



James Martin

September 10, 2012

James Earl Martin, 81, of St. Albans, passed away Monday, September 10, 2012, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, after a very long illness. Born August 16, 1931, in Charleston, James was the son of the late Bradie Earl and Earldean Gillispie Martin. He was also preceded in death by his first wife of 48 years, Phyllis Jean Martin, and second wife of 10 years, Elsie Bowen Martin. He graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School and West Virginia State College. He served his country during the Korean War in the United States Air Force. James retired with 28 years of service from Union Carbide Technical Center as a senior lab technician and was also co-owner of Bowincal's in Spring Hill. He also worked as a volunteer usher at the Charleston Civic Center for many years and was a member of the St. Albans American Legion Post No. 93. He was the Democrat nominee for the Charleston City Council and served as county committeeman in the early 70s. He attended The Crossing in St. Albans. He is survived by his son, Rick Martin (Nancy) of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sister, Dorene Lanham (Darrel) of Poca; grandchildren, Lisa Marie Frye (Jason) and Steven Martin; and two great-grandchildren, Xander and Thatcher Frye, all of Myrtle Beach, S.C. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 14, at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans, with the Rev. Edward Craft officiating. Entombment will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes, with military honors. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Bailey and Workman

families at West Virginia Troopers Association, 210 Chesapeake Ave.,
Charleston, WV 25311, or visit the website, wvtroopers.org.

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