



Thomas Martin Panak

July 19, 1928 - October 23, 2015

Martin Panak, 87, of Yorktown, VA was reunited with his beloved wife, in heaven on October 23, 2015.

He retired from Dominion Virginia Power after almost 40 years of service. His favorite pastime was attending southern gospel music concerts. The Hoppers being his love.

In his younger days Martin enjoyed golf, and bowling with his friends at VEPCO. He also liked working with his hands, making treasured gifts for loved ones from stained glass and wood.

Martin was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Panak and his mother, Sarah Alice Hooper Panak, his beloved wife of 52 years, Elizabeth Carlton Panak, and his son-in-law, David Glenn Newell. He is survived by his two daughters, Debra Ann Panak and Sandra Panak Newell.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 2015 at New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church, 80 Groome Road, Newport News, VA 23601.

The family will receive friends from 6-8p.m., Wednesday at the church.

Interment will be held 11 a.m. Friday, October 30, 2015 in Sunny Slope Cemetery, West Point, VA.

Memorials may be made to New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church, 80 Groome Road, Newport News, VA 23601, or Hopper Heritage Foundation, 2811 US Highway 220, Madison, NC 27025.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church
80 Groome Road
Newport News, VA 23601

Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Dear Sandy and Debbie, My memories go way back when your whole family was so very active at St. Luke's UMC. Your parents were always so very active and so very kind to me. I still remember you two growing up in the church and then now running into you every once and a while out and about. My sympathy is with you over your dad's death and I will pray that you stay strong through all that is involved. May God continue to bless you and hope to see you around sometime soon. - joyce wilson

Joyce Wilson - October 30, 2015 at 01:05 PM

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“ Debbie and Sandy, I am so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. I remember many good times with your family. Please know you are both in my thoughts and prayers. May God surround you with peace and love in the months ahead.

Cindy Willis Hughes

Cindy Hughes - October 30, 2015 at 11:50 AM