



Evelyn Bergstrom Martin

June 27, 1928 - January 8, 2025

Evelyn Bergstrom Martin of El Campo passed away peacefully on January 8, 2025 at the age of 96. She was born on June 27, 1928, to Albert and Pauline Bergstrom and grew up in their family home north of Louise, Texas, nestled off FM 1160.

Evelyn's early education began at the one-room Gobbler Creek Schoolhouse that she attended with her close cousins and friends. She remembered her father would saddle the horse and take her back and forth to school. She later transferred to Louise High School, where she graduated salutatorian. After high school, Evelyn embarked on a career at Commercial State Bank in El Campo. It was during this time that she met the love of her life, Charles "Charlie" Martin, upon his return from military service in Okinawa, Japan. Their connection was enduring, and they married in 1949, sharing 43 wonderful years together until Charlie's passing in 1993.

Evelyn and Charlie were proud parents to twin boys, Kenneth and Patrick, and daughter, Suzanne. Evelyn often said her children were her greatest accomplishments, and her love and pride in them were boundless. Together, the family built a legacy when they opened Martin Electric in El Campo in 1957, which is still in business today being run by their three children. Evelyn was instrumental in its success by lending her support and unwavering presence. Even in her later years, she could often be found at the shop,

always offering a kind word or bringing food.

Faith was the cornerstone of Evelyn's life. She and Charlie were deeply involved with St. Paul's Methodist Church, where they devoted their time to fostering a strong and welcoming church community. At the church she was involved with the United Methodist Women's group and was the church treasurer for many years. Her faith guided her life and was an enduring source of comfort and strength.

Evelyn's life revolved around her family, and she was a constant, loving presence in the daily lives of her grandchildren. Whether cheering at their games, hosting family gatherings, or simply sharing stories at the dinner table, she created countless cherished memories.

Her joy extended beyond her family. Evelyn was a dedicated member of the El Campo Memorial Hospital's Sunshine Ladies volunteer group, where alongside some of her best friends she brought a bright smile and comfort to many. She also found great happiness in playing bridge and mahjong with her dear friends. She was also a member of El Campo Garden Club. Summers spent at the family bay house at El Campo Beach Club were among her happiest times, where she delighted in watching her children and grandchildren grow, creating traditions that will carry on for generations.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Pauline Bergstrom, her husband, Charlie Martin. She is survived by her children, Kenneth Martin (Nancy), Patrick Martin (Terry), and Suzanne Martin Slattery; her grandchildren, Ashley Martin Cooper (Bonner), Taylor Martin (Meredith), Shea Slattery, and Sydney Slattery; her 4 great-grandchildren Brazos and Brooks Cooper, and Jonathan and Madeline Martin; her extended family Eric and Jackie Downing, and countless others who were touched by her kindness and love.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Schneider, Rusty Bergstrom, Martin Electric employees Mike Molina, Marcus Staff, Jackie Saucedo and Domingo Aguilar. Honorary bearers will be Martin Electric employees.

The family would like to thank the employees of Meridian Assisted Living Home and Paradigm Nursing home for their dedicated caretaking in her last years.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Monday, January 13, 2025 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at First Methodist Church El Campo followed by interment at Garden of Memories.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Evelyn's memory to First Methodist Church in El Campo.

Evelyn lived a life full of grace, service, and devotion to her faith, family, and community. Her family, friends, and church will deeply miss her but will forever carry the lessons and memories she left behind.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
1001 Avenue I
El Campo, TX 77437

Interment

JAN 14 (CT)

Garden of Memories
US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Ken and Pat: I didn't know that your dear mom passed away until I was looking through the obits for this year. Living up here in West Texas makes it a bit hard to keep track of the happenings in El Campo. I just want to say how sorry I am to find out she passed away. She was a very dear friend to my in laws Lorence and Betty Krueger. I remember her at the bank and getting in a short visit when Mike and I would be down there. She always had a great attitude. Very cheerful lady. I'll miss that she won't be around EC when I come to visit next time. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. Mike had always loved your family. She's now up there with Mike telling stories with Lorence and Betty. You know they're having a grand old time! Hope to run across either of y'all next time I'm there. Much love to all, Edna Krueger

Edna Krueger - May 03, 2025 at 06:49 AM

AA

“ Aileen Laitkep Avendano lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin



Aileen Laitkep Avendano - February 06, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ All the Martin family has my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy with the loss of your beloved mother. Mrs. Martin and my mother were Sunshine Ladies and played Mah Jong together. It was such fun to see Mrs Martin at my mother's house as she was a very good Mah Jong player and she was such a pleasant person. May happy memories bring you comfort in the days to come and may she rest in peace.



Sandra Cranek - January 15, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin.



January 13, 2025 at 03:22 PM

MS

“ Martin Strarup lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin



Martin Strarup - January 13, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin.



January 12, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ Love, Dana, Richard and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin.



Love, Dana, Richard and family - January 12, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Please know Susie your family are in my thoughts & prayers! God bless you & your loved ones! RIP Evelyn ☐! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - January 11, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin



Vicky Quijas - January 11, 2025 at 04:33 PM

MB

“ *What a wonderful life and legacy Evelyn has left for her family and many friends. A truly rewarding journey full of service and compassion to be continued in her honor. Peace and love to her family knowing her place in Heaven is with souls gone before.*
Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - January 11, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LA

“ *Evelyn Martin and some other ladies at St. Paul Methodist Church were role models for me as a young wife and mother. I praise God for her in my life.*

Linda Alderson - January 11, 2025 at 09:04 AM

CT

“ *Carol Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin*



Carol Tomlinson - January 10, 2025 at 08:53 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time.*



Andrea McCann - January 10, 2025 at 06:40 PM

LM

“ Our prayers for God ‘s peace and comfort
to be with you in your loss.
Betty Shult Nickel
Lora and Glenn Mount



lora mount - January 10, 2025 at 04:36 PM

JD

“ Jackie & Eric Downing purchased the Joyful Mem
ory for the family of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin.



Jackie & Eric Downing - January 10, 2025 at 01:01 PM

KS

“ Kelly Staff lit a candle in memory of Evelyn
Bergstrom Martin



Kelly Staff - January 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CN

“ Cheryl Taylor & Aunt Nancy Novack purchased
the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Evelyn
Bergstrom Martin.



Cheryl Taylor & Aunt Nancy Novack - January 10, 2025 at
11:33 AM

CN

“ Cheryl Taylor & Aunt Nancy Novack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin.

Cheryl Taylor & Aunt Nancy Novack - January 10, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JE

“ Jeanne Elder lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin



Jeanne Elder - January 10, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Leslie Schroder lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin



Leslie Schroder - January 10, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KA

“ Kari lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin



kari - January 09, 2025 at 11:21 PM

DW

“ *Danny Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin*



Danny Cynthia Williams - January 09, 2025 at 10:00 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy Junot lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin*



Patsy Junot - January 09, 2025 at 09:29 PM

LM

“ *Lael Martin lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin*



Lael Martin - January 09, 2025 at 09:07 PM

VH

“ *Vicki Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin*



Vicki Hildebrand - January 09, 2025 at 08:06 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin*



Sandra Stary - January 09, 2025 at 07:37 PM

MC

“ *Melba and Randy Clapp purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin.*



Melba and Randy Clapp - January 09, 2025 at 07:04 PM

MC

“ *Melba and Randy Clapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin.*

Melba and Randy Clapp - January 09, 2025 at 07:04 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin*



Patricia Dybala - January 09, 2025 at 06:34 PM

SH

“ *Shebra sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Bergstrom Martin*



Shebra - January 09, 2025 at 06:21 PM

GD

Evelyn and Charlie were dear friends of ours, I have many memories of the times we spent together. Sorry her last years were not good ones. Rest in Peace dear Evelyn.

Gloria Dowden - January 09, 2025 at 09:41 PM