

## **Marvin George Martens, 65 ✓**

**Nov. 1, 1931 - Nov. 3, 1996**

**SHELBY** - Marvin George Martens was born at Shelby Nov. 1, 1931, son of Claus and Bertha Dohrmann Martens, and was one of six children in the family. He attended school in Shelby and graduated in 1949. He spent 28 years on the home farm. In 1959, he wrote for the Stockman's Journal in Omaha, and from 1960 to 1968 he was employed at the Farmer's Savings Bank in Shelby.

In 1967 he married Jeannine McFerren. They were the parents of one son, George. He drove school bus for the Shelby-Tennant School for a number of years and the past several years he has worked at the Shelby Fertilizer and helped on several farms in the area. He was presently serving as the Treasurer for the Alumni Association and President of the Writers Bloc Club. He has served on the fire department and was president of the Community Club. He was an avid sports fan and could be found at all the AHST sports events. He died at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nov. 3, 1996, at age 65 years and three days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Agnes Alstadt. He is survived by his son, George (Debra) and their four children; three sisters, Martha Lissi of Fullerton, CA; Loretta Jessen of West Des Moines and Helen Goshorn of Shelby; one brother, Robert Martens (Mariann) of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6, 1996, at the United Lutheran Church, Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were James Rasmussen, Matt Rieber, Steve Jungst, Kenneth Petersen, Allan Pauley and Charles Martens. Casket bearers were Richard Goshorn, Lloyd Pauley, Charles Myers, Kevin Goshorn, Eugene Butcher and Eugene Butcher, Jr. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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