



Gary L. Martin

May 16, 1947 - May 30, 2012

Big Stone Gap, VA

Gary Lynn Martin, 65, of the Wildcat Valley, passed away on Wednesday (May 30, 2012) at his home.

He was born in Harlan County, KY and lived most of his life in Big Stone Gap. He was formerly employed with Quesenberry's, Inc. in Big Stone Gap as a carpenter. He served in the U. S. Army in Germany.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Martin

He is survived by his son, James Martin and daughter-in-law, Karen of Big Stone Gap; two grandsons, Preston and Kaleb Martin, both of Big Stone Gap; his mother, Opal Martin of Barboursville, KY; three brothers, Larry Martin of Naples, FL, Freddie Martin of Pennington Gap, VA and Eddie Martin of Pound, VA; two sisters, Sue Sage of Evarts, KY and Debbie Hatfield of Barboursville, KY; several nieces and nephews; step-son, Mike McCreary of Indiana; and a special companion, Sara Neely Bloomer of Big Stone Gap.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral services will be conducted at 6 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Melvin Eads and the Rev. Don Childress officiating.

Military graveside rites, by the local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts and the Virginia National Guard Honors Team, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the American Legion Cemetery. The family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. on Sunday to go in procession.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary and sign the online registry, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Martin family.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary L. Martin

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Was very saddened to hear of Gary's passing. I KNEW him and his family well. Went to the same school with Gary, and his bros and sisters. WE OFFER our prayers and kind thoughts up for Gary and his family. GOD bless.. Gary was at the last Hall reunion in 2010 AND was able to talk to him briefly.. Was expecting to see him again in 2012 reunion.. SO sORRY to lose a Classmate

lois pace bAILEY - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Gary's family. I will always remember his laughter; a very happy man who dearly loved his family. May wonderful memories help to heal your broken hearts! God Bless You All!

JUDY HALL - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about my good friend Gary (slater) Martin. we went to grade school and high school together. I had a long talk with Gary at Frank Farmer visitation. Sure will miss him at the Hall Reunion this year.
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Wallace Napier - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Gary's passing. I started 1st grade with Gary at Yancey and continued to go to school through high school at Hall High. We sat at the same table at the high school reunion at the last one. My prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time. I will miss you Gary.

Nancy (Griffith) Mills - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ OPAL, SUE AND FAMILY. I WAS SO SORRY TO READ OF GARY'S PASSING. I HAVE SUCH GOOD MEMORIES OF ALL OF US GROWING UP AT YANCEY.MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFOFT EACH OF YOU. YOU ARE ALL IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.LOVE.PAT ROWE WILLIAMS.

PAT ROWE WILLIAMS - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ Grew up with Gary at Yancey Ky coal camp. Went to school and played together as youngsters. Seen Gary a couple years ago at our school reunion. He was and always will be a very good frined. Very sorry to hear of his passing, My condolences to the family. RIP Gary Martin. Your Friend Carlos Fee

June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM