



## Earl Edgar Martin

May 20, 1923 - December 7, 2015

Earl Martin passed away Monday, Dec. 7, 2015, at Brush Prairie, Wash. Born in rural Missouri, Earl was the 10th of 13 children and the last surviving child born to James and Blanch Martin. His 92 years was the life of self-made man. During World War II Earl served in the Merchant Marines in the Mediterranean, Middle East, Pacific, and Atlantic War zones. Earl married Ruby Sawyer in 1946. Together they ran a successful insurance agency for more than 30 years in Pasadena, Calif., before retiring to Battle Ground, Wash., and their farm "Martin Meadows". In Pasadena, Earl was active in the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Sister Cities and the Pasadena Casting Club. Earl was an avid back country hunter, fly fisherman and a runner, participating as a torch bearer for the 1984 Olympics. In Battle Ground he was active in Freemasonry, the American Legion and American Merchant Marines Veterans. Earl was predeceased by Ruby, his "fantastic wife and partner" of 66 years, in 2012. He is survived by Kathy (Bruce) Wright of Danville, Calif., Sandra Martin Van Belle (Rodney) of Seattle, Wash., and Janice Martin of Pasadena, and grandchildren, Jennifer and Paul Wright. We thank Dina and Paul for their compassionate care during the last years of Earl's life with Alzheimer's. It was a quiet end to a long life. We will miss holding Earl's hand and kissing his cheek. SERVICES: There were no services. MEMORIALS: Alzheimer's Association. ARRANGEMENTS: Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancluver, Wash.



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ Today is 17 Mar 2016. I am sad to find out that Uncle Earl died in Dec 2015. He was my favorite uncle and he always went out of his way to visit me and my family when he was back in Mo. for a visit. He and aunt Ruby even stopped by and spent 2 days with me when I lived in LA. He was the last of thirteen children. I am glad that you and aunt Ruby are together again and God bless you both. I will miss you both.

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**Frank E Morton** - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM