



Rusty Martin

December 20, 1956 - August 11, 2024

Rusty Martin, 67, of Taylorville, WV, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 11, 2024, while visiting with family in Dandridge, Tennessee. He was born on December 20, 1956, in Logan, WV. Rusty was the son of the late William J and Joetta Keith Martin. Rusty was a 1975 graduate of Burch High School. He was a member of the Grace and Truth Church from Boy Scout Hollow in Ragland, WV where he served as a Deacon for 16 years. Rusty also served as a Deacon for 31 years at Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church in Ragland, WV. If you knew Rusty well, then you knew he was an outside person who loved to make everything look so neat and clean. His favorite thing to do was to fertilize and cut his grass. He had a heart of gold. He loved the Lord. He enjoyed playing the piano and singing. He was a dedicated individual to his church and wanted to see more souls be saved. He touched so many lives down through the years that he spent here on this Earth. He was the type of person who took pleasure in watching everyone else laugh and have a good time. He truly adored spending time with his family especially around the campfire and took great pleasure in his grandkids and always made sure they had the very best. Very seldom did you see Rusty without a smile on his face, but if you did, then we knew something wasn't right. He devoted his life around working with the youth in church for over 47 years. Relaxing time for him meant spending time in Tennessee riding the boat, working around his sister's house, and taking his grandbabies out for fun activities in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. His life revolved around his

grandbabies. McKinley and Mason clinged to him daily. The bond these three shared will never be erased. Papaw was their hero, but now he is their guardian angel. Papaw, we love you, and we are going to miss you. We can't wait to see you again one sweet day. He had so many co-workers that he admired down through the years especially Jarrett and Dave Waller. He spoke highly of you both very often. Rusty was employed by EMF in Chattaroy, WV for 7 years as a supervisor. He worked for 43 years at Tramco where he supervised many of individuals.

Rusty was preceded in death by his siblings Walter, Ralph, Rick, Randall, and Della Ann Martin. Son-in-Laws, Jacob Lee Whitt and Carl Edward Dempsey along with one Brother-in-Law, Sheriff Eugene Crum.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 47 years, Dorothy Gail Martin, who he cherished dearly. Daughters, Kassie Martin (Tevin Williams) of Taylorville, WV and Stephanie Dempsey (Ronny Gillman) of Hatfield, KY.

Son, Ronnie Lee Campbell (Rebecca Duncan) of Taylorville, WV. Grandkids (McKinley, Mason, Cameron, Sierra, Keirsten, Kyle, and Harley). Sisters, Rosie Crum of Dandridge, TN and Rena (Dallas) Elswick of Nitro, WV along with very special nieces and nephews who he admired so much.

Funeral services will be held at the Grace and Truth Church at Boy Scout Hollow in Ragland, WV on Friday, August 16, 2024, at 12pm with Bro. Paul Caudill and Bro. Gary Stewart officiating. Burial will follow to his final resting place on the land he loved so dearly in Taylorville, WV. Visitation will be at the church on Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 6-9pm with special services beginning at 7pm.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Campbell, Jarrett and Dave Waller, Tevin Williams, Cameron Dempsey, Junior Workman, Eugene Bub Crum, and Daniel Martin.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grace and Truth Bible Center
Ragland, WV

Service

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace and Truth Bible Center
Ragland, WV

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Sid & Evelyn Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Rusty Martin



Sid & Evelyn Ferrell - August 15, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SI

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Martin family. May God Bless and Comfort all of you.....May He give each a Peace that only comes from Him to meet the days ahead. You are lived.

Sid - August 15, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rusty Martin.



August 14, 2024 at 06:48 PM

SM

“ P.s please give my Dad. Ralph. a big hug and tell him I love and miss him dearly ❤️ 😭

Sabrina Mckinney - August 14, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SM

“ Rusty I can't believe your gone now 😞 i know your with your family in heaven but we will miss you down here 😇 You always worked and cared for your family .. you are a special uncle and I will miss seeing you here in TN with us laughing and having a great time together But I know I will see you again 😊. We can play and sing at the heavenly piano now Love you Rusty



Sabrina Mckinney - August 14, 2024 at 06:09 PM

DB

“ Dolly Barger lit a candle in memory of Rusty Martin



Dolly Barger - August 14, 2024 at 02:02 PM

SB

“ Sheila Boyd lit a candle in memory of Rusty Martin



Sheila Boyd - August 14, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ *Frank-Tammy Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Rusty Martin*



Frank-Tammy Ferguson - August 14, 2024 at 06:32 AM

MB

“ *Michael & Malena Browning lit a candle in memory of Rusty Martin*



Michael & Malena Browning - August 13, 2024 at 09:29 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Marshall lit a candle in memory of Rusty Martin*



Barbara Marshall - August 13, 2024 at 09:29 PM

SL

“ *Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Rusty Martin*



Sue Light - August 13, 2024 at 08:57 PM

AC

“ Andrea Copley purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Rusty Martin.



Andrea Copley - August 13, 2024 at 07:11 PM

FL

“ I have known this family my whole life and they are a family that can never be replaced. I will keep all of you in my heart ❤️.

Frank Land - August 13, 2024 at 06:45 PM

MW

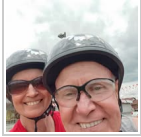
“ Although I didn't know Rusty for very long, but him and his wife welcomed me into their home around Christmas time, made me feel like I was family! Such peace & happiness surrounded this home, he will truly be missed! A wonderful great man RIP Rusty 🙏❤️🙏🙏

Michelle Werkheiser - August 13, 2024 at 06:26 PM

JS

“ Prayers for the family. He was a wonderful man. God bless you. If you want to talk Stephanie, I'm on messenger. I can listen ❤️

Jennifer Starr-Workman - August 13, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ *Emma G Runyon lit a candle in memory of Rusty Martin*



Emma G Runyon - August 13, 2024 at 04:51 PM