



## Mary E. Martin

April 4, 1927 - May 2, 2020

Age 93, died Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Saline Evangelical Home, following several years in the Brecon Village Memory Care Center. Mary was born on April 4, 1927 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the daughter of John and Mary Allen Wall. On June 12, 1954 she was married, in South Bend Indiana, to Rock Martin. Mary graduated from DePauw University in Green Castle, Indiana; she was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. Mary and Rock lived in the Ann Arbor / Saline Area, where Rock was an active businessman and community leader, and Mary a teacher and antiques dealer. Mary spent most of her teaching career at the Perry Childhood Development Center, in Ypsilanti, retiring in 1990. Mary had a passion for antiques and spent many a summer weekend as an Antique Dealer at the Saline Antique Market, which was just around the corner from her home on Surrey Drive. When not at shows, Mary and friends were traveling the Midwest and Canada in search of antiques. Mary was always on the go and involved in many activities, including the Saline Historical Society, the Ann Arbor Women's City Club, Saline Brecon Friendship Guild, and Joyful Friends (a Saline Women's group). Mary loved bridge and played in at least three different bridge clubs. Mary is survived by her daughter, Cathy Donnally of Palm Desert, California, her son John Martin and his wife Debra, of Canton, Michigan. Mary is predeceased by her husband Rock Martin, her brother and sister-in-law John and Anna May Wall and Denise Martin, her daughter-in-law. Mary was buried in a private family ceremony at Forest Hill Cemetery on May 7, 2020, next to her beloved Rock. A memorial service is being planned, for later this summer. The family requests no flowers but contributions can be made to the Brecon Village Memory Center, 101 Brecon Drive, Saline, Michigan 48176. To leave a memory you have of Mary or to sign her guestbook please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery

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## **Forest Hill Cemetery**

415 Observatory Street

Ann Arbor, MI, 48104

# Comments

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“ Mary and I joined the bridge group for Lodi Estates around the same time when she retired. Being we were the only single girls we started doing many things together. My favorite memory of Mary was we traveled together to Canada on Memorial and Labor day weekends for many years having fun finding antique stores in the different little towns in the country.

Kathleen Morrison

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