



Lowell W. Martin

May 13, 1939 - March 11, 2026

Announcing the Heavenly homecoming of Lowell W. Martin on March 11, 2026, at the Henry Ford Hospice Home in Jackson, Michigan.

Lowell was born on May 13, 1939, in Banner, Arkansas, to his late parents, Lonie and Audrey Martin. A patriot and veteran, Lowell served four years in the United States Army, specialized in communications and stationed at the Panama Canal and in Chile.

Following his military service, Lowell completed a plumbing apprenticeship and earned his license as a Master Plumber, eventually establishing his own business, Martin Plumbing. He later joined General Motors as a Master Pipefitter, retiring after 30 years with an impeccable work record. In retirement, Lowell and his wife, Carolyn, enjoyed traveling across America, including a memorable trip through Alaska.

Lowell was a multifaceted master of all trades who sought truth and perfection in every endeavor. He found great joy in restoring guitars, creating fine wood furniture, and finding value in items that could be repurposed. He took particular pride in fully restoring a 1951 Chevrolet 3100 truck, which is currently displayed at the Silo Auto Club & Museum in Indianapolis.

A kind and gentle man, Lowell was devoted to the Lord and his family. He

appreciated the beauty of nature and sunsets and was always eager to share his vast knowledge and skills with his children and grandchildren and all those willing to receive it. He was a hardworking, loving provider who maintained his joyful spirit and dedication to his family until the very end.

In addition to his parents, Lowell was preceded in death by his brothers, Onus, Lyndle, Vernon, and Weldon, and his sisters, Evelyn Nail, Edna Rambo, and Lee Crownover.

Lowell is survived by his beloved wife, Carolyn Martin; his sister, Ann Potter; and his four children: Janice (Richard) Mattucci, Scott (Kathleen) Martin, Cynthia Schneider, and John (Ashley) Martin. He also leaves behind 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 16, 2026, at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First Street, Holly, MI. Viewing will begin at 11:00 AM, followed by the service at 1:00 PM. A military memorial service will take place from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Please prepare for the weather as the cemetery service will be conducted outdoors under a pavilion.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." — 2 Corinthians 5:8

www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors and Burial

MAR 16. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ Sending our deepest condolences and love from Ohio. John, Lowell's son has been a big blessing to me in my life. As a 22 year old young man working in the same office with him, John told me about what it means to be born again through Christs blood. I found out years later he had been praying and fasting for me and my friends. Today I am a pastor in Ohio, my life, family and family tree is forever changed due to Lowell's son John. God bless your precious family as they grieve. Daniel Novy Family

Daniel R. Novy - March 17 at 11:58 AM

CS

Pastor Navy, Thank you for letting our family know of your blessings and knowing the change in your life!! I am John's Sister Cynthia and am a Sunday School Teacher at Metro Baptist Church in Belleville, MI! Such a blessing to know you are serving the Lord and leading others to Christ. Well, If I am ever in your area, I would love to meet you!! Thank you for your condolences and we know Our Heavenly Father is with us and giving us peace. Love in Christ, Cynthia Schneider

Cynthia Schneider - April 17 at 08:45 PM

SM

“ Being the second born and 1st son of Lowell, I can tell you there is a lifetime of memories and not enough time to tell them all. Perhaps I'll write a book someday.

Some of my fondest memories were from childhood. Spending time as a family with other extended family included. Uncles, aunts, cousins. There always seemed to be a family activity somewhere, some how. Canoe trips, snow mobile trips, smelt dipping trips and cook outs. Family reunions every two years with home made ice cream straight from papaw Martin's hand cranked ice cream maker. It never got any better than that.

The memories of my Father are broad and wide. Generations then and now. I see him in my own children, I see him in an old miterbox saw my grandfather used to make a living. One in which was handed down to me.

I'll see him everyday, I'll hear him in small wispers through the pines. I'll listen to every word he ever spoke because those words are still in me.

A great life, a great father, a great person, great memories.

Scott Martin - March 15 at 03:51 PM

CS



Cynthia Schneider - April 17 at 08:48 PM

CG

“ Cheryll G. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lowell W. Martin.



Cheryll G. - March 13 at 06:41 PM

MF

“ *Martin Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lowell W. Martin.*



Martin Family - March 13 at 06:31 PM

MF

“ *Martin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell W. Martin.*

Martin Family - March 13 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ I spent a lot of time at the Martin home when I was growing up as Lowell Martins eldest daughter Jan was (and some 60 years later) still is my best friend.

Mr Martin, as I referred to hm, loved his children and always had a way of making fun and interesting things for them to do. And I being around A LOT, got to enjoy much of the fun too. If it was not working on the pool we all loved to swim in, he was making a softball field in the back 7 acres of land for family softball games. He was a man who had the talent of being able to tinker in many different areas. I remember a small room in the house where he had, what I know now were electronics, but we just called it the “Radio Shack” room. Jan would let me peek in there every now and then but we could not touch anything. Really for being in the 1960’s I would say he was a bit ahead of his time.

I remember one gadget in particular he made was a machine to make spinning art pictures on. Inside a large 5 gallon bucket was a flat surface where a piece of paper was secured and as it was spinning, you would drop paint onto the paper making designs in different colors. That was fun. I spent countless long summer days at the home of Lowell Martin and although he was a man of few words, he always made me feel welcome.

Rest in peace Mr Martin, thank you for being a part of my childhood and thank you for my best friend Jan.

Deana Borden

Deana Borden - March 12 at 08:49 PM

CS

Thank you, Deana❤️💕. We loved you being there with us, especially in you an Jan’s knitted vests and hats singing songs 😊
My Mom loves you, she says and thank you for your kind words, love, Pursey..😭

cynthia Schneider - March 13 at 04:08 PM

JM

So very kind and touching dearest BFF Love you ❤️

Janice Mattucci - March 13 at 06:20 PM

JM

“ *My Dad was in the Army when I was born on 11/04. He never meet me till he came home in mid January. I still have the little note he sent me. He was the best Father a little girl could have. Love and Miss him so much!!*

Janice Mattucci - March 12 at 04:09 PM