



Kenneth E. Martin

July 10, 2012

Mr. Kenneth E. Martin, age 78, of Maysville, GA formerly of Buford, GA and Spartanburg, SC passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Vera Gunter Martin; brother, Bradford Martin; sister, Betty Jean Martin; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rev. Jesse and Marie Buice Hayes. He is survived by his wife of fifty-nine years, Patricia Hayes Martin, Maysville, GA; daughter and son-in-law Leigh and Roy McCollum, Maysville, GA; sons and daughters-in-law Forrest and Becky Martin, Cumming, GA and Ken and Sheree Martin, Dacula, GA; grandchildren, Jeremy and Joy McCollum, Greenville, SC, Callie and Kyle Strom, Ft. Myers, FL, Jesse A. Martin, Calhoun, GA, Patrick and Anna McCollum, St. Augustine, FL, and Tres, Joshua, and Katharine Martin, Dacula, GA; great-grandchildren, Landyn Strom, Ft. Myers, FL and Avery Leigh McCollum, Greenville, SC; brother, Bonnie O. Martin, Buford, GA; sister-in-law, Shirley Hayes Bachelor, Maysville, GA; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Sidney and Jeanette Hayes, Lawrenceville, GA; special friend, Charlotte Vassy, Spartanburg, SC; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Martin was born May 20, 1934 in Buford, GA and was a 1951 graduate of Buford High School, Buford, GA. He was owner of Home Improvement Jobs and was a past member of Buford Lions Club. He was a former Sunday school teacher and was a member of Ben Avon United Methodist Church in Spartanburg, SC. He was a deacon and went on several foreign mission trips and was a former volunteer fireman with the Sugar Hill Fire Department. He

was loved by other people and strangers and became friends in a few minutes. A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 13, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Jones Brewer officiating and eulogy by Jeremy McCollum. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at Ben Avon United Methodist Church in Spartanburg, SC. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ben Avon United Methodist Church, "carpet fund", 2360 Avondale Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29302 or Hospice of Northeast GA, 2150 Limestone Parkway, Suite 222, Gainesville, 30501 in memory of Kenneth Martin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth E. Martin*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *patricia and family so sorry about your loss. i know the feeling. kenneth was such a super guy. always so sweet and kind. we all know he is at peace but that don't make it any easier. was so good to have gotten to see you Sat afternoon, sorry i did not get up there to see kenneth but i was thinking about you all.you are still in my prayers. take care of your self. love to all shirley*

SHIRLEY JONES - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ken,
I am just seeing the news about your precious Dad. I am so very sorry for your loss. He is a better place, as you know, and we will all be seeing him in the not so distant future.
Hugs to Sheree and the kids. Let's catch up!!
Much Love,
B*

Carol Bayliss - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patricia & Family, we were so sorry to read of your loss. We will always remember Kenneth's sense of humor and you always knew when you saw him you would get a smile. You are in our prayers.*

Willie & Jo Ann Butler - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, another one of our wonderful family members has gone to be with the Lord.*

Love yall

Michael & Paula Buice - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So sad about your father but I know he is in a better place.*

Marilyn Stone - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dear Mr. Martin & Family,
So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of friends and family help you through your sorrows. God be close with you all, during this time.*

*Denise House
Cafeteria GMS-GHS*

Denise House - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the family of Kenneth Martin,

Revelation 21:1-4 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

God be with each and everyone of you.

Susan McCarthy - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the Family

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May God give you strenght and comfort during this time and always.

Susan McCarthy - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ You are in my prayers.

Mary Wynn - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Pat & Family,
Mike & I will always love you and Ken. You are 2 very special people. Ken was such a warm, gentle and caring man. Your love and respect for each other was very evident. We will continually hold you up in prayer.

Love,
Mike & Charlene Bowling

PS - All the ladies will miss Ken's "peck" on the cheek. Thank you for sharing him.

Charlene Bowling - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ You are in our prayers.

Rick And Donna Ross - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Forrest I am so sorry for your loss. Your old friend, "Reater"

Rita Westbrooks - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To all of you....Patricia, Leigh, Forrest, Ken, in-laws, and grandchildren:
God did a good days work when He created Kenneth Martin. As I reflect on the memories of him I remember his smile, his kind and soft words and the love he had for his family. May your sweet memories and those shared by others fill that empty spot in your heart. You're in my prayers.

connie bramblett - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Patricia, I am so very sorry about the death of Kenneth. Although, I haven't seen you in many years, you were great neighbors. May God comfort you and your loved ones in this time of grief. I will pray for all of you. Linda Barrs

Linda Barrs - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ remembering kenneth and all the laughs we had together and keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers GOD bless

steve burgess - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Mrs. Martin,

I am so very sorry to hear about Kenneth. I will be praying for God to give you strength and peace that passes all understanding. I know that your faith will help sustain you and the rest of the family in this difficult time.

Elicia Allen Bailey - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Patricia,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of great loss. It was a pleasure to know Kenneth for nearly 20 years and, as in the past, he will continue to bring a smile to my face whenever he comes to mind. Knowing how much he loved The Lord, I am certain that he is already well on his way to making new friends in Heaven.

~ Elke McMenemy and Husband Don, St. Augustine, FL

Elke McMenemy - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Leigh and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Although I know you will miss him, he is home with the Lord and is not suffering anymore. Just remember that someday you will be reunited with him again, with no more separation. God keeps His promises and tells us He will never leave or forsake us. Just keep leaning on Him and He will continue to hold onto you even when you may not be holding onto Him.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you feel Gods presence, His peace, His strength and His never ending love as you go through this time of sorrow. Just keep your faith.

In Christ Love,
Martha Fitzpatrick

Martha Fitzpatrick - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Patricia,
We are so saddened by the passing of Kenneth. Everyone who knew Kenneth will remember him for his sense of humor, kindness, and service to his church. May God carry you through.
Love, Paul and Susan

Susan and Paul Baldwin - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*Patrica and all of the family we will be saying a prayer for all of you it is so sad to lose a love one knowing Kenneth as we have in our and his younger days we know Kenneth is happy to be united with love ones and to meet the master whom he had served for many years. Praying*

Jack and Eva Mae Burgess - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM