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Don Travis Martin

TRINITY -- Services for Don Travis Martin, 64, of Trinity were held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003, in the First Presbyterian Church in Trinity with the Rev. A. Leroy Brown and Raymond Rice officiating.

Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mr. Martin died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, in Trinity.

He was born June 14, 1939, in Trinity. A 1957 graduate of Trinity High School, Mr. Martin remained lifelong friends with all of his classmates.

He was a former member of the

Trinity Council, the Trinity Department, Trinity Hospital's board of directors, Trinity Peninsula Chamber of Commerce board of directors and Trinity Athletic Booster Club. As a member of the booster club, Mr. Martin filmed many of the high school football games.

Mr. Martin also was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Trinity.

He served as vice president and general sales manager for Martin Beer Distributing Co. of Trinity for 17 years and was employed for a time with Trinity Steel. He also owned his own retail business in Seven Oaks. He recently retired after 10 years with the Windham School District, which provided education services to inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's prison system.

Mr. Martin's passions were his family, friends and gardening. He was known for his sense of humor and his love of telling a good tale.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Luella Martin; a sister, Beatrice Martin Brinkley; and three brothers, Weldon Martin, Clayton Martin and Judge John Martin.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Betty Joyce Price Martin; a daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl Ann and Stuart Stapp of LaPorte; a son and daughter-in-law, Don

Travis and Linda Martin Jr. of Livingston; a sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Jerry Williams of Houston; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Martin Smith of Livingston and Janie Martin of Lufkin; three grandchildren, Jenna, Kirsten and Meagan; six nieces, Malissa Martin, Marti Everitt and Melinda Howard, all of Conroe, Tia Williams of Austin, Barbara Garton of Woodville and Judy Jones of Houston; a nephew, Derek Williams of Houston; four great-nephews; two great-nieces; and a number of friends.

Pallbearers included Jerry Williams, Derek Williams, Randal Leggett, K.D. Dunlap, Hamer Dunlap, Paul Oates, Danny Oates and Frank Baker.

Honorary pallbearers were Randall "Dilly" Burke, Henry Price, Jason Martinez, Gary Gibbs, Wayne Ginsel, Mark Bacon and Terry Hood.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 872, Trinity, Texas 75862; the

Trinity Ex-Students Association, P.O. Box 1994, Trinity, Texas 75862; or Thee Hospice of Home Health Care of Huntsville, P.O. Box 6548, Huntsville, Texas 77343-6548.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.