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Ralph Martin

Born: November 04, 1914

Died: October 16, 2003

Services will be held at: Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, October 20, 2003, at the Honey Creek New Providence Friends Church with burial to follow in the Honey Creek Cemetery.

Visitation times are: Friends may call for visitation on Sunday from 5 to 7 P.M. at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union.

Ralph Martin, 88, of 30243 QQ Avenue, New Providence, Iowa died October 16, 2003 at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 AM, on Monday, October 20, 2003, at Honey-Creek New Providence Friends Church with Revs. Arlen Daleske and Lloyd McDonald, officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Honey Creek Cemetery, New Providence. A VISITATION will be from 5 to 7 P.M. Sunday at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union. Memorials may be directed to the family in his name. Ralph Marion Martin was born on November 4, 1914 in Rockford, Iowa, the son of Ralph Moffit and Rachel Ellen Steelman Martin. He was raised and educated in the New Providence area, graduating from the New Providence High School with the class of 1933. He served in the United States Army during World War Two as a medic in Casablanca, Italy, France and Germany. Following the war he began farming in the New Providence area, retiring in 1996. He was a member of the Harry Crow Post #255 of the American Legion. Ralph is survived by his sister: Lois Rowen of Union, brother: Warren J. Martin of Iowa Falls; three nephews: Jim Martin of New Providence; Jack Martin, Bozeman, Montana and Dave Martin of Radcliffe; three neices: Suzanne of Waterloo; Becky Kubstal of Ocala, Florida and Marilyn Reynolds of Fresno, California. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Wallace Martin and sister Mae Martin.