



## Hugh Jack Martin

September 1, 1926 - August 30, 2009

Hugh Jack Martin, Jr., beloved father and grandfather, died Sunday, August 30, in his long-time home in Bloomington. Born in San Diego in 1926, Jack was the son of Hugh Jack Martin, Sr., and Eva Price and lived in Georgia, California, and Hawaii as a boy. He was living with his family at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed in 1941 and would later serve in the U.S. Army in Germany and Austria at the end of WWII. He married Susan Swartz in 1951 and they spent 49 years together before she died in 1999.

Jack earned his Ph.D. in physics from Caltech and worked in high-energy physics, including completing a stint at the Brookhaven National Laboratory and many years at Fermilab. In 1993, he retired from his position as professor in the IU physics department and from the DZero effort at Fermilab.

Jack played varsity tennis at Caltech and in fact, he met Susan through the sport. He was an avid player and continued to play with his children and other accomplished players in Bloomington for many years. In the 1970s, Jack found time to serve on Bloomington Utilities Service Board.

Most importantly, he and Susan raised their family of six children. He is survived and will be sorely missed by his children and their families: Kate Martin of Washington D.C., Hugh and Peg Martin of Athens, Ohio, Molly Martin of Greenfield, Massachusetts, Zeke and Becky Martin of San Jose, California, Will Martin of Purcellville, Virginia, and Daisy and David Mitchell of Santa Cruz, California; and his sisters, Mary Jane Swaney and Sally Lion of Springfield, Virginia. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild will also

miss Jack's humor, generosity, and kindness.

Allen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jack was a mentor and quiet inspiration during my years as a grad student in particle physics in Bloomington. Whenever he spoke it was to the point and well worth listening to. My PhD thesis made extensive use of his calorimeter tracking software package for the analysis of data from the E557 and E672 experiments at Fermilab in the 80's. Several other PhD theses also depended on his software packages that always worked precisely as he designed.

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