



Willard Martin Sr.

June 16, 1943 - May 7, 2024

Rose Hill, VA-

Willard Martin Sr. age 80, departed this life on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Willard was born in Middlesboro, KY., the son of the late Olin and Grace Martin. He had several siblings.

Willard liked to be outdoors and around his horses. He was a professional truck driver and was the owner and operator of Martin Trucking. He was married to the love of his life for 24 years. From their union, they had three children. He loved listening to music and enjoyed hearing his family who sang and played music. He attended Rose Hill Community Pentecostal Church. He treated everyone kindly and will be sorely missed by all his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Maureen Martin, his companion Kathy Gale, one daughter, Misty Dawn, one granddaughter Maureen Ann, two brothers, Charles Martin, and his twin brother Walter Martin.

Left to cherish his memory, are sons, Clarence Alan Martin and wife Julie, Willard Martin Jr. and companion Rose, daughters, Connie Jo Martin, and Anna Richardson, grandchildren, Linda Lee, Amy Jo Johnston and husband

Sam, Rebecca Martin, Clarence Martin Jr., Maureen Ray and husband Curlie, Willard Martin and wife Bridget, Aliyaha and Katie Baker, twenty-five great-grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren, lots of nieces and nephews, other close relatives and friends.

It was Willard's request to be laid in state for the visitation at his home (968 Hennegar Town Rd. Rose Hill, VA) all are welcome to come by his home for the visitation from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2024.

The funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at Silver Leaf Baptist church (2716 Old Nursery Rd.) with Dr, Curlie E. Ray Jr. officiating.

His burial will be held following where he will be laid to rest by his wife Maureen in Silver Leaf Baptist Church Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill is honored to serve the family of Willard Martin.

Cemetery Details

Silverleaf Cemetery

Nursery Rd.
ROSE HILL
ROSE HILL, VA 24281

Tribute Wall

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“ Josh Howell lit a candle in memory of Willard Martin Sr.



Josh Howell - May 11, 2024 at 11:27 AM

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“ If I had to share one of my favorite memories I wouldn't be able to, every single memory I have with my Godfather is the best. He was my dad's twin, and very proud of it. Growing with him for the last 50 years has been an absolute blessing. I miss him so much. Godfather go rest high on the mountain, I can't wait to see you again one day. Please give my Mom, Dad and sister a big hug for me. I love you to the moon and back.



Tammy Martin - May 10, 2024 at 12:15 AM

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“ Darlene Wentworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willard Martin Sr..

Darlene Wentworth - May 09, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willard Martin Sr..*



May 09, 2024 at 12:02 PM