



Ronald Leroy Martin

May 22, 1944 - March 26, 2014

Graveside services for Ronald Leroy Martin, 69, of Tyler, Texas will be held on Saturday, March 29, at 1:00 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery, 2400 Donnybrook, Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Celebration of the Resurrection will follow 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 230 W. Rusk St., Tyler. Dr. Stuart Baskin and Rev. Pamela Leach will be officiating with special speaker nephew Chris Kincheloe.

Mr. Martin passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at The Hospice of East Texas Home Place after a lengthy illness.

Ron was a beloved member, Deacon, Sunday school teacher, and Bible Moderator of First Presbyterian Church. He had also been a member of Tyler Kiwanis, Freeport JC's, Veteran's of Foreign War, and Sunday school teacher at Crowley United Methodist Church. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era and was honorably discharged in 1967.

He graduated from Floydada High School Class of 1962, Brazosport College, and Texas Christian University, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Ron worked as an insurance agent and agency manager for Texas Farm Bureau for 27 years before retiring in 2011.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Robert E. Martin and Eunice P.

(Truly) Martin Jones, brothers Geston and Robert Joe. He is survived by his loving family including wife Shirley (Rainer) Martin of Tyler, daughter, Wendi Stewart, son-in-law Trey Stewart, and beloved granddaughter, Morgan Stewart all of Sugar Land, TX; brother and sister-in-law, Garland Martin and Vickie Upton Martin; brothers, David Sechrist of Topeka, KS and Preston Sechrist of Dalhart, TX. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, family, and friends who loved Ron dearly.

Ron will be honored during both ceremonies by 21 Special Male Friends who have loved him from childhood until now.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church General Fund, 230 Rusk St, Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Serv.

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Mem. Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
230 Rusk St.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

SU

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. We have wonderful memories of him and are thankful that he encouraged us to move to Tyler all those years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Larry and Suzanne Melhart

suzanne - March 29, 2014 at 01:27 AM

CJ

“ Ron was such a sweet guy and lived the ABWA auctions and a fun guy to be around. Blessings to you Shirley and family.

Carolyn Jones - March 28, 2014 at 03:42 PM

DB

“ Shirley,
Both of us so enjoyed Ron and his infectious smile. Dave really appreciates how he helped us years ago in our real estate business and Carolyn that we were both "down" at the same time 6.5 years or so ago. Dave also said he was the best insurance agent we ever had! Call if we can help at 903-561-4346. Cannot attend tomorrow as business. We know his Resurrection Service will be meaningful and one he will like.
Dave and Carolyn

Dave Bain - March 28, 2014 at 01:50 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Leroy Martin.*



March 28, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ *Ron always made people laugh. The smile in this picture of him will be the way I remember him. He loved people, loved having fun. Shirley yall have created wonderful memories together. Think of them often. And smile.*

*Love forever and ever,
Sandy Mathews*

Sandy Mathews - March 28, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ *Shirley and Wendi Ron meant so much to me. Your family has always been such a shining example of a wonderful happy Christian family. I remember fondly spending time at the house in High School at youth events and Ron would playfully pick on all of us! He could always make me smile. I will continue praying for your family until it is time for us to all meet again with Ron in heaven.*

Donna (Tinker) Price - March 28, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ *Ron was a wonderfully talented and devoted man, I'm so sorry for your deep loss. You are in my prayers Shirley as you begin to find a way into a new normal. If I can ever help, I'm here.*

Sandra Bunch - March 28, 2014 at 07:29 AM



“ *Where where where we going!!! I loved this wonderful man...
Thoughts and prayers are with you Shirly Love you*

Matt C....

Matt-Jenny Cunningham - March 28, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ *Shirley, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ron so
enjoyed encouraging and serving others. Jaime and Ken Warren*

Jaime & Ken Warren - March 27, 2014 at 09:48 PM



“ *Praying for you Shirley, Wendi and family. Ron was such a special
man.*

Sheri Johnston - March 27, 2014 at 07:17 PM