



William Martin

December 21, 1923 - May 7, 2008

Funeral Services for Mr. W. J. Bill Martin will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Williams Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will follow in Memory Hill Cemetery.

Mr. William J. "Bill" Martin age 84 of Milledgeville passed away Wednesday in an Athens Health Care facility.

Mr. Martin was a native of Gwinnett County he had made his home in Milledgeville since 1958. He was a veteran of WW 2 having served honorably in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Benevolent Lodge # 3 F&AM, a member of Al Shiah Shrine, the American Legion, the V.F.W. and the D.A.V. He was the former Owner Operator of Martin Funeral Home in Milledgeville until his retirement in 1993. He was very active with the inauguration of the American Red Cross in Milledgeville and instituted the Blood Drive Program in Baldwin County in the early 1960's. Mr. Martin was a member of the First Baptist Church of Milledgeville.

Survivors include his wife- Jacqueline "Jackie" Martin of Milledgeville, a daughter-Marcelina Martin of Milledgeville, sons- Allen N. Martin of Dacula, GA, and Dean J. Martin of Greensboro, GA; sisters- Addie Reese of Commerce, GA and Louette Johnson of Norcross, GA; brothers- Roy Martin of Tennessee and Cleo Martin of Lawrenceville, GA; 4 grandchildren.

in lieu of flowers the family request expressions of sympathy be made to the Parkins Disease Association,

<http://www.apdaparkinson.org/userND/index.asp>

The family will be at the funeral home Friday from 5 to 7 pm.

Tribute Wall



“ HE WAS VERY DEAR TO US. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##LUTHER & BERTA MINOR##imported-end##

June 24, 2008 at 04:01 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you guys during this time... Mr Bill was a well loved man and brought alot of different things to everyones life that he came across....##imported-begin##Crystal##imported-end##

May 15, 2008 at 12:44 PM



“ My deepest sympathies are extended to Mr. Martin's family. Marcelina is like a sister to me and I spent some good, quality time with Mr. Martin. I know he will be greatly missed.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jennifer L. Sproul##imported-end##

May 13, 2008 at 08:51 PM



“ Dear Martin Family,
First of all, let me offer my deepest sympathy for the loss of Mr. Martin. He was a wonderful man. A man that will always be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Johnnetta##imported-end##

May 13, 2008 at 01:24 PM



“ Dear Martin Family,
First of all, let me offer my deepest sympathy for the loss of Mr. Martin. He was a wonderful man. A man that will always be missed. As I read the condolences it just reminded me of how much he meant to me. He hired me to help care for Mrs. Carminnie back in the 70's. That was when I first met him. Actually my first job also. Heck I even rented my first apartment from him. He was like a godsend to Ms. Dora when Charlie passed. Over the years I have seen it for my own eyes what a great man he was.
Take care of each other & hold your memories close to your heart. Your in my prayers...
Jilks
Johnnetta Feathers

May 13, 2008 at 01:21 PM



“ Hi Marcelina,
Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.
Rho and Karen
Rhonda Cherry

May 12, 2008 at 10:22 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Juli & David Waddell

May 12, 2008 at 12:36 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers.
Carolyn, Kathy, Kim, Karen Nolan
Carolyn Nolan

May 10, 2008 at 01:13 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I consider it my good fortune to have known him and will always have fond memories of him.##imported-begin##Bill Shurett##imported-end##

May 10, 2008 at 09:37 AM



“ A friend to all,a stranger to none.My deepest sympathies to the family.God Bless.##imported-begin##Linda Sanford Liester##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 11:55 PM



“ to the martin family mr bill was a cherished friend and customer he was always so sweet to me i will miss him very much in sympathy and love kim stewart sears in milledgeville.##imported-begin##kim stewart {owner sears of milledgeville}##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 10:43 PM



“ mr. bill was a good man and he will be missed by alot of people. he was always there when you needed anything. my prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##linda cheeves {sears}##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 10:03 PM



“ To Marcelina, your mom, closest family, your extended family and friends, and all who are faced with the loss of your wonderful father, husband, community leader and dear dear friend, i send prayers and hopes for comfort and healing in your loss.

