



Martin Van Hal

January 5, 1928 - October 5, 2010

Martin Van Hal was born on January 5, 1928 in Pipestone, MN, the son of Chris and Gertie (Miedema) Van Hal. As a young man, he moved to the Marion, ND area and attended rural schools. He worked on the family farm until 1950. At that time he and his brother purchased a truck and hauled gravel.

On December 9, 1952 he married Marlys Rust in Luverne, MN. They made their home in Valley City, ND. From 1959 until 1987, they sold mobile homes. He and Marlys also owned the Maytag Laundromat. Martin did snow and stump removal for several years.

Martin died October 5, 2010 at Mercy Hospital, Valley City. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marlys of Valley City; son, Tim (Debby) Van Hal of Valley City; brothers, Jake (Jeanette) of Worthington, MN, Chris of Valley City, and Vance of Nampa, ID; and sisters, Gertrude Nels of Cedar Rapids, IA, Martha (Sidney) Kruger of Worthington, MN, and Maria Schneiderman of Cedar Rapids, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Dora Van Dyke and Minnie Hector; and brother, Harry Van Hal.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3511 Kathryn Rd. S.
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ My dear aunt marlys and cousin tim. I'm very sorry for your loss. Uncle Martin was a very important man in my life. Ive fell out of favor with the family ans have lost my way. please email me when u can.##imported-begin##Sandra Ireland##imported-end##

October 10, 2011 at 02:55 PM



“ Sorry we lost touch. will never forget your kindness to us 1979 when we stayed with you. (Barry and Rosena) from New Zealand. Everytime we made noises about moving on,(we were heading to Florida--then England) you convinced us to stay. haha. enjoyed the many coffee's and time spent clearing out the cash from the laundromat. love to Marlys. What a welcome you will have received when Heavens gates opened for you.. We will meet again. Was sad about Doug Vanstones death.--He urged us to visit you. Regards to Tim##imported-begin##Barry Ward##imported-end##

April 28, 2011 at 06:06 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Paul Bultema##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 11:06 PM



“ I just found out Martin had passed away. My deepest sympathy Marlys and Tim. I haven't seen you since I moved to AZ 16 years ago but have fond memories of living close to both of you.##imported-begin##Corky Hintz##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ We have fond memories of Martin and he will be gteatky missed. Marlys let us know if we can be a help to you in any way. Even if you need to be able to talk about your wonderful husband who was so concerned about peoples souls.###imported-begin##Jeanie Watkins family###imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ Dear Family

You have my sincere condolences on the passing of Martin. I always enjoyed our chats at Burger King at breakfast which covered many topics of the day. Best wishes to you.

Tom Goven###imported-begin##Tom Goven###imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 12:23 PM



“ I will miss Martin and the good talks we had when he was chipping the trees stubs away. We always talked about the wistrees work I done and the tree work and Rodney being in good hands in Heaven!! I will keep Martin in my prays. Talk again some time Arlene Nelson Sanborn###imported-begin##arlene nelson###imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 01:57 AM



“ *Sincere Sympathy.*

Remembering Martin being a part of the Music group, (whoever can come).

Remembering at The Sr. Center. He will be missed, but will have "Good Memories".

Lester##imported-begin##Lester Speicher##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

I just want you to know, I'll miss Martin. I know this loss is great, but I also know that God in his grace gave Martin a long and full life. I have ever been impressed with this man, who wasn't ashamed or afraid to talk about the Lord and the scripture and salvation. He was indeed a rare man in our day. I will remember him as a man passionate about the things of God, a man who desired to see people get saved and a man who loved studying the scriptures. May God Bless his memory.##imported-begin##Pastor Michael Paulson##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 01:07 PM



“ *Marlys, Tim and Chris and family: Sorry for the loss of Martin. May the Lord comfort each of you with His peace during this sad time. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Carol Nelson##imported-end##*

October 07, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ sorry to hear Martin has passed but I think he is happy where he is and I will never forget the first time I meet him. A great role model and he did not fear where he is now.##imported-begin##Ron and Ruth Knutson##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 08:54 AM



“ We met Martin and Marlys this summer when we rented a building from him to sell fireworks. Soon Martin was bringing his own chair and visiting with us a couple times a day, it was wonderful. My kids thought he had a great voice. He always had inspiring things to say. I am so glad we had a chance to know him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marlys and family.##imported-begin##Dave, Beth, Erica and Joel Thune##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 08:33 AM



“ Dear Aunt Marlys and Tim,

I'll always remember Uncle Martin fondly. You are in my prayers and thoughts.

Jennifer Rust##imported-begin##Jennifer Rust##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 07:30 AM



“ *Marlys & Tim, as well as Chris and the rest of the families, Right now it is hard to believe that you will smile or laugh at things in your memory bank, but it will come, believe me. God has a way of helping us through the hardest times. We can trust Him to give us strength. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you*
Ardis##imported-begin##Ardis Martin##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 10:19 PM