



Roger David Martin, Sr.

January 3, 1943 - January 28, 2024

Roger David Martin, Sr., 81, took his last earthly breath on a sleepy Sunday afternoon at St. Vincent's East on January 28, 2024. He was surrounded by family, sweet songs and echoes of I love you. Roger is preceded in death by his father, Dave Martin, and his mother, Marie Ledbetter.

Roger is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Janie; his son, David (Ruth), his daughter, Debbie (Shane), and his dearly loved grandchildren: Hannah, Riley, Tyler and Chad. He was eagerly expecting his first great-granddaughter, Frankie Mae, this coming April. Roger was born on January 3, 1943 in Moulton, Alabama. He was the oldest of three children; brother, Chad (Gloria) and sister, JoMarie Rawls (Doug). He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

As a young man, Roger enrolled and attended Bud Beaston Farrier's College in Sperry, Oklahoma. It was during this time that he met and fell in love with Janie. Following his time as a Farrier, he spent many years working at Simmons Machinery in Jasper. He started in the shop and worked his way into sales. He had a knack for sales and eventually opened his own company, Martin Used Equipment. In Roger's life beyond work he spent a lot of time and money fostering his love for horses. He was passionate about horses and spent much of his leisure time at roping pens, rodeos, and riding for pleasure. He was a true cowboy. In addition to his love for cowboy life, he also loved hunting and fishing. He said he felt the closest to the Lord when he was in His creation. Uniquely created and a man of his word his absence is deeply felt

and he will be missed by all who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 2, 2024 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, AL. The funeral service will begin at 11:00am on Saturday, February 3, 2024 in the funeral home chapel with Reverend Jerald Freeman and Debbie Roberts officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service at Jefferson Memorial Gardens, East in Trussville, AL.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Tribute Wall



“ Ray and Shari Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger David Martin, Sr..

Ray and Shari Moore - February 02, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



February 02, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ Chad and Adrein Woodard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger David Martin, Sr..

Chad and Adrein Woodard - February 02, 2024 at 12:41 AM



“ Chad and Adrein Woodard purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



Chad and Adrein Woodard - February 02, 2024 at 12:41 AM

JD

“ JD, Polly, Jimmy and Tonya Daugherty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger David Martin, Sr..

JD, Polly, Jimmy and Tonya Daugherty - February 01, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



February 01, 2024 at 03:52 PM

ED

“ Elite - Anthony, Bethany, Dixie, David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger David Martin, Sr..

Elite - Anthony, Bethany, Dixie, David - February 01, 2024 at 01:26 PM

ED

“ Elite - Anthony, Bethany, Dixie, David purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



Elite - Anthony, Bethany, Dixie, David - February 01, 2024 at 01:26 PM

LF

“ Love, Kenny & Teresa Chatham & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger David Martin, Sr..

Love, Kenny & Teresa Chatham & family - January 31, 2024 at 10:16 PM

LF

“ Love, Kenny & Teresa Chatham & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



Love, Kenny & Teresa Chatham & family - January 31, 2024 at 10:16 PM

DP

“ Debbie & Amy Peoples planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger David Martin, Sr..

Debbie & Amy Peoples - January 31, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



January 31, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



January 31, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ Scott & Cindy Cates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



Scott & Cindy Cates - January 31, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ Billy Pounds & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



Billy Pounds & family - January 31, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ And Sandra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger David Martin, Sr..

And Sandra - January 31, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



January 31, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ Rick and Jane Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger David Martin, Sr..

Rick and Jane Davis - January 31, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



January 31, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *From The Cusulos Family with Love* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..



From The Cusulos Family with Love - January 30, 2024 at 04:58 PM

KD

“ *Kelly and Teresa Dier purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roger David Martin, Sr..*



Kelly and Teresa Dier - January 30, 2024 at 03:42 PM