



## Frank O. "Buddy" Martin

December 24, 1958 - May 30, 2012

Big Stone Gap, VA

Frank O'Neil Martin "Buddy" was born December 24, 1958 in Cincinnati, OH but spent the majority of his years in Appalachia, VA and Big Stone Gap.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earline and Gus Martin Sr.; and brothers, Glenn Martin and Paul Martin.

On May 30, 2012, Buddy answered the call of the Lord and departed this life. His sense of humor, his warm smile and gentle spirit will be missed by all. Buddy was indeed a "buddy" of the community and to all that knew him.

Buddy leaves to cherish his memories, a daughter, Jacqueline Martin-Edmond; a granddaughter, Gabriel of Norfolk; seven brothers, Gus Martin Jr., of NY, Eugene Martin of Richmond, VA, Douglas Martin of Castlewood, VA, Darren and David Martin, both of Cincinnati, OH, Mose Beaty and William Beaty of Norton, VA; six sisters, Katherine Houston of Big Stone Gap, Pauline (Melvin) Adams of Richmond, Mindi S. Martin of Cincinnati, Augustia Lynn Martin of Dayton, OH, and Rosann Beaty and Francis Beaty Coleman, of Norton, ; two beloved aunts, Noana Smoot of Williamsburg, KY and Alma Umber of Highland Park, MI, and a host of other very close relatives.

The family will receive friends at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, on Saturday (June 9, 2012) from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

The funeral service will follow in the funeral home chapel at 1 p.m. with the Pastor Carolyn Smith, and the Rev. Sandra Jones officiating. Special music will be provided by family.

The graveside service will be private.

To view the obituary and sign the online guest registry visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve Mr. Martin's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank O. "Buddy" Martin*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Buddy you will always be in my thoughts and prayers and I will never forget you , you will always be considered family*

**Nicky White-Flores** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *Buddy was a good friend of mine he was a great guy always the type to make you laugh or if he ever seen someone looking sad he say something to just make them smile .he will be missed but will always be in our hearts forever ..God Bless you all our prayers are with his family and loved ones.*

**Sarah Frazier** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *Buddy was always friendly and funny. May God be with the family and they lean on Jesus like never before.*

**Gay Blair** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

KP

“ Sometimes some one telling you that they are sorry for your lose is just not enough and this is one of thous times. Buddy Martin was a wonderful person with a Heart of Gold he was a Good friend to my Mother JoAnn Turner and as I became an adult he became my friend always had a funny story about my mom or something to say to brighten up any ones day. When Appalachia and Big Stone lost Buddy Martin it was felt by Many, so to the Martin Family My God Bless you and You are in our Prayers  
Thinking of The Martin Family  
Krystal (Buffy) and Jarod Pennington

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**Krystal Buffy & Jarod Pennington** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ I will always remember Buddy as always making me laugh. He'd do anything for anybody. God Bless the family and friends.

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**Valya C. Burney "Birdie"** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

RH

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Richard Hazlewood** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

VB

“ I am truly sorry for your alls loss... my thoughts and prayers are with u

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**Vicci Bentley** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

TC

“ Miss U "BuDDy", RIP BiG Guy Luv yA!

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**Travis Clark** - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM