



Billy Ray Martin

May 3, 1943 - July 22, 2017

Billy Ray Martin, 74, of Bald Knob, passed away peacefully July 22nd surrounded by his family. He was born May 3, 1943 the third son of Mary and Burl Martin.

He lived life to the fullest. He was always smiling and laughing. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and gardening. His love of traveling and hunting took him across the United States, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica and Africa, often with children and grandchildren in tow.

He was raised to have a good work ethic and a good heart. Through his business, B&J Construction, he offered jobs and community support for nearly 40 years. He had many life-long employees.

He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be deeply missed by family and friends. While we are sad to lose him, we know he is now walking the streets of gold, reunited with his wife and family members who preceded him; his parents, his brother, Adell and his wife, Pat.

He is survived by 3 children; Daughter, Tammy Herman (Jerry); daughter, Theresa Mandrell and son, Steven Martin; 3 brothers, Elvin Martin (Gayle), Donald Martin (Brenda), and Jeral Martin (Barbara); sister-in-law, Thelma Martin and 8 grandchildren and 7 ½ great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to honor Bill in a different way, the family suggests that you make a donation to the David Oakes Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Bald Knob Public Education Foundation. David was a long-time B&J employee who passed away in 2011.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 26, 2017 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Services will follow at 5:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Dale Brooks and Bobby Davis officiating. Entombment will be at Carter Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Russell, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

1272 Highway 367 North

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Funeral Service

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Entombment

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Ray Martin



Powell Funeral Home - July 24, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Martin.



July 25, 2017 at 07:17 PM

BZ

“ bob an bonnie mcneely zeyloth mccrory arkansas RIP

BOB ZEILOTT - July 25, 2017 at 02:24 PM

BZ

a great guy

bob zeilott - July 26, 2017 at 11:17 AM

BZ

Billy Martin was related to my wife Bonnie McNeely Zeyloth

bob zeyloth - July 20, 2022 at 01:54 AM

TS

“ *Tyliese Hurst Schlitt lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Martin*



Tyliese Hurst Schlitt - July 25, 2017 at 09:42 AM

TS

“ *The video done by Powell shows Billy lived such a full and happy life with so many memories that will never be forgotten. Keeping the all the family in our thoughts and prayers. (Tyliese Hurst Schlitt)*

Tyliese Hurst Schlitt - July 25, 2017 at 09:41 AM

WN

“ *I'm sadden to learn of the death of Billy Martin. I know he will truly be missed. I always considered Billy a friend, as well as a great person.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family that you will truly be blessed in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

*Wendell Nier
The Villages, Florida*

Wendell Nier - July 24, 2017 at 08:56 PM

MF

“ *Michela Fowler lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Martin*



Michela Fowler - July 24, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Martin.*



July 24, 2017 at 02:10 PM

LW

“ *I remember my Dad & Bill taking me quail hunting behind his house! It was an experience let me tell you!*

Linda Wright - July 24, 2017 at 12:41 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wright lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Martin*



Linda Wright - July 24, 2017 at 12:37 PM

RW

“ *Rocky Linda Wright lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Martin*



Rocky Linda Wright - July 24, 2017 at 12:36 PM