



## Jeffery "Jeff" Paul Martin

March 13, 1964 - September 13, 2021

Jeffery "Jeff" P. Martin, age 57, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away Monday, September 13, 2021. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Henry Martin, and brother-in-law, Joe Barefoot. He is survived by his mother, Patsy Ruth Martin, Cumming, GA; children, Daniel (Hannah) Martin, Bethlehem, GA, Jessica (Cody) Bush, Buford, GA; Life Partner, Tracy Butts and bonus children, Shelby and Cody Butts; grandchildren, Avery Martin and Oakleigh Butts; sisters, Cheryl (Rick) Patterson, Snellville, GA, Lori Barefoot, Atlanta, GA; brothers, Chuck (Pat) Martin, Marietta, GA, Steve Martin, Norcross, GA, Mike (Ashley) Martin, Roswell, GA; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Martin was born on March 13, 1964 in Atlanta, GA. He received his education at St. Pius High School and Peachtree High School. Mr. Martin was owner of Allstate Towing Company in Buford, GA, and he had finished out his career with S & W Towing. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and boating on Lake Lanier. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 25,, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 25 at Flanigan Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Flanigan Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses in memory of Jeff Martin.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 3:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeffery "Jeff" Paul Martin*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



Frances  
Cain

“ *Jeff I will miss you. I have a lot of memories of you and my son Cody always playing with your kids.*



**Frances Cain** - February 25, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Olsen Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffery "Jeff" Paul Martin*



**Olsen Family** - September 25, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Denise Dilfield lit a candle in memory of Jeffery "Jeff" Paul Martin*



**Denise Dilfield** - September 24, 2021 at 06:01 PM

DD

“ A man who could drive me CRAZY, and I loved him for it. Jeff was a great brother in law. He and I were one week apart in age, I will miss calling him on March 13th every year. He was a compassionate man, who genuinely cared for those he loved. I was a recipient of that care. I watched him care for my Mom whom suffered with alzheimers disease, when he had a few minutes to spare between calls. He worked hard long hours, and enjoyed as many hours on his beloved carver at the lake. The man loved to eat out, he could single handedly keep all of Bufords' restaurants in business by eating at any 3 to 5 of them every day. May he be blessed in heaven for the many kind acts that he did, and forgiven for the few poor descions he made. Jeff, you will forever be missed.

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**Denise Dilfield** - September 24, 2021 at 05:59 PM

Jenna  
Worsham

“ Jenna Worsham lit a candle in memory of Jeffery "Jeff" Paul Martin



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**Jenna Worsham** - September 24, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DM

“ Oh the memories I have of Jeff...

*I nicknamed Jeff "Big Daddy" back in the day not knowing that so many would call him that but he loved his nickname. He loved it so much that he named his yacht "Big Daddy"*

*My fondest memories was holding his hand. We held hands while we walked, while in the car and amazingly even while we slept.*

*Jeff and I stayed close after our divorce. We definitely had a different relationship than most divorced couples. We always loved each other in our own weird way.*

*We promised each other that we would be by one another at the end of our lives. Unfortunately, I couldn't keep my promise to hold his hand one last time as the angels came to take him home, due to Covid but I am so grateful that our children and his girlfriend were there by his side.*

*I will forever miss him! Rest in peace Big Daddy.*



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**Diane Martin** - September 24, 2021 at 07:52 AM

DM

“ Diane Martin lit a candle in memory of Jeffery "Jeff" Paul Martin



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**Diane Martin** - September 24, 2021 at 06:21 AM

BF

“ I met Jeff a few years ago as he was one of our patients. I got to know him better as the father of Jessica. He was a mountain of a man with his personality, kind, funny and thoughtful. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family.



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**Beth Furbush** - September 23, 2021 at 03:47 PM

CM

“ I have know the Martin family since my freshman year at St. Pius. Being close friends with Lori, I spent a lot of time at their house and got to know them all very well. My heart breaks for all of them. Sending prayers for comfort and peace during this time. Jeff will be dearly missed by many 🙏🙏

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**Cal Miller** - September 21, 2021 at 07:18 PM

VH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing and send my deepest condolences to the entire family, especially Lori, who was in my class and is such a dear soul. I am holding all in prayer, and pray for the repose of Jeff's soul. May God bless you all.

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**Vivian Orr Heard** - September 21, 2021 at 06:28 PM

LB

“ My little brother Jeff...a very kind, loving, compassionate, funny man. I am at such a loss with his passing. I hope that he is with our father, my husband, and all of our loved ones we have lost. Rest in peace my precious brother.

*Lori Martin Barefoot*

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**Lori Barefoot** - September 20, 2021 at 11:14 PM

LC

“ I knew Jeff from Dock 4 at Holiday Marina. Once, when I was worried over how my son was not getting along with one of his teachers at St. Pius X, he asked me if it was "Sister Clister." It was!! Jeff assured me that students had been having px w/ her for decades -- including him! He made my fretting turn to laughter. He was always kind to me. He is gone too soon, but I have faith he is in Heaven.

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**Lisa Christopher** - September 16, 2021 at 09:40 PM

JZ

“ I have only known Jeff a short time. I met him the first day of my new job. You instantly know he was a great guy. He told me anything I need just call. He honored his word several times. The world is a worse place with out him.

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**Jeff Zinser** - September 16, 2021 at 07:03 PM

AJ

“ I have known Jeff for a long time. The company I work for used Allstate Towing for our towing needs many years ago. Because of Allstate Towing I had the privilege to meeting my forever husband Allen Johnson who was one of his drivers for many years. Jeff was a caring man and always there for his family. As close as we all were there were many times we would get to do family outings to Durhamtown for dirt bike riding and four wheeling, then boating at Lake Lanier was always my favorite! Many memories are treasured and it was a privilege to have known him and family. Jeff will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeff and his family during this difficult time. May God bless you and watch over you and give you peace & comfort. Rest in Peace Jeff.



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**Audry Johnson** - September 16, 2021 at 04:42 PM

SR

“ I am at total loss for words here. I've know Jeff since 1994 when i began working for him at Allstate Towing. I have so many memories of Jeff i don't know where to begin. Let me start by saying Jeff was one of the most caring and loving persons I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I remember the first day i met him like it was yesterday, i was driving a tow truck and ran out of fuel in I-20 and Jeff pulled over and towed me to the next exit for fuel. He offered me a job and i started working for him the next day. That's the kind of friend he was. My mind is all twisted up while trying to write this because i have so much to say. Jeff i miss you so much already!!! You are my oldest friend in the world and can't wait to see you again!!!

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**steve reach** - September 16, 2021 at 11:39 AM

JF

“ I WORKED WITH JEFF AT S & W AND HE WAS ALWAYS VERY SWEET AND WOULD ALWAYS BUY LUNCH, WE WILL MISS HIS SMILING FACE. GOD BLESS OUR FAMILY.

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**JUDY FREEMAN** - September 16, 2021 at 10:23 AM

JB

“ I love you and miss you so so much daddy.  
See ya later alligator!



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**Jessica Bush** - September 15, 2021 at 05:36 PM

MV

“ I’ve known Jeffrey as long as I’ve known Lori. We went to high school together and we lived in adjoining neighborhoods. I have so many memories of him and they will always bring a smile to my face. My sincere condolences and prayers for Jeff and his family and friends. May God Bless you and watch over you during this time and give you some peace and comfort. Please let me know if you need anything at all!! RIP Jeff 🙏👤❤️ Michelle

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**Michelle Francingues Vosburgh** - September 15, 2021 at 04:28 PM