



Allen Wayne Martin

November 7, 1948 - May 28, 2026

Allen Wayne Martin Sr., age 77, of Milledgeville, Georgia, passed away on May 28, 2026. Allen was married to the love of his life for nearly 44 years after he 'wore her down' and convinced her to date him. Married in 1982, he and his wife built a life together centered on family, hard work, and perseverance. He passed away just two weeks before their 44th wedding anniversary.

Allen was born on November 7, 1948, in Hinesville, GA. He spent most of his life in the Milledgeville area where he built a reputation as a man who could fix almost anything, solve almost any problem, and was there for his family and friends.

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.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

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

Residence

261 Mobley Road

Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Lisa, Jr., Amanda and Hope, I'm so sad to hear of your loss. He will truly be missed by many people. I met Allen in 1985 and we became great friends. For 25 of those years he maintained my fleet of State vehicles. I'm blessed and thankful for his friendship. Again, my deepest sympathies!

Jim Jennings - May 31 at 10:54 AM

BB

“ Sad to hear of Allen's passing. We have be friends for many years and were neighbors for several when he lived on Colony Farm Road. Marty and Wendy and my daughter were childhood friends and oftn visited in each others home.

Allen repaired and serviced the vehicles for telephone company in Milledgeville for several years and he was never too busy to help when quick repairs were needed.

I want to extend my condolences to Marty and Wendy and the rest of his family. Allen was just a good person.....

Billy Bonner

Billy Bonner - May 30 at 07:33 PM

TV

“ Allen was among only two men from whom I ever took advice. Neither myself or my family would be in the fortunate position that we are currently in had I not.

He will be sorely-missed among my family.

Three generations of my military loved-ones had coffee at the R&M Gossip-Shop!

I wish you GOD-Speed, "Battle-Buddy."

*Timothy & Heike Vann
U.S. Army Retired*

Timothy Vann - May 30 at 04:44 PM

LH

“ I never got to meet Allen but my mama, Gloria Hurley, spoke of him often over the years, about their childhood in southern Georgia. My condolences to his wife and children.



Lisa Hurtado - May 30 at 03:30 PM

TC

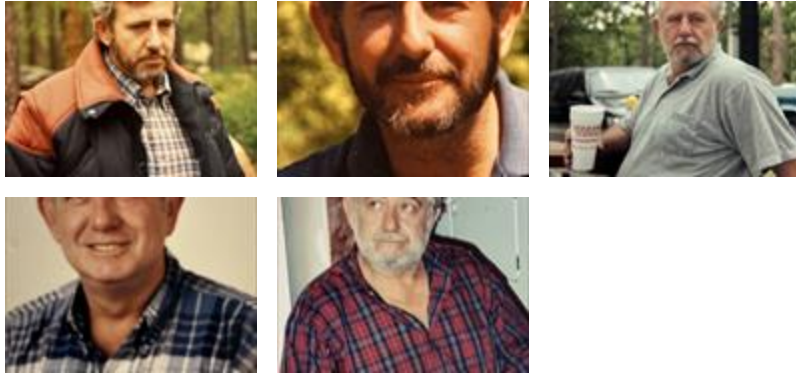
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The Martin Clan - May 30 at 02:18 PM

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The Martin Clan - May 30 at 02:17 PM

JT

*To the Allen Martin family, you are correct Allen would share his knowledge on what ever you ask him.
I meet him by bringing him auto parts over 3 years ago and we hit it off when he found out I was army veteran and so was he.
We talked about our life in the military and we became military brothers because of our military stories an a cup of coffee every time we were together.
He always said the coffee is always here.
I also learned that we were also law enforcement. So we would talk about my life as a trainer and his life with POST.
I will greatly miss my friend and the great times we had at the shop.
Thinking of y'all at this time of your loss*

Jackie threatt - June 01 at 11:59 AM

RB

“ Randy Barlow lit a candle in memory of Allen Martin



Randy Barlow - May 30 at 01:08 PM

DC

“ He was my dad’s (Lewis f Cummings) best friend and also like a second father to me and good friend. He helped me after my dad past away in 2023. And had been staying in touch. I’ll too miss him so much.

David Cummings - May 30 at 12:56 PM

JS

“ Allen so sorry for your loss! Things will never be the same! Sending hugs and love!

Jay Babb Smith - May 30 at 12:22 PM

BG

“ He will be missed by everyone who knew him and loved him. sending prayers for his family and friends.



Bernardette Gear - May 30 at 10:33 AM

KB

“ Sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenny Karen Babb - May 30 at 09:42 AM