President of Teen Challenge, which deals with problems associated with alcohol and drug

addiction; Co-Chairman of the Building Fund for North Way, Christian Community Church, in Wexford, PA; Chief Financial Officer of South East Asia Prayer Center overseeing an annual budget of three million dollars globally. SEAPC partnered with the Chinese government in 2010 to build a cardio-care facility in Tibet and he then raised the funds to furnish it with a state-of-the-art cath lab. Each year a team of volunteer American and Asian doctors and staff members traveled to Tibet to treat children with congenital heart, heart problems caused by the high altitude of the country. Without this medical treatment, most of these children will die at a very young age. Ken raised the funds to send these volunteers to Tibet each year. He worked closely with SEAPC President, Mark Geppert in the work of building 14 children's homes, schools and a college in the country of Cambodia. He leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Phyllis (Petroff) Martin; and children, Ken, Jr. of Mars, Randy and wife, Debbie, of Wexford, Cindy Werner of Mars, Timothy of Economy and the late Sean Patrick Martin; grandfather of Brandon Martin of Lawrence, Chelsey Werner of Slippery Rock, Luke Werner of Mars, and Amanda Coleman of Wexford. Also predeceased by his parents, James and Agnes (Baldesburger) Martin of Castle Shannon; and brothers, James, Jr., Regis, Warren, Russell and Joseph Martin. Friends will be received Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13, 2017, 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. at SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC., 7720 Perry Highway. www.simonsfuneralhome.com Contributions may be made to SEAPC (South East Asia Prayer Center) at P.O. Box 127, Oakmont, PA 15139.

Cemetery Details

Ingomar Methodist Church Cemetery

West Ingomar Road
Pgh., PA 15237

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
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Celebration of life

JAN **14.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Northway Christian Community
12121 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth W. Martin Sr.*



Simons Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 09:24 AM

DS

“ *Kenny Jr
May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.
Debbie Cumberledge*

Debbie Cumberledge (Susie's Sister) - January 13, 2017 at 05:04 PM

MA

“ *We are deeply sorry for the loss of Ken. He was a good man with a true heart to serve others and will be missed!*

The Taimuty-Loomis Family

Mannie - January 13, 2017 at 12:17 PM

SC

“ *Kenny Jr and Your Family
May your Father Rest in Peace. He will be greatly missed, forever cherished, and always remembered.*

Sue Campbell - January 13, 2017 at 11:41 AM

RO

“ *Phyllis, We are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. We remember you from Library Baptist. Youall visited a friend of ours, after she had visited the church. You shared the Gospel with her. She accepted Jesus as her Saviour. Thank you*
Ken and Roxanna Ellis

Roxanna - January 12, 2017 at 08:15 PM

LH

“ *heart felt condolences to the family.*

he had one of the most beautiful singing voices.....

Ken and his family were truly Christian leaders. he leaves a legacy for us to live up to...



larry and karen hans - January 12, 2017 at 06:51 PM

KS

“ *What wonderful memories we have with Ken and his family when we were at Library Baptist Church in the 1970s. Ken's smile lit up a room. Keith and Margaret Starcher*

Keith Starcher - January 12, 2017 at 03:31 PM

TM

“ OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE MARTIN FAMILY.... WE LOVE ALL OF YOU AND WILL ALWAYS CHERISH ALL OF THE TIMES THAT WE HAD TOGETHER.. CAN WE EVEN IMAGINE WHAT KEN IS EXPERIENCING NOW IN HIS FATHER'S HOUSE.!?! HE HAD SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LIFE HERE WITH ALL OF YOU AND NOW HE IS IN HEAVEN AND WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU IN YOUR HEARTS. WE KNOW THAT HE HAS HEARD THE WORDS, 'WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT'! ~~ GOD BE WITH YOU ALL IN THE DAYS AHEAD! OUR LOVE ~
TOM AND MARYANN MIKEC AND FAMILY XO

TOM AND MARYANN MIKEC - January 12, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Martin Sr..



January 12, 2017 at 11:40 AM



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January 11, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Martin Sr..



January 11, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Simons Funeral Home - January 11, 2017 at 01:06 PM