



## Marten G. Verhoeven

September 11, 1912 - March 24, 2010

VERHOEVEN- The son of early twentieth century Dutch immigrants, Marten Verhoeven died on March 24. He was 97. Born in 1912, he grew up on the family farm near Hanford, California. Marten attended, and graduated from, the University of California at Santa Barbara, where he met Dorothy, who was to become his wife of seventy years. During the Depression and World War II years, he worked variously as a carpenter, draftsman, and manager for a defense contractor. One achievement of which he was particularly proud, he helped to design an aircraft scanning unit used to detect enemy submarines, an instrument which saved many allied ships and their crews. After the war, he began a twenty-five year career as a junior high woodshop teacher in the Los Angeles City School System. Upon retirement, Marten and Dorothy retired to Sedona, Arizona, where he was instrumental in the creation of the community's first hospital and served as a member of the library board, Kiwanis Club, and County variance board. Marten spent the last years of his life in Marietta, Georgia, where he was the number one fan of his twin grandsons at scores of baseball and basketball games and "fix it man" for family and friends. He will be remembered for his warmth, generosity, and unconditional love. Marten was predeceased by Dorothy and is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Stan and Penny, grandsons John and Tristan (all of Marietta), and brother Ray of Hanford, California. The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 27 from 3:00-5:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, GA 30075. In lieu of

flowers, contributions can be made to the Salvation Army, 1190 W. Druid Hills Dr., Ste #150, Atlanta, GA 30329, Attn: Regina Hammon. Interment will be at Pine Ridge Memorial Park in Kennesaw, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

Private service

## Visitation

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marten G. Verhoeven*

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“ *Grandpa, I love you so much. I am so glad you moved to Marietta when we were young to be a part of me and Tristan's life. It meant the world to me to have you come to all of my basketball and football games and wrestling matches, you were my favorite person in the stands. I will miss our long conversations, your advice about the little things in life, your memorable stories, watching hours of sports with you, and Sunday night dinners. My friends and girlfriends loved coming over to your house to shake your large hands and get a Marty V hug. I look up to you in so many ways and have learned so much from you. I will strive to live my life like yours. You were loved by all. I will miss you Grandpa!###imported-begin##John Verhoeven##imported-end##*

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“ *Marten was my neighbor and friend, more like a Father since he was the same age as mine. Marten will be missed in the neighborhood. Loved by everyone, and would do anything he could to help you. I counted him my buddy. We had many talks and I learned much about his adventures with the love of his life Dorothy. About how he build the home they lived in in Arizona, with his own two hands. Marten I will miss you and I loved you very much.###imported-begin##Helen Hice##imported-end##*

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