



## Lavelle Martin

November 17, 1924 - July 12, 2015

Lavelle Martin 90, of Ellisville passed away peacefully at the V. A. Center in Colling on Sunday, July 12, 2015.

He served in the U. S. Air Force in Germany during World War II. Sargent Lavelle Martin was in the 386th Bomb Group, a unit of the 3rd Bombardment Division cited by the President for its epic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt Air Craft plant in Regensburg, Germany. He graduated from Jones County Junior College as a machinist and retired from Laurel Machine Foundry as foreman in the machinist shop. Lavelle was a life-time member of the American Legion and the VFW. Above all, he was ready to meet his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Laura Lenora Nichols Martin; father, Kerney Martin; mother, Mary Sumrall Martin; brother, George Martin; sisters, Mavis Mohon and Margaret Rose; two daughters, Mary Alice Martin and Helen Christine Martin Butler; one grandson, Robert Clifton Butler, and one great-grandson, Carlton Evans, Jr.

Lavelle is survived by his children, Drennon Martin, Michael Martin (Angela), Martha Martin Patterson, and Sandra Martin Crenshaw, all of Ellisville; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and several great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Mavis Fowler and his niece, Brenda Allagretta of Ellisville, who has been very involved with his care, and his sister, Lavenur Ratcliff of Bay Springs.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at Memory Chapel, with

visitation to begin at 12 noon Wednesday. Burial will follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Ellisville. The Reverends Will Sellers, Johnny Bryant, and Pastor Jerry Rowley, Jr. will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Joey Johnson, Mikey Martin, Jr., Shane Martin, Jonathan Martin, Sean Martin, Reed Hodges, and alternate, Nathan McInnis. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapelarelaurel.com](http://www.memorychapelarelaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for the loss of Mr. Martin. May God comfort the family during this time of sorrow.

*Danny Roy Spradley*

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**Glenda Spradley** - July 16, 2015 at 11:34 AM

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“ Papaw you will be forever missed. I don't know weather to be sad we won't have you on earth or happy you are finally back with mamaw where you have wanted to be since she passed. RIP papaw martin. Love always and forever, til we meet again !! Jessie, Dustin and all 6 kids

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**JESSICA &FAMILY (granddaughter)** - July 14, 2015 at 10:13 PM

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“ To Martha, Mavis and Brenda. You all are in my prayers, May you find comfort and strength in God to carry on. I enjoyed taking care of Mr. Martin he will truly be miss.

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**Tracey Daggan** - July 14, 2015 at 07:48 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. I hope for Peace during this time of struggle, and for Comfort in the days to come.

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**Sedgie Taylor** - July 13, 2015 at 02:56 PM