

Herbert Ulous Martin

Herbert Ulous Martin, 86, of Charlottesville, passed away on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at the University of Virginia Medical Center.

He was born on May 13, 1923, in Charlottesville, a son of the late Guy Ulous Martin and Nora Goad Martin.

He was predeceased by his wife, Virginia Dare Martin; his brothers, John Thomas "Jack" Martin, and Merritt Peyton "Duke" Martin; a sister, Edith Martin Kaufman; a special sister-in-law, Barbara Martin; and grandson, Brian Austin Martin.

Herbert graduated from the Miller School of Albemarle in 1941 and the United States Naval Academy in 1948. He was a life-long businessman who served as vice-president of the Atlanta Merchandise Mart and president of the Miami Merchandise Mart before moving to Charlottesville in 1976 where he operated Culligan Water Treatment and Classic Cleaning Specialists. Mr. Martin was a horse enthusiast competing in horse shows winning numerous awards.

Mr. Martin is survived by his son, Joel Martin and his wife, Kathy, and grandson, Kevin; his daughter, Ginny Kois and her husband, Vincent, and grandchildren, Katherine, Victoria "Tori", Vincent Jr. and William; as well as many nephews, nieces and close friends.

A graveside funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the Miller School Cemetery with Pastor Jeffery Kemper officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2010, at the Hill and Wood Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the Alumni Foundation of Miller School, P. O. Box 6995, Charlottesville, VA 22906.