And in the toughest moments, just close your eyes and picture that great smile ... i only met him once and that's such an endearing unforgettable memory and listen for what he whispers from your hear.##imported-begin##Aura Wright##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 10:00 PM



“ Mr. Martin was a giant of a man in many ways. He was always so gracious to me, opening his home, his table, sharing his delicious cooking. How he loved the Braves. He left us so soon. My sympathy to all his friends and especially his family. He certainly will be missed and remembered.##imported-begin##Celeste Millen##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 08:54 PM



“ Bill was a friend to many and will be missed.##imported-begin##Sybil & Bernard Bloodworth##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 08:40 PM



“ My condolences Go to the family and friends also my prayers##imported-begin##Luther Hodges##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 07:23 PM



“ Aunt Jacquelina, Marcelina, Allen and Dean-Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Uncle Bill was such a strong, loving, fun man who is already greatly missed. Christopher and Hailey, even though they are young, have their wonderful memories of their Great, Great, Uncle Bill as well and we had a great time talking about this great man last night. We love you all-Lisa, JD, Christopher & Hailey###imported-begin##Lisa Edwards###imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 06:38 PM



“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathies extended to the family at this loss.###imported-begin##Anne Collier###imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 02:08 PM



“ We will all miss "Daddy Bill". Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.###imported-begin##Milly, Harry, Ashley & Dylan Day###imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 01:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm so sorry to hear the news.###imported-begin##Beth Chandler###imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ Bill was a friend I met in 1965 and after talking to him we discovered that we were actually relatives from our native Gwinnett County. I last saw Bill last year and enjoyed a nice visit with him. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Martha Gilbert Holmes##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 07:45 AM



“ His family is in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Ophelia Corley Gilbert##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 07:41 AM



“ BILL
YOU ARE LIKE A FATHER TO ME AND THE VERY BEST FRIEND ANYONE COULD HOPE FOR. I WILL MISS TAKING WITH YOU

DON##imported-begin##DON MATHIS##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 05:57 AM



“ Dean, I am so sorry about your dad. I had the pleasure of seeing and talking with him recently. He will be remembered as a kind and caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Anne Richardson##imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 10:20 PM



“ Allen, I am so sorry to read about your Dad's death. My deapest sympathy to you and your family. Anne##imported-begin##Anne Warren Resseau##imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 09:31 PM



“ For over 25 years, Bill has been a wonderful friend. Words can't express what Bill and his family has meant to me and mine. We have truly lost a most sincere and caring friend. Love & Sympathy to you all.##imported-begin##Debbie S. Walker##imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 02:47 PM



“ It saddened my heart to read about the passing of ,my friend, Bill Martin. There will be a lot of fond memories of the past. Bill, you will be missed by all of your friends.##imported-begin##Billy Griner##imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 02:34 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful and loving man. He helped so many familes.

May GOD'S LOVE give you strength during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Wendell & Jan Garnto##imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 02:22 PM



“ *Mr. Bill was one of the most caring individual I have met. He was always willing to help when needed. The last time I saw him, he was leading a fund raiser for a young man who had a needed a liver transplant. He returned his blessings to the community two fold. The citizens of Milledgeville have lost a faithful son.##imported-begin##Wallace Moore##imported-end##*

May 08, 2008 at 11:32 AM



“ *Milledgeville and Baldwin County, have lost a noble citizen, business man and friend to many. Bill served the community in so many ways. He was a caring compassionate gentleman who comforted families who had experienced loss of a loved one. On two occasions he provided his services to my family. Each time Bill and his staff were all we could have asked for in our time of loss. I continue to appreciate those times of service and kindness. Bill has now arrived at the place he has helped other through. His family has chosen one of his honorable colleagues to provide Bill the service he so professionally provided others. You can rest now Bill, your flag is folded and your work is complete. Thank you once again for all you offered to so many.##imported-begin##Dr. Thomas Peavy##imported-end##*

May 08, 2008 at 11:13 AM



“ *I'm am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

Kim Byrd##imported-begin##Kim Byrd##imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about Mr. Bill. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##PAUL & Sheila Leverett##imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 08:32 AM



“ With sympathy and love to the family.##imported-begin##Patsy Greeson##imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 12:32 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Spencer, Blanche & Staff of Williams Funeral Home of Barnesville##imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 11:12 PM