



William "Bill" Clayton Martin Jr.

August 16, 1946 - January 24, 2021

William (Bill) Clayton Martin, Jr, age 74, of Argo, Alabama passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Clayton Martin, Dora Elizabeth Martin, and his brother John T. Martin (Aileen). He is survived by his wife, Hazel L. Martin, his daughters Randa May (Eddie), and Kimberly Allison (Jason); his granddaughters Brooke Martin, Brittany Martin, Olivia Kirksey (William); step-granddaughters Cassidy Allison and Ansley Allison; his grandsons, Joseph Justin Warren, Hunter Warren, Devon Warren, and Blayne Martin; his great-grand sons, Ayden May, Korey May and Creed May; his great-grand daughters Wilder Ray, Elliana Jones; his sisters, Betty Lou Thomas, Dianne Martin, Mary Radford (Dale), Stan Martin (Peggy) and Robert Martin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was born and raised in Tennessee where he proudly joined and served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. After his service, where he was injured in the line of duty, he relocated to Alabama where he met his wife. He worked as an automotive technician and fixed up old cars to sale until he retired. He then became an entrepreneur and ran the Ol' Red Barn Auction/ Flea Market in Argo, Alabama. A lot of people in the community began to know him through frequent visits there, where they turned their daily barter into friendships that would last the rest of his lifetime.

Over the years he enjoyed golfing, bowling, hunting, fishing, tinkering with cars and keeping himself busy to survive all the women in the household that would drive him silly. A man of few words and a dry sense of humor that would

catch you off guard when he cracked a joke you didn't see coming. He never met a stranger. He will be remembered and missed by all that knew him. Memorial service will be held for family and close friends on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held separately at New Zion Baptist Church located in Athens, Tennessee.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

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Kimberly L Allison - January 28, 2021 at 11:49 AM

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Mary Martin - January 27, 2021 at 01:40 PM



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Kimberly Martin Allison - January 27, 2021 at 01:30 PM

LH

“ Hazel, Randa, Brittany and Brooke, I'm so sorry to hear this. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for strength, peace and comfort for all.

Lynda Hamilton

Lynda Hamilton - January 26, 2021 at 10:01 PM

JH

“ Joe Shane Shawn Shannon Harris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Clayton Martin Jr..



Joe Shane Shawn Shannon Harris - January 26, 2021 at 05:37 PM

ST

“ We first met Bill when we opened the Red Barn Auction. Bill was a regular and did many things to assist in the running of the auction. When we were forced to close due to health concerns, Bill took over and was there for many years. Not only did Bill run the Auction and Flea Market, he befriended and helped so many. Rest in peace my friend...your journey here is complete. Thank you for always being a friend...we'll see you on the other side!

Susan Taylor - January 26, 2021 at 04:34 PM



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Kimberly Martin Allison - January 26, 2021 at 03:41 PM



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Dora Dianne Martin - January 26, 2021 at 03:09 PM



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Brittany Martin - January 26, 2021 at 02:29 PM



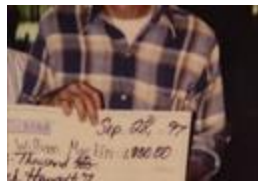
“ THOMAS SUGGS sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Clayton Martin Jr.



THOMAS SUGGS - January 26, 2021 at 09:33 AM

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Brittany Martin - January 25, 2021 at 11:31 PM



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“ Kimberly Martin Allison lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Clayton Martin Jr.



Kimberly Martin Allison - January 25, 2021 at 10:52 PM

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“ Laughing about how his favorite thing to collect in life was \$100 bills . Haha



Brittany Martin - January 25, 2021 at 10:52 PM



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Brittany Martin - January 25, 2021 at 10:36 PM

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“ *Always a Granddaddy's girl !*



Brittany Martin - January 25, 2021 at 10:32 PM

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“ *I'm going to miss you so much. You definitely left a whole in my heart ❤️. I'll see you again soon!*

Brittany Martin - January 25, 2021 at 10:26 PM