



## JB Martin

January 19, 1924 - August 30, 2019

J. B. Martin, 95, of Havana, passed away at Havana Health Care at 12:45 a.m. on Friday, August 30, 2019. He was born January 19, 1924, in Taylorville, IL, to Virgil and Lela (McClughan) Martin. He married Janice J. Broers on November 16, 1946, in Manito, IL. She preceded him in death on September 21, 2011.

Mr. Martin is survived by one daughter: Roxann (Bill) Raridon; two granddaughters: Melissa (Brad) Koke and Beth Raridon as well as one great-granddaughter, Krista Koke, all of Havana. Also surviving are two sisters: Alice Martin of Pekin and Nancy Bitner of Havana. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother and seven sisters.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Havana Church of Christ. He served in the US Army during WWII and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post #138 and VFW Post #6408 in Havana. He had worked as a blacksmith, a beekeeper and a trapper. He especially enjoyed hunting.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Presbyterian Cemetery, near Topeka. Rev. Bill Boyce will officiate. American Legion Post #138 and VFW Post #6408 will

provide military rites at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post #6408, American Legion Post #138, Havana Church of Christ or Havana Health Care - Resident Activity Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Presbyterian Cemetery Topeka

Topeka, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *JB Martin*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Kenny And Sandy Crater lit a candle in memory of JB Martin*



**kenny and sandy crater** - September 09, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



**Dan and Chris Wilson** - September 01, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *My prayers and love be with Roxy andBill*

**Tim shirley chillicothe Illinois** - August 31, 2019 at 04:08 PM

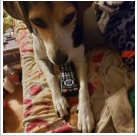
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“ Sorry to hear about JB, praying for you all.



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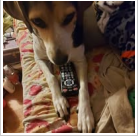
**Brenda Craig** - August 31, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you.

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**Nancy Elliott** - August 31, 2019 at 08:14 AM



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Martin



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“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Elva Stigall** - August 30, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of JB Martin* ”



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - August 30, 2019 at 03:51 PM