



Calvin Martin

August 1, 1928 - February 9, 2010

Calvin "Buddy" Martin, age 81, of Perry, passed away February 9, 2010. He was born August 1, 1928 in Cleveland, Arkansas a son of W.S. Martin and Gladys Jewel Bryant Martin. He was a paint and body auto repairman and member of First Baptist Church of Oppelo.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Grabher Martin of Perry; sons, Tony Martin of Perry; Casey Martin of Vilonia; Ron Martin of Little Rock, Chad Martin of Conway; daughter, Donna Hendricks of Morrilton; brother, Aman Martin, Sr. of Morrilton; twin sister, Calvina Harmon of Aplin; grandchildren, Blake Martin, Tiffany Martin, Courtney Berry, Jason Henderson, Kasey Brown, Courtney Allen, and Derek Allen; five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 12, at Harris Chapel with Bro. Gene Tanner officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11, at the funeral home. Online guestbook: www.harrisfuneralhomes.net

Tribute Wall



“ Calvin Martin

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Buddy. He was always so much fun. I haven't seen him for several years - I guess not since we moved to Phoenix several years ago. Y'all are in my prayers and thoughts. Take care of each other. God bless each of you. Love, Margaret

June 29, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ Chad, We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. We know how special he was to you. We are all thinking of you at this time.

June 29, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Buddy. He was always so much fun. I hadn't seen Buddy in several years - not since we moved to Poenix, I guess. I know he will be missed by everyone. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Take care of each other. Love Margaret

June 29, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ Sarah,

Please know that ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless ya'll and keep you wrapped in his arms.

Patti Hart Beijen

March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We wanted to let you know that you have our greatest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened by the loss of Buddy. He was always so good to the Kimbrough girls when we were little when he worked in Perryville. Our prayers will be with you and your family. always Judy Weiss*

February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the entire family, My prayers and thoughts are with you all, I went to school in Perry with Tony, Casey and Chad, in fact, the Martins were always there to help someone out, I'll never forget the times they carried me to basketball games, and back home just so I could play ball, I don't know for sure if I ever told them just how much that truly meant to me. Buddy was a wonderful man, always helping someone in need!! A true example of being a good neighbor!!!, MY family and I are praying for you all, I thank you for all you and Buddy did for me as a child, you were a blessing to me. May the Lord comfort and keep you. Tony, Casey, and Chad, it's hard to lose a parent, and I just want you and Sarah to know, I am praying, and thinking of you!!!, If there is anything I could ever do for you all, please don't hesitate to ask!! May GOD BLESS YOU!!! RESPECTFULLY, Tina Salazar, fox, may and family!!*

February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah, You are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah and family, we were sorry to hear about Buddy, but he is in a better place and won't have pain any more. Paul & I were talking about going by the shop there in Perryville and when he heard us talking to Jim, here he came from the shop and would always have a big smile on his face and have something to joke about with Paul. Remember the good times you all have had with him through the years and the Lord will see you through this time of sorrow. God bless you. Paul & Zoann Hudspeth

February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna, Ron, Tony, and Chad and Family I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I met him a few times and see where you all got your personality's from!! You will all be in my prayers and if there is anything i can do I am a phone call away.
God Bless Love ya'll

Michelle Clairday Tindall

February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah, I'm so sorry - you are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Casey and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. May memories comfort you in the days to come.

February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah, The Lord needed a special angel so he called Buddy home. He is in the arms of Jesus. I will always remember Buddy and his big Lab. He was a joy to talk with. Always in my prayers.
Shirley Adams (Connie Thornton's sister)

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We wanted to let you know that you have our greatest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened by the loss of Buddy.

Sharon Jones and Jerry Jones
Stella Henderson
James, Tonia and Katie Abston

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow and loss.
May you find comfort in the Lord.

Lynn, Tina, Gerian and Matthew Zachary

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah and all the family, We were so sorry to learn of Buddy's death. Although he had been really sick for a while, we never get ready to let them go. Our prayer is that you all will look to the Heavenly Father for strength to get you through this difficult time. WE loved Buddy very much. If you need anything just let us know. Love and Prayers John and Alice

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ This just breaks my heart to here that Buddy passed away. I've know you all, all of my life. I've not seen you all in a long time, but you've always been in my heart. I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that you all are in my prayers.
Lots of love,
Brenda Short Duvall

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah, we are so sorry to hear about Buddy. Thinking of you at this time of sorrow.
Gary & Shirley Zimmerman

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Martin Family: You are all in our prayers and thoughts. We enjoyed the fellowship that we shared with Buddy at church and we will miss that, but we know he is in a wonderful place now. Our prayer for all of you is strength and grace for this time and the days to follow.

Bill and Sandra

February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM