



Mr. Tony William Martin

February 27, 1948 - April 14, 2022

Tony W. Martin passed away in Athens hospital on April 14, 2022. He was born February 27, 1948 in Guntersville to the late William E. “Doc” and Dora Jane Thrower Martin. Tony was a 1966 graduate of Arab High School. For many years Tony worked at the family business Ray’s Café in Guntersville. The last 30 years he owned and operated TM Trucking and retired in 2019. Tony enjoyed every aspect of the dump-truck world and was a lease truck for Reed Contracting. He also helped his son Will start his own Martin’s Excavating business and kept hauling materials until his retirement. Tony was always known as “Big T.”

Tony enjoyed Alabama football, NHRA, cooking BBQ and onion rings for friends, and people stopping by the shop to see who could come up with the most exaggerated story. Tony loved his constant companion, our baby Sofie. In younger years Tony and Betty were avid scuba divers. He enjoyed helping people in the Sweet Home Community and was always a friend to those in need. Tony was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church and served on the cemetery committee.

Tony is survived by his wife, Betty Martin, son Will (Jessica) Martin and his adored granddaughters Lexi, Mila, and Bella Martin all of Guntersville. He is also survived by brother, Lynn Martin, sister, Susan Benefield, and many extended family members. In addition to his parents, he is now reunited with his brother Travis Martin.

A visitation will be held at the Sweet Home Baptist Church Monday April 18 from 2:00 pm until service begins at 3:00. Pastor Tim Lynch is officiating. Interment is in Sweet Home Cemetery.

Pall bearers include Mark Brock, Tony Cooley, Al Cloud, Colby Martin, Mike Reed, Ted Reed, Jeremy Stewart, and Dustin Wilks.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr John Boggess, the late Charley Kelley, and the Senior Adult men at Sweet Home Baptist Church.

The family requests donations be made to the Sweet Home Baptist Church cemetery fund in lieu of flowers.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Directing

Cemetery Details

Sweet Home Cemetery

1474 Union Grove Road
Guntersville, AL 35976

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sweet Home Baptist Church
1474 Union Grove Road
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Service

APR 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LN

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Winona (Betty) and family. Being a Tenn cousin of Betty I only met Tony twice but he was so kind and had the sweetest smile . Prayers for all of you .

Lynn Nystrom - April 20, 2022 at 07:52 AM

VT

“ Larry has told me so many funny stories about Tony over the years. He will be missed by many.



Vanessa Turner - April 18, 2022 at 11:25 AM

CT

“ Sorry for your loss. I knew his mom and dad. They were just hard working people. Tom had the same characteristics. Condolences to all family. We will be reunited in Heaven but what a day of rejoicing.

Carolyn Thrower, Jo Woodward
Clyde Thrower's Daughters

carolyn thrower - April 17, 2022 at 10:18 AM

JP

“ Jean Artis Pearman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony William Martin



Jean Artis Pearman - April 16, 2022 at 10:26 PM

JR

“ *Jesca Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony William Martin*



Jesca Roberts - April 16, 2022 at 08:59 PM

GR

“ *Gladys Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony William Martin*



Gladys Reed - April 16, 2022 at 08:40 PM

AS

“ *Angie Snow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony William Martin*



Angie Snow - April 16, 2022 at 08:00 PM

GM

“ *Tony is my Cousin, although we lived miles apart I have very fond memories of our family visits with him on the farm back in the 50s. Tony always made me laugh, he was a kind person, and I loved him very much. Rest in Peace, Tony ... we will meet again,Gina Thrower Moody*

Gina Thrower Moody - April 16, 2022 at 03:55 PM

JE

Betty, I am so sorry for your and your family's loss. I liked Tony a lot. I thought you and he were a great couple. May he rest in peace and may you find peace soon. Juanita Edmondson

Juanita Edmondson - April 18, 2022 at 11:33 AM

VC

“ *Tony was a very kind man and a smile of love. Tony was good to Al and our family. He will dearly be missed*

Vickie Cloud - April 16, 2022 at 12:52 PM

DM

“ *Darlene Menke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony William Martin*



Darlene Menke - April 16, 2022 at 12:28 PM