



## Martin G. Hewson

January 1, 1929 - March 20, 2016

PITTSBURG – Martin G. Hewson, 87, died peacefully on March 20, 2016, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of failing health.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1929, in Plattsburgh, NY, the son of Elmer and Hartie (Martin) Hewson. Marty attended schools in Chazy and Altona, NY, and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol in his high school years during World War II.

In 1947, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps (later the U.S. Air Force) and served until 1957, with duty stations in Texas, Washington, British Columbia, Canada, and Vermont during the Korean Conflict. He attained the rank of T/Sgt as a member of the Air Police. On Jan. 7, 1956, he married Anne Miner in St. Patrick's Church in Rouses Point, NY.

Marty became a U.S. Border Patrol agent in 1957, graduating in El Paso, Tex.; he was then assigned to the sector headquarters in Brownsville, Tex. Several years later, he transferred to the Richford, Vt., station, and in 1968, he transferred to Pittsburg, NH, as an Immigration Inspector. For 27 years, Marty was a petitions adjudicator for the processing of all Chinese petitions coming through New England. He retired in 1995 with 47 years of government service.

From 1960 until recently, Marty held a number of civic positions. He was a member of Kerbs Memorial Hospital Board of Directors in St. Albans, Vt.; president of the Richford, Vt., Lions Club; president of the Richford Disaster Organization and the Richford Youth Organization. He was a member of the board for the Cold Weather Research in Lyme, NH, and from 1973-88 he was chairman of the board of directors at the UCVH in Colebrook. He also served as president of the Indian Stream clinic from 1980-82. Marty was a board member of the North Country Chamber of Commerce, and he was active for many years as an EMT and CPR instructor in the 1970s, serving also as president of the Pittsburg Ambulance Corps. Marty also served as vice president of the Pittsburg Planning Board, and at one time was chairman of the school boards for town of Pittsburg and for St. Albert's School. He was a vice president of the 45th Parallel Investment Club in Colebrook, and he held offices as a 4th degree Knight of Columbus in Our Lady of Grace Council 3028 and Navigator of Our Lady of Grace Assembly 2317. He was elected Grand Knight for the state of NH in 1993. Marty was also an active member of the N.H. Minutemen. He was a member of the Coos County Law Enforcement Assn, holding office as secretary/treasurer, and he was a member of the Fraternal Order of Retired Border Patrol Officers.

In 2009, Marty published a book entitled "The Border Patrol's Silent Sentinels," with many of the area's best stories about his and his colleagues work adventures.

Marty was a communicant at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown and was an active volunteer at the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace in Columbia. He also served as a lecturer and Eucharistic minister.

He is survived by his four children, Martin Hewson, Jr. (Debra) of Derby Line, Vt., Susan Hewson of Dexter, NY, Thomas Hewson (Laurie) of Pittsburg, and Eric Hewson and fiancée Corina Brooks of Ashland NH; 8 grandchildren; and

4 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Anne, in 2009; a son, Mickey Hewson; his companion of the last few years, Aldea Belanger; and a brother, Donald Hewson.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, March 22, 2016, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday morning, March 23, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Church in West Stewartstown with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A graveside committal with military honors will be later in the spring at St. Albert's Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Hewson may be made to the North American Martyrs' Parish, for the benefit of St. Albert's, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
[info@jenkinsnewman.com](mailto:info@jenkinsnewman.com)

## Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Roman Catholic Church  
Church Street  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Martin my thoughts and prayers are with you .*  
*Nicole Dube Morissette*

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**Nicole Dube Morissette** - April 01, 2016 at 06:52 PM

KE

“ *The membership of the Coos County Law Enforcement Association would like to express condolences to Marty's family. He was the driving force for many, many years behind the Association, and the main reason for the ability of the Association to carry out our scholarship and other activities to this day. Plus Marty was a one of the most interesting conversationalist in the North Country! Rest in Peace, Marty....on behalf of the CCLEA, Deputy Keith Enman, Coos County Sheriff's Office.*

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**Keith Enman** - March 31, 2016 at 07:28 AM

HN

“ *Sorry to hear of Martin's passing. Our condolences go out to the family. Whenever we saw him at the border crossing in Pittsburg we would talk of our grandfather Antoine Anctil whom Martin replaced as custom agent. Martin was always interested to hear stories as well as gather pictures to honor our grandfather as the pioneer who opened that border as well as become a grand knight himself. I would love to find a copy of the book Martin wrote if you could let me know where I could find one. Martin was a good man.*  
*Helen Anctil Nicoletti*

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**Helen Anctil Nicoletti** - March 30, 2016 at 07:27 AM

DC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies, David & Suzanne Cook

David Cook - March 26, 2016 at 07:32 PM

LK

“ I had the honor and pleasure of working with Marty for a number of years. He was a fantastic inspector, who performed his duties in a highly competent manner. I will miss our conversations about life on the border.

Les Klinefelter - March 25, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin G. Hewson.



March 22, 2016 at 10:30 PM



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March 22, 2016 at 10:23 PM

CM

“Marty and I shared many memories but the best memories were when he talked about his children and how much he loved them all. I will miss his stories about living on the farm and how great a teacher his mom was and his love for his dogs. Abba "I believe in angels" one more time for you Marty.



Chris Muhlhauser - March 22, 2016 at 06:24 AM

BP

“Marty was a a good mentor and dedicated brother to Knights of Columbus. Marty, you are missed



Brendan Prusik - March 21, 2016 at 07:38 PM

DW

“Martin called Mom every day before she passed, He loved to tease her and give her a hard time, she would get so mad at him, but if he didn't call she would wonder what was up, I think it was awesome that they kept in contact so many years after Auntie Anne's passing, I missed his calls after Mom left, he had great wisdom and I loved hearing his stories,, Heaven gained another good one. Hugs, 😊

Donna Jean Jahnke from Wisconsin - March 21, 2016 at 05:17 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of  
Martin G. Hewson*



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**Linda Clogston** - March 21, 2016 at 01:22 PM

LC

*Tom and family so sorry to hear about your Dad.*

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**Linda Clogston** - March 21, 2016 at 01:23 PM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. I can remember when I started for CBP in Pittsburg, NH Ann and Marty coming to clean the Port. It was always the 2 together and now she will be able to have him at her side again more than likely cleaning still. They both were good people and will be missed.*

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - March 21, 2016 at 12:34 PM

RO

“ *Dear Tom and the Hewson family-Sorry to read of your Dad's passing. Whenever I saw him, he always shared some of his knowledge with me. He was a very interesting man. I know how much he missed your Mom and now they are together again; he's happy. Sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers to all.*  
*Rosey*



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**Rosey** - March 21, 2016 at 11:44 AM

JM

*Our sincerest condolences to The Hewson Family. Marty was a great person and will be missed.  
RIP Marty  
John & Sue Morrissey*

John and Sue Morrissey - March 22, 2016 at 06:33 AM

DB

*“ Sincere sympathy to Eric and the entire Hewson family. Your dad was a nice man and we are so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Deb & Ray Bonenfant- Nashua, NH*



Deborah Bonenfant - March 21, 2016 at 09:53 AM

JC

*“ Jan And Phil Corliss lit a candle in memory of Martin G. Hewson*



Jan and Phil Corliss - March 21, 2016 at 09:52 AM

BB

*“ He was a wonderful man. I remember how much he loved Ann and how lovingly he always spoke of her. He was also very proud of his children. He will be sadly missed by many.*



Bonnie & Roger Brousseau - March 21, 2016 at 08:20 AM

DS

*“ You can be in heaven with Anne now Marty.*

Doc Spina - March 21, 2016 at 06:21 AM

AW

“ *My condolences to the Hewson family during this time. I'm glad that I got to meet him and his son Tom.*

*Love to you all,  
Amy Whitaker*



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**Amy Whitaker** - March 20, 2016 at 07:57 PM

LV

“ *Our sincere condolences go out to Marty and Debbie. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love Lisa and Bob Vashaw*



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**Lisa Vashaw** - March 20, 2016 at 05:46 PM

FC

“ *Sympathy to all the family & friends.*

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**Francine Champagne** - March 20, 2016 at 05:27 PM

GJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of the Hewson family at this time. I first met Marty before we even moved up here when we went to Pittsburg to run our sled dogs. Then when I worked at the hospital he was on the Bd. of Directors and I worked with him a lot, and he was one of the folks who talked me into getting involved with the Chamber of Commerce. He was a great friend, and we often visited on the phone, or when I was up in Pittsburg, etc. He will be missed by many, many folks in the North Country - where he served and helped lots of people and organizations..*

*Ginger Jannenga*

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**Ginger Jannenga** - March 20, 2016 at 11:22 AM

RB

*Our sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at the difficult time.*

*Ron & Linda Beloin*

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**Ron & Linda Beloin** - March 21, 2016 at 09:24 AM

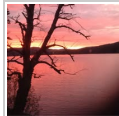
KD

*Condolences to the entire family. I enjoyed the years when we were neighbors, he was always a very nice neighbor.*

*Karen Dickson*

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**Karen Dickson** - March 21, 2016 at 10:59 AM



*Thoughts and prayers for your family. I worked with Marty at the Pittsburg Port for three summers. We had some fun and interesting times. May you all find peace.*

*Terrie Herr*

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**Terrie Herr** - March 21, 2016 at 05:32 PM