



Allen Wayne Martin

November 7, 1948 - May 28, 2026

Allen was one of the first members of his family to earn a college degree, attending Georgia College and Georgia Military College, where he earned degrees in Criminal Justice. Education was important to him, and he worked hard to ensure his children had opportunities to pursue their own educational goals.

A decorated veteran, Allen served his country as a member of the Green Berets during the Vietnam War. Military service was an important chapter of his life, and one he carried with him long after returning home. Though he did not often seek recognition for his accomplishments, those who knew him understood the pride he held in his service and the experiences that shaped him.

Following his military service, Allen built a career that reflected his natural mechanical abilities and dedication to public service. Over the years he worked at airfields in Macon and Atlanta, as a mechanic at Six Flags, the Milledgeville Police Department, the Baldwin County Sheriff Office, and the Central State Hospital Police Department. He also earned a Lifetime Police Certification and was a certified Master Mechanic.

In July of 1983 after being told he was too qualified for every job he applied for, Allen and his family decided to open R&M Service Center, a mechanic

shop that became a fixture in the community for more than four decades. Through hard work, long hours, and determination, they built not only a successful business but a legacy of service to countless customers, friends, and fellow mechanics. After more than 43 years in business, Allen continued looking toward the future and was especially proud of the recent purchase of the former fire station building at Central State Hospital, which he envisioned as the next chapter for the business which he had spent a lifetime building. In honor of his memory, his family will continue his legacy.

Those who knew Allen knew a man who was stubborn, headstrong, and determined, but also generous with his time, talents, and knowledge. He quietly helped countless people throughout his life, often fixing things, solving problems, or lending a hand without expecting recognition in return. He rarely sought credit for his accomplishments and preferred to let his actions speak for themselves.

He was known for his love of coffee, his unique “Martinisms,” and his ability to create words and phrases that somehow made perfect sense to those who knew him best. Family and friends will forever remember hearing him say, “We’ll work it out,” “Don’t be a stranger,” and perhaps most famously for his family, “You know how your mama is.”

Above all else, Allen loved his family. Whether through his guidance, his example, his stories, or his playful aggravation of those he loved most, he left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

SURVIVORS: his wife, Lisabeth Rouk Martin; three children, Allen Martin Jr. (Wendy), Amanda Martin Akins (Zachary), and Hope Martin; one sibling, James Martin; three grandchildren, William Parham Jr. (Ashley), Taylor Martin Holt, and Jamie Martin; and numerous other family through blood and bond.

No funeral shall be held out of respect for the wishes for the deceased. The family will receive friends at 261 Mobley Road, Milledgeville, GA 31062 on Saturday, June 6, 2026 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

Upcoming Events

Receive Friends

JUN 6. 1:00 AM - 5:00 AM (ET)

Residence

261 Mobley Road

Milledgeville, GA 31061