

# George C. Martin

George was born on December 27, 1933. He was raised on Staten Island, New York, and at the age of 18 joined the U. S. Air Force, serving during the Korean War and being discharged at Wright Patterson AFB in 1956. He attended the University of Dayton for three years in pre-med and then went to the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He has been married for 43 years to Clista and has one son, Tom, a 1986 graduate of NHS. He owns the George C. Martin Funeral Home ("Northridge Chapel") on Frederick Road.

George is a member of Queen of Martyrs Church, serving as president of the Parish Council and the New Church Building Committee. He became a charter member of the Northridge Optimist Club in 1964 and has served as president and has been recognized as "Optimist of the Year." He is active in various veterans' organizations, being a life member of the American Legion (44 years), serving twice as commander of the Northridge post, past service officer helping veterans and their families obtain their benefits, and a life member of AMVETS, VFW, and Forty and Eight. George is a recipient of the Al Schafer Award for dedicated service to veterans and families. He has also been honored as Grand Marshal of the Northridge Community Parade.