



John W. Martin Sr.

May 16, 1930 - September 26, 2005

John W. Martin Sr., 75, of Largo, Florida and formerly of Syracuse, New York, died Monday September 26, 2005 in Largo.

John was born May 16, 1930 in Syracuse, New York, the son of George and Agnes (Ritemeyer) Martin. He retired from the Engineers Union Local 545 in 1987 as a heavy equipment operator and has remained a member for more than 50 years. He was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran serving in the Korean Conflict and a member of the George Company.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, the former Eleanor J. Payne; two sons and daughter-in-law, John W. Jr. (Diane) Martin of Elizabeth City, North Carolina and Richard G. Martin of Syracuse, New York; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda (Gary) Myers of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; one brother, Richard Martin of Rochester, New York; one sister, Rosemary Martin of Baldwinsville, New York; six granddaughters, two great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Services: Saturday, October 8, 2005, 11:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Saturday, October 8, 2005, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: Hospice Foundation of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, New York 13088-6148.

Tribute Wall



“ you have my deepest sympathies, he will be missed. GOD
BLESS!!!!

October 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Ellie Words can not express. MyLove and prayers are with
you. I know Mom and Dad greeted Uncle John to his new home. I
will always remember that great big smile and how he always
wanted to marry me off to Chipper. All My LoveSharon

October 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM