



## Terry D. Martin

July 19, 1941 - July 25, 2023

Terry D. Martin, age 82 of Hamel, IL, died Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Saturday, July 19, 1941, in Hamel, IL, the son of David and Cleo (nee Pape) Martin.

He was a former member of United Steelworkers Local 1899-Granite City, IL.

Terry was born and raised at Hamel, IL and graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1959. He began working at Granite City Steel in 1961 and retired in 2004. His first passion was golf. He golfed in numerous tournaments nationwide. Many newspaper articles were published on his golfing accomplishments. He leaves behind many friends.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Dana L. Martin, Bunker Hill, IL

Sister - Idel M. (Kenneth) McCullough, Saint Peters, MO

Niece - Tracy L. (Floyd) Porter, O Fallon, MO

Niece - Toni R. (Lonnie) O'Dell, O Fallon, MO

Great Nieces & Great Nephew

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He was preceded in death by:

Father - David Ferdinand Martin - Died 8/17/1976

Mother - Cleo Elina Martin (nee Pape) - Died 10/11/2001

Nephew - Todd Yeargain - Died January 2011.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Hamel, IL.

No Memorial Service to be scheduled.

# Tribute Wall

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“ If I were to start writing stories of all of the memorable times with Terry Martin, you would either be bored after 3 hours of reading or would have laughed yourself sick. The only way I can describe him is a "The Legend". He was one of a kind, and maybe that is a good thing. There should only be one Terry Martin. Maybe the best wedge/putter of all time and definitely thought more about golf than anyone EVER! I called him T Sizzle, many of his older friends called him "Captain"(For Captain Kangaroo), but we all called him a friend. May he Rest in Peace and I hope to catch him on the back nine when I get to heaven to see him.

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“ I remember when I was just a little girl and I would go to the golf course and drive him around while he played I was on top of the world! He was my idol as a young girl he was my dad that I never had. He used to take my friends and I trick or treating on his golf cart he would decorate it and we had the best time we talked about it for weeks and was excited for the next year! As I grew older we grew apart some had our differences wel he really wanted me to be a golfer just like him! He was. Amazing to my twins and. They loved seeing him he was a strong. Man great memories

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