



## Dale Stafford Martin

March 9, 1933 - February 10, 2015

DALE S. MARTIN  
WADESVILLE, INDIANA

View his Video Tribute at:

<http://www.werryfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/6484799/LTVideo>

(Ret.) Lt. Col. Dale Stafford Martin, 81, of Wadesville, Indiana, born to William Munson and Lela Goldie (Stafford) Martin on March 9, 1933, in Otterbein, Indiana, passed from this life to the next to be with his Lord and Savior this Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana. He was a Lieutenant Colonel serving in the United States Army as a pilot and commander from 1954 to 1974. He graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor's Degree and the University of Pittsburgh with his Master's Degree. He was a member of the Poseyville Masonic Lodge, Poseyville American Legion, Woodworkers Guild, Habitat for Humanity and the Christian Men's Breakfast Group.

A man of many careers, including and being a long-time executive at Farmers Bank & Trust and teacher at Lockyear Business College. Believing in giving back, he helped to build many Habitat for Humanity homes in our local Posey & Vanderburgh counties. He was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, friend and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his wife: Dorothy Isham-Martin (Quick); daughter: Cinda Lynne

(Steve) Wassmer of Wadesville, Indiana; son: Jeffrey Scott (Carla) Martin also of Wadesville, Indiana; grandchildren: Kimberly (Anthony) Bowers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Brian (Erika) Wassmer of Evansville, Indiana, Adam (Jerrica) Martin and Paul Martin both of Wadesville, Indiana; great grandchildren: Peyton, Ellyson & Ryker Wassmer and Ayria & Arabella Martin; sister-in-law: Doris J. Miller; brother: Bill Martin and sister: Grace Lehe. Preceding him in death were his parents and 1st wife: Carole (Melton) Martin in 2011.

Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 14, 2015, at First Christian Church (DOC) in Wadesville, Indiana with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3–7 p.m., Friday, February 13, 2015, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with a Masonic service starting at 7 p.m. The family wishes to express their great appreciation to the doctors, nurses and aides of Deaconess Hospital, HealthSouth, Visiting Nurses Association and West River Rehabilitation for their tender loving care during his time of illness and passing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: First Christian Church (DOC), 7226 Highway 66, Wadesville, Indiana 47638, First United Methodist Church, 601 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620, The ALS Association, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 6051, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007, Habitat for Humanity, 1401 N Fares Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47711 or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

6800 Hidbrader Road  
Wadesville, IN 47638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
4werryfh@gmail.com

## Masonic Service

FEB 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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16 E Fletchall Avenue  
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## Service

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FEB 14. 9:30 AM (CT)

Wadesville Christian Church  
7226 Highway 66  
Wadesville, IN 47638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale Stafford Martin*



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**Werry Funeral Homes, Inc.** - February 12, 2015 at 03:52 PM



*Beautifully done!*

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**Stacey Harding** - February 18, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Dale Stafford Martin*

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October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Cinda, Just hearing of your Dad's passing - I am so very sorry. It seems like yesterday that your family made us feel welcome in our new Indiana home. He was a great neighbor and friend. I always enjoyed helping him check out books at the library - he will be missed.*

*Rusty & Monica Emerson*

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**Monica Emerson** - February 19, 2015 at 03:33 PM

MS

“ *Condolences to Cinda and the family from David, Melissa, and Anthony Spahn*

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**Melissa Spahn** - February 16, 2015 at 06:27 PM

RU

“ *Robert & Linda Ungetheim lit a candle in memory of Dale Stafford Martin*



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**Robert & Linda Ungetheim** - February 13, 2015 at 02:24 PM

JL

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dale and Cinda for a number of years at Habitat. He was a kind and gentle man, enjoyable to be around. He was very much missed in recent years when health reasons made it unable for him to volunteer. We want to extend our sincere sympathy to Cinda and his whole family.*

*Joe and Charlene Lamey*

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**Joe Lamey** - February 13, 2015 at 10:08 AM

DH

“ *David Hopp lit a candle in memory of Dale Stafford Martin*



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**david hopp** - February 13, 2015 at 09:30 AM

DH

*Fond memories of working with dale in the orderley room with the 334th, and escorting him in the company jeep.*

david hopp - February 13, 2015 at 09:37 AM

DR

“ *Don and Sandy Ruskauff purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Dale Stafford Martin.*



Don and Sandy Ruskauff - February 12, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - February 12, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Dale Stafford Martin.*



February 12, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *In my memories, Uncle Dale is always smiling. I am sad for your sorrow. This world has lost a rare and wonderful man. But our loss is his gain, as he is with his Savior.*

*When I was a little girl, we visited your family in Virginia, and Uncle Dale treated our family to dinner in a nice restaurant. I ordered fish - I think it was trout. It was served as a whole fish, with head and tail intact. I announced that I couldn't eat it. (Think "A Christmas Story", Chinese restaurant scene.) I felt as though it was staring at me. Uncle Dale placed a sugar packet over it's eye and said with a smile, "There! Now it can't see you. How's that?" It was delicious!*

*Cheryl (Martin) Parris*

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**Cheryl Parris** - February 12, 2015 at 10:47 AM

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“ *To Cinda and all the family. I am so sorry to hear of his passing as I know it's not easy. You are in my prayers. Hugs, Angie*

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**Angie McLamb** - February 12, 2015 at 02:42 AM

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“ *Angie McLamb lit a candle in memory of Dale Stafford Martin*



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**Angie McLamb** - February 12, 2015 at 02:38 AM