



Ricky Dale Martin

September 17, 1959 - October 18, 2013

Mr. Ricky Dale Martin, Sr. of Roxboro, NC, formerly of Halifax County, VA died Friday, October 18, 2013 at the Person Memorial Hospital in Roxboro, NC. He was born September 17, 1959 in Halifax County, VA and was 54 years old. He was the son of the late Joseph Martin and the late Mattie Powell Martin and married to Ann Martin, who survives.

Mr. Ricky D. Martin, Sr. is survived by:

His Wife

Ann Martin of Roxboro, NC

Two Sons

David Michael Martin and wife Christen of South Boston

Ricky Dale Martin, Jr. of Gladys, VA

Two Daughters

Maranda Diane Martin of Roxboro, NC

Stephanie Lynn Crews and fiance Harold Duffey of Saxe, VA

Special daughter, Leslie Dean Puryear and fiance Richard Carson of Roxboro, NC

Six Grandchildren

Mya and Maci Martin, Randy and Makayla Martin and B.J. and Layla

Two Sisters

Joyce Guthrie and husband Jackie of Nathalie

Linda King and husband Tommy of Nathalie

Three Brothers

Willie Martin of Nathalie

Jimmy Martin and wife Debra of Nathalie

Chris Martin and wife Lilly Mae of Scottsburg

Preceded in death by

Two sisters, Debra Woolridge and Dorothy Mae Martin

One brother, David Martin

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Mount Cana United Methodist Church with the Rev. Randy Holmes and the Rev. Matt Whitt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday, October 21, 2013 from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M. at the Mount Cana United Methodist Church and other times at the home of David and Christen Martin, 203 Eanes St., South Boston, VA

Online condolences may be directed to www.powellfunerals.com

Arrangements are by: Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Ave., South Boston, VA 24592/ 434-572 4911

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Ricky Dale Martin*

Ann - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I just found out today about Ricky I am so sorry for your loss Ricky was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. R.I.P. LIGHT FOOT. VA. REBEL*

Keith Brown - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I love you more than I could have ever told you or showed you. Those last few hours that I spent with you that night will for ever stay with me and will be cherished always.*

I wish that I could hear your laugh just one last time, or see you smile. Hear your voice and see you cooking on that grill and listening to that music under the carport.

I know our lives will never be the same, but we will keep your memory alive. I love you "Pa" even though you told me not to call you that....I did anyway...lol.

Tell David, Josie, Grandma, & Grandpa that I love & miss them too. I know that you will always be with us just like they still are.

Till we meet again...with all my love, your "other" daughter...

Leslie Dean - October 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I'm so sad and heartbroken to hear about Ricky Dale. It's so sad when someone in the prime of their life passes on.

I remember growing up with Ricky Dale and the "Martin Klan". They always watched out for me when I would hang out with them and make sure I stayed out of mischief.(Smile)

It was with a heavy heart and tears in my eye's when I say I will miss Ricky Dale. He was a great guy and fun to be around.

Even though he left us to early he has started another journey through life with the one's who went before us. While their heart's will be filled with joy our heart's will be filled with sadness but we also have lot's of memories and the love he left behind for us. It's a sad sad day in my heart but I will keep you guy's in my heart and on my mind.

*May God bless each everyone of you guy's and remember:
Though the night's and day's will seem to long without him
Remember: We have memories that will help our heart's heal over time.*

*Love,
Dottie.*

Dottie - October 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *It was with a great sense of loss when I heard of Ricky's death. I just wanted to let you know that you have my greatest sympathy, and my heart is truly saddened.*

I wish I had words that could make your pain less. But the least I can do is let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you and the families as you grieve.

It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences that you'll remember. The laughs, the stories, the smiles. And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away for a while and bring back the smiles.

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

*Love to the family
Laura Ann*

Laura Ann - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Ricky..*"Lightfoot"*..made his living behind the wheel,he saw life through the windshield always on the move, a new place, another destination. It was a sure thing, if you met him the cb would come alive not about traffic or trucking problems...no..it was always about you because that's the way he drove his life..with everyone in his windshield. Never a time when we stopped those wheels for a meal that his wife,daughters,sons and surely grandkids didn't light up the conversation cause,you see, he lived his life looking through the windshield. We don't choose our time to complete our journey but I am sure he wasn't lost,his destination was set,his road true...and that cb would come alive...good to see ya...how are ya...Man, I sure am going to miss that, have a good ride my friend...10-4.

Trucking friend - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ So very sorry for your loss. Will keep you in our prayers.

Debbie & Billy Puckett - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Sending lots of love and light. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jim Jones - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Nancy Jones - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ sure am going to miss you. we sure did have a fun childhood. one big happy family. I love you Ricky, may you rest in peace

PENNY POWELKL MIOLTON - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I love u Ricky u was a great man mama is taken this hard she said y'all looked at her like a sister and was always there for her u will be greatly missed by all of us I no your in a good place with grandma Mattie Nannie an david!

Madelon Powell - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

W"

“ Uncle Ricky had the biggest heart he was always thinking of others before himself.He loved music and where there was music there was spoons oh how he loved to play the spoons.I will miss him so much.

wanda francis - "sissy" - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ many memories of Ricky Dale my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.c

ida seamster - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My condolences to Ann and all the Martin Family. I went to high school with Ricky and always had high regards for him. I pray to family be given the strength to endure the grief and pain of losing Ricky. Ricky was called home and is in excellent hands.

Anglia Conner-Emmendorfer - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM