



## Donald Martin

December 10, 1918 - June 27, 2016

Donald Reginald, 97, of Riverton, New Jersey, on June 27, 2016.

Donald was born on December 10, 1918 in Charleston, SC, son of the late Emily Wagner Martin and John B. Martin. Donald served proudly as Major in the USAF during WWII where he was Flight Commander, piloting a B-24 Bomber in the 704 Bomb Squadron of the 446th Bomb Group, flying 30 combat missions over enemy-held Europe. He received an Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, one Oak Leaf Cluster for extraordinary achievement, and 3 Battle Stars for heroic action and meritorious service.

He took the invaluable lessons he learned from his military service and continued on to become a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather, leading a life in which no problem was too large to tackle and no wish too large to fulfill. He worked, for many years, in concrete construction and at 97 was still thrilled by the site of newly poured concrete. He also served on the council of Palmyra Borough for many years.

Donald is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Elaine Werner Martin, his loving children, Bruce Martin (Sharon), Eric Martin and Kristine Martin McGovern, his sister Virginia Doris King, and his grandchildren Ceara, Callie and Cole Martin.

Memorial service to be held at the Calvary Presbyterian Church on 4th St. & Lippincott Ave. in Riverton, NJ on Thursday, July 7th at 1:00 PM.

Burial Services will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fisher House at [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org) in his memory.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
300 4th Street  
Riverton, NJ 08077

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Martin*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to the Martin family. I am going to miss our computer sessions and the stories he would tell me.*



Michelle Corl - July 09, 2016 at 04:04 PM

JB

“ *.Bob and I want to extend our sympathy and friendship to you and Sharon as well to your entire family. I am sure you have found comfort in taking your Dad on a road trip where he had the opportunity to spend time with his family. We have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jeanne and Bob*

Jeanne Brennan - July 07, 2016 at 03:20 PM

AL

“ *We will always remember the Christmas Eve's that we enjoyed with the Martin family at Bruce and Sharons home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏❤️*  
*Alice and John*

Alice Levas - July 07, 2016 at 09:38 AM

LB

“ *Kristine,*

*I am sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know how much he meant to you and hope that your memories give you great comfort. My sympathy to you and your family.*

*Letti*

Letti Branin - July 06, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ *Kris, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and your family. He lived quite a life! Love to you all. Betsy Bunting*

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**Betsy Bunting** - July 06, 2016 at 06:53 AM

RM

“ *Kristine,  
My deepest sympathies for your loss. You spoke very lovingly of your father. My prayers are with you at this time.  
Ron Maniglia*



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**Ronald Maniglia** - July 05, 2016 at 09:01 PM