



Martin Hogate

May 4, 1930 - July 14, 2024

Martin Hogate, 94, of Pella, passed away Sunday morning, July 14, 2024, at the Pella Comfort House.

Martin Powers Hogate was born May 4, 1930, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Ira Steward and Ruby Miller Hogate. He was educated in Tracy, Iowa, and graduated in 1948. He then attended Central College in Pella, Iowa, and later William Penn College in Oskaloosa. After his education, he began working for J.C. Penney for one year and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served from November 27, 1951, to August 14, 1953, and was Honorably discharged. He returned to J.C. Penney, where he had 40 years of employment from 1950 to 1990. He served as a manager in 1965 in Viroqua, Wisconsin; in 1972, he managed in Newton, Iowa; in 1977, he managed in Moline, Illinois, and then took the position at a new store in Moline, Illinois, in 1979. In 1982, he transferred to Norfolk, Nebraska and retired in 1990. Martin married Diana “Dee” Lynn Parker on September 9, 2005, in Warsaw, Missouri, where they made their home. In 2017, when they moved to Pella, Iowa.

He was a past director of The United Way, a member of the Lions Club, Rotary Club, American Legion, and a past member of the Elks Lodge. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. Martin enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling and never missed a Packers or Chiefs football game.

He is survived by his wife, Dee Hogate of Pella; his children: Betty Jean (Mike) Roeske of Sparta, Wisconsin, Charles Alan Hogate of Cashton, Wisconsin, and Linda Kay (Phil) Hogate Swenson of Madison, Wisconsin; five grandchildren: Nicole (Robert) Norton, Amy (Nick) McHugh, Ben (Jenna) Sullivan, Keegan Sullivan, and Mallory (Kevin) Betke; two great-granddaughters, Briell McHugh and Ada Sullivan, and two great-grandsons: Preston McHugh and Jetzyn Sullivan.

In addition to his parents, Martin was preceded in death by his wife of almost 34 years and mother of his four children, Darlene Voss; his son, Roger Lee Hogate; and a sister, Virginia Veldhuizen.

Funeral services for Martin will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 19, 2024, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Chad Lierman of Trinity Church officiating. Burial will be in Bellefountain Cemetery near Tracy, with Military Honors by the Oskaloosa Honor Guard. The family will greet visitors from 10-11 a.m. on Friday. Memorial contributions can be made to Disabled American Veterans or the Pella Comfort House.

Cemetery Details

Bellefountain Cemetery

2579 Ashland Ave
Tracy, IA 50256

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Martin Hogate.*



July 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM

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“ *After Martin and Darlene moved to Viroqua in 1965, our families bacame quick friends. I will always remember Martin for his quick wit, the twinkle in his eyes, and the bounce in his step. I can still see him sitting in the car on a cold winter day waiting for the engine to warm up before driving the kids to school. It was a small test in patience for his children, meaning that everything in life, including a car's engine, runs better if it's given a chance to warm up and be prepared. But, I giggled as I wondered if Roger was the impatient one in the car. I figured he was saying, "Let's get going, Dad! I have to get to school now!" Martin, may you rest in peace knowing how much we loved you. Nora Swenink*

Nora Swenink - July 16, 2024 at 09:29 AM