



Robert Martz

May 14, 1924 - July 23, 2013

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Event.observe(window, 'load', googleTranslateElementInit);
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function googleTranslateElementInit() {  
  new google.translate.TranslateElement( {pageLanguage: 'en',  
    multilanguagePage: true}, 'google_translate_element');
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  if (navigator.userAgent && navigator.userAgent.match(/Firefox/)) {  
    // This is a terrible terrible hack, Google Translate blows away the sound on  
    Firefox.
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    // Calling reboot seems to bring it back.
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    soundManager.reboot();
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  }
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}
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Robert Martz, Age 89, of Kettering, was taken home by our Lord on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, surrounded by close family. Robert was born in Dayton on May 14, 1924 and lived in the Dayton area most of his life. He was baptized at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Xenia and attended school in Dayton and at the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphanage in Xenia. He was married at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife of 62 years, Julitta (Bauer) Martz; his parents William and Anna Martz; his son, Timothy Martz; grandson, Baby Graham; sisters, Carolyn and Marolyn; brothers, John and Richard Martz and Emmett Charles. Robert is survived by his children, David (Kathy) Martz, Colorado, Carol (Peter) Graham, Kettering and Teresa (Bill) Wyatt, Kettering; grandchildren, Brian (Sandra) Martz, Mindy Martz (Anthony) Baumer, Mark Graham, Mary Graham, Steven (Anna) Graham, Matthew Graham; and four great-grandchildren, Jasmin, Jadon, & Jenna Martz and Evan Baumer. Also survived by his siblings Eileen Goebel and Carl Martz. A devout Catholic, Robert was a great father, a hard worker and provided well for his family. He was a WWII Navy veteran, stationed on the USS North Carolina. Robert is a retiree of General Motors, having worked as a Model Maker at Delco for many years. He was a member of American Legion Post 598 and VFW Post 9927. A prayer service will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Reis Legacy Center Meyer-Boehmer Chapel, 6661 Clyo Rd, Centerville, OH, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at Ascension Catholic Church, 2025 Woodman Dr., Kettering, OH. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Friday, July 26, 2013 from 5 – 7 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers,

memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *If you've ever seen the movie UP, I think this is a great comparison. When I saw the movie, this older man reminded me so much of Grandpa. The animated resemblance is fantastic. The animated character's hair mimics the fullness of Grandpa's similar silvery-white hair and the adorable suspenders that were really part of Grandpa's character and personality. To summarize the movie, the animated character in the movie, Carl was on a mission to fulfill the wish that he and his late wife had dreamed of their whole lives. So he concocted a plan to set sail into the clouds with his house attached to thousands of balloons in the direction of Paradise Falls; A promise made to his lifelong love. After a long and treacherous journey he finally made it!*

Be at peace Grandpa. You've finally made it to Paradise. We love you.

Mindy Baumer - Thornton, CO - Granddaughter - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *We are very sadden by the loss of Mr. Martz. What a wonderful sweet man. We wish to share our love and prayers for this family. He will be missed.*

Paula and Michael and K.J. Smith - Dayton , OH - friend of his daughter Teresa - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Thank You Dad for:
Sitting on your lap
Falling asleep on the couch
Carrying me to bed and tucking me in
Watching Baseball & Football together
Teaching me bowling and taking me to play golf
Fixing my broken toys
Comforting me when I cried and disciplining me when I failed
Making me crack a smile even when I was mad or sad.

But, Most of all, Dad, Thank you for:
Providing a peaceful home
Teaching me the values of family and friends
Encouraging me to get an education
Giving me the strength to know I can do anything
and loving me no matter what.

I will miss all the days spent:
Picking berries at the park
Playing cards
Growing vegetables
Planting roses
Drawing
Playing Putt-putt
Bowling
Playing Pool
visiting on Friday nights
and cooking dinner for you.

I Love You, Dad.
Enjoy life eternal with mom and Timmy.
Till we meet again,

Carol Ann

Carol Ann Martz Graham - Kettering, OH - Daughter - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Here's to pie.
Here's to pinochle, canasta and all manner of card games.
Here's to picking and pitting fresh cherries, cucumbers, green beans
and corn.
Here's to pool, puzzles and golf.
Here's to the great many things taught me by my grandfather.
Rest in peace Grandpa, you will be greatly missed.*

Mark Graham - Kettering, OH - Grandson - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *(Revelation 21:4) And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes,
and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain
be anymore. The former things have passed away.*”

Alvera Conyers - Dayton, OH - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *My Sweet Uncle Bob,*

Where do I begin? As long as I can remember, you have been a BIG part of my life. You were like a second dad to me. You and Aunt Julitta were like my second parents and you truly lived up to your "godparent" duties. You were a great dad, loving husband, and great uncle and a wonderful example to me while I was growing up. I shall always remember our family gatherings with fondness and I shall not forget your kindness and thoughtfulness to me and how you made Dale feel a real part of the family. I so enjoyed the times I was able to stop by, when I was in town, and visit with you and Aunt Julitta. I will sorely miss you. I love you!

Your loving niece,

Chris

Christine Sears - Carmel, IN - Niece - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dad, it truly saddens me to see you leave us here on earth and pass on to your next journey in life. But, I will not weep for you, as I know you are now with God and Mom. Although you and I may not have always agreed on everything, we still had a special love for one another that only a father and son can possess. You spent many years of your life trying to mold me into the person that I have become and I thank you for your guidance. I will never forget all the great things you accomplished while you were with us. Love eternal and may God always be with you. Love from your son, Dave.*

Dave Martz - Highlands Ranch, CO - Son - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Grab a pen, Bob. You and Mrs. Martz get to do the crosswords together again.

Love,

(7-letter word for Teresa's troublemaking friend)

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Kiger - Sarasota, FL - Teresa's friend - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM