



Martin R. "Marty" Sorcsek

October 17, 1917 - August 3, 2015

Martin R. Sorcsek, 97, Cornwall, passed away Monday, August 3, 2015 at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was the husband of Agnes G. Ondrusek Sorcsek. He was born in Palmyra on October 17, 1917, son of Martin and Elizabeth Bonovich Sorcsek.

Martin was the retired owner of Marty's Music Store, Lebanon. He was a Navy Veteran of WWII serving aboard the USS Electra. He was a member of the Annville American Legion Post, Post 94 VFW, Navy Club Ship 91, Knights of Columbus and as a pilot he was a member of Civil Air Patrol. He was also a former Sea Scout with Ship Half Moon.

Surviving in addition to his wife are sons, Gregory and Jerome, husband of Joan Sorcsek, all of California.

Private family services will be held with interment made in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin R. "Marty" Sorscek*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Martin R. "Marty" Sorscek*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Martin R. "Marty" Sorscek*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Jerry,
I am deeply sorry to hear about the death of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barbara Ditzler Koons - Lebanon, PA - Friend - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heartfelt prayers and my most sincere condolences to the family of Lt Col. Sorscek. Marty was more than just a pilot in Civil Air Patrol, as he was the founder of CAP Cadet Squadron 307 back in 1972/1973. I'm forever grateful for this man coming to my school and introducing me to Civil Air Patrol and aviation at the early age of 13. Thanks to the Colonel, this was the catalyst of my life's work and a wonderful 33 year career in the US Air Force. Marty was a good man and will be missed....he truly did make this world a better place~*

Michael Garosi - Lakewood, WA - CAP Cadet - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Jim got to know Mr. Sorcsek shortly after he was transferred to Lebanon for recruiting duty with the Navy. He came in the recruiting office with a plan to re-float the old Navy Club which had been disbanded many years ago. For the next several years Jim worked closely with him on this endeavor. Jim got to know him very well and admire him as a man. He was a real patriot and will be missed.

James & Alice Arnold - Lebanon, PA - Friend - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sincere condolences on the loss of Mr. Sorcsek. Having endured the loss of parents, I know it is a difficult time, but knowing one has lived a long and fruitful life is some consolation. I did not know Mr. Sorcsek well, but i will never forget my first ride in his plane returning home with Greg from the University of Scranton. It was so exciting and scary at the same time. It was my first time in an airplane. Greg and I attended 16 years of Catholic education together, starting at St. Cyril's and ending at the University of Scranton. Although life has taken us in different directions, I have never forgotten those years together. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. John Wolfe

John Wolfe - Abingdon, MD - Friend - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I have always remembered Marty throughout my whole life---He did alot for musicians and music education in my home town--I will always appreciate him for that--He sold me my first trumpet, a Conn Connstellation, Maynard"s horn at the time, Oct. 26, 1961. I have the bank note here on my desk signed by Marty and my dad. The last time I was home Tim and Carolyn Erdman took me over to see your mom and dad. I will always treasure that memory. Your father helped make the world a better place because of his support for music

Stan Mark - Reno, NV - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sorcsek, Greg and Jerry. I remember your family attending Sacred Heart Church when I was growing up and also Marty's Music. Marty took my father Richard "Jay" Angelo up in his plane many times to take aerial photographs.

Jeanette Angelo Laverty - Cornwall, PA - August 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear Agnes, Jerry and Greg,

Sending prayers and thoughts to your family.

I have always been grateful to Marty as he gave me a chance to join the business at such a young age. And low and behold I am still here 48 years later. Marty's Music has been more than my job but my family. Thank you to Marty and also to you, Agnes for founding such a wonderful family store and giving me that opportunity of a lifetime.

Many Thanks!

Susan Mohn Garrison

Susan "Mohn" Garrison - Lebanon, PA - Former Employee - August 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My wife Carolyn and I send Agnes and family our condolences for the passing of our friend, Marty, . We enjoyed visits wth him in his later years. As I was growing up, he and my father Fred were musical colleagues. Many local folks learned music, thanks to Marty's store in the many years he served the community.*

Timothy Erdman - Lebanon, PA - Friend - August 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I have many fond memories of Marty and his family. I cherish the time he took me flying when I was in high school and told me to take control of the plane....for a minute or two! He flew over my house and gave me a totally different perspective of the neighborhood. My mother was a sales clerk at his music store and the store was visited by my friends and family over the years. My condolences to the family.

Patricia Daubert-Hitchcock - Ocala, FL - family friend - August 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I was just thinking about him this past week, and thought it would be nice of me to ask him and escort him to go listen to a band play one day. He would visit with my mom often after my father was gone, and I still lived with mom. He was an honorable man, and I was proud to mention that he was my Great Uncle and the original Marty of Marty's Music Store. Never did get a ride in his plane, but he offered. Some of his bold wise words echoed in my mind and helped me change my ways when I was a younger man. He will be missed, and my sympathies are with the family.

John P Edris - LEBANON, PA - Grand Nephew - August 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM