



Martin H. Duehring

January 8, 1926 - September 8, 2025

Martin Duehring passed away peacefully at home on September 8, 2025. He lived to be 99 years old and was 4 months away from turning 100. He is survived by his wife Shirley, his five children, David, Cindy, Craig, Cheryl, and Christine, and his nine grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents William and Freda, and his three sisters Althea, Dorris, and Gertrude. Martin was born in Friesland, Wisconsin on January 8, 1926. He lived in Wisconsin for 36 years until he moved to Concord, California in 1962. At the age of 18, Martin was drafted into the Army and saw combat service toward the end of World War 2, receiving the distinguished Bronze Star for his heroic service. Afterwards he held various positions in sales and ultimately retired from the United States Postal Service at age 62. Martin loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping and boating. He was a kind and generous man and will be missed. A private internment ceremony is scheduled on September 18, 2025, at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. There will also be a celebration of life service at 1:00 PM on September 20, 2025, at Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, 399 Wiget Ln, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

Previous Events

Celebration

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Saint Matthew Lutheran Church
399 Wiget Ln
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Tribute Wall

“Dad was a loving husband and father. He was also a great friend to all who knew him. Dad’s first love was family. It seemed like every weekend we were doing something together as a family or visiting our relatives. He also loved the outdoors. Growing up, we spent many weekends camping, boating, and fishing together. I remember going water skiing in the morning and fishing in the afternoon, to catch trout for dinner. Another fun family adventure was our annual trip to the mouth of the Klamath River during the salmon run. Sometimes we would camp right on the beach and build a campfire out of the driftwood. As his son, I remember the many times we went fishing together. We talked for hours waiting for the fish to bite. His insights, wisdom and knowledge never left me. He taught me honesty, integrity, empathy, and how to be the best darn handyman a person could be. The time we spent together was magical and I cherish those memories.

And to Mom, my heartfelt condolences go out to you. You are the heart and soul of this family. You provided the never-ending love and support Dad needed to allow him to live a long and joy-filled life. All throughout his life, and even at the end, Dad always told me how much he loved you and how he appreciated all the love and support you provided. Thank you for everything you do. I love you.

Because Dad served in the Army and saw combat during World War II, he is remembered with full military honors. He was a very proud veteran and reminisced about his service often. Dad was also blessed with a faith that was enduring and strong. His Christian upbringing inspired Mom and Dad to become active members of the Lutheran fellowship. I have very fond memories of going to church every Sunday with my family.

I would like to say a heart-felt goodbye to my father, Martin Henry Duehring. He lived a long and wonderful life, filled with family, love, fellowship, happiness, and joy. Everyone who knew him enjoyed his charm and enthusiasm. He always had a smile on his face. The relationships he developed were long-lasting and strong. Thank you

for the memories, Dad, we love you and may you rest in peace.
Your son,
Craig

Craig Duehring - September 22, 2025 at 06:04 PM