



Gerald Bernard Martens

July 19, 1937 - October 29, 2016

Gerald Bernard Martens of Vichy, Missouri, passed away on October 29, 2016 at the age of 79. Gerald was born on July 19, 1937 in Basco, Illinois to the late Marvin and Marie (Aden) Martens.

Mr. Martens was united in marriage to Katherine Freeman on January 4, 1959 and to this union three children were born. Gerald grew up in Illinois and joined the Navy at the age of 17. He met Katherine in Carthage Illinois when he was 19 and they were married two years later. During his time in the Navy the Martens family relocated several times all over the world. Gerald retired from the Navy in 1978 and moved his family to Vichy, Missouri; he started working for Southard Construction Company where he worked until his retirement.

Gerald enjoyed spending time outdoors in his garden, doing yard work and riding his John Deere tractor. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church since 1978. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Funeral Service for Gerald Martens will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, November 5, 2016 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Rolla, Missouri with Pastor Nathan Kuhlman officiating. Interment will be in the Macedonia Cemetery, Rolla, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5-7PM on Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr

Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 458-2262
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Rolla, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Bernard Martens*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Gerald Bernard Martens*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Bernard Martens.*



November 01, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ *Adrian Brouk used to swear that he was Santa Clause and his dogs were really reindeer. I am sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts are with you all. Joy Lemoine (Southard)*

Joy Lemoine - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 PM