



## Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin

October 21, 1928 - May 30, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin, 91, of Tatum, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Trey Roberson officiating. Private family interment will follow at Concord Cemetery in Cherokee County under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin passed from this life on May 30, 2020, at Longview Regional Medical Center. He was born October 21, 1928, to the late Ned and Annie (Brown) Martin, in the Concord Community in Cherokee County and has lived in Tatum since 1980. Mr. Martin served his country in the United States Army from 1948-1951 during the Korean Conflict. He later retired after a 35 year career in construction and engineering. He loved to garden, build furniture, watch football, (How 'bout them Cowboys), and westerns (all of them).

Alvin was a man of strong character and faith, and he was a member of First Baptist Church in Tatum. He loved his family and especially his beloved wife, Janis...and considered them all his greatest accomplishment.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Janis Gipson Martin of Tatum; children,

Tommy Martin and wife Janet of Mt. Enterprise, Cindy Hart and husband Steve of Deer Park, and Tracey Harbert and husband Alan of Flint; grandchildren, Travis Martin, Stephanie Gatlin, Kelly Ambrose, Tyler Hart, and Garrett Harbert; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews who were very special to him; as well as a host of other cousins, family, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Travis Martin, Tyler Hart, Garrett Harbert, Kyle Gatlin, Mason Miley, Jarrod Ambrose, and Heath Martin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, General Fund, PO Box 837, Tatum, TX. 75691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Concord Cumberland - Cherokee Co.

174 CR 4705  
Troup, TX 75789

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - June 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM

JK

*Janis and Family,*

*We would like to express our condolences to each of you!! Sending our thoughts and prayers for the days ahead!!*

*Love,  
Robert and Joyce Kuykendall*

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**joyce Kuykendall** - June 02, 2020 at 08:32 AM

RF

“ *Grandpa's are special and I pray you may receive some type of peace knowing Mr. "Red" is in Heaven with so much beauty surrounding him.*

*With deepest sympathy and prayers extended to you and your family!*

*Rita Fyffe, Gregg County HR Director*



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**RITA FYFFE** - June 02, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JG

“ *Jon Gipson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin*



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**Jon Gipson** - June 02, 2020 at 08:38 AM

KM

“ *We are very saddened to learn of Red's passing. We love you all so much and will be lifting each of you up in prayer. The memories are many of all the Brown & Root jobs dad and Red worked on. May God walk you through the days and weeks ahead. Sincerely, Kay Hosmer McCoy, daughter of M. L. And Eddie Hosmer.*

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**Kay Hosmer McCoy** - June 01, 2020 at 11:48 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin*

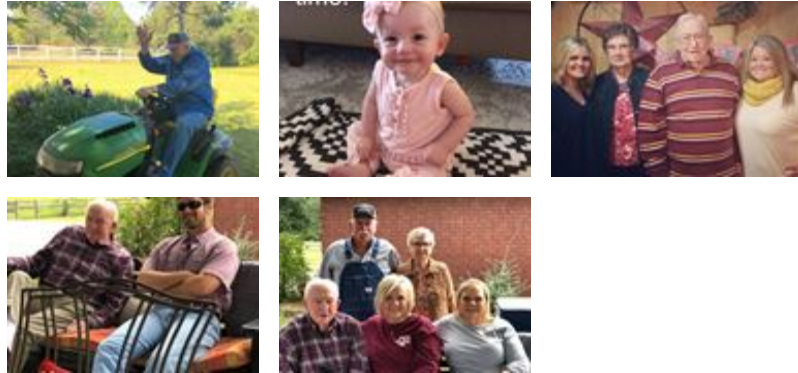


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**Brent Hale** - June 01, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 01, 2020 at 04:39 PM

CH

“ Cindy Hancock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin



cindy hancock - June 01, 2020 at 02:49 PM

AP

“ Amy Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin



Amy Parker - June 01, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DT

“ Debra Thedford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin



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**Debra Thedford** - June 01, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JF

“ James Morrison And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin



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**James Morrison and family** - June 01, 2020 at 10:03 AM

SW

“ Sherry Wingate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin



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**Sherry Wingate** - June 01, 2020 at 07:30 AM

TG

“ Praying for the family. Asking God to comfort you during this time.

*With love,  
Teresa Greenhouse*



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**Teresa Greenhouse** - May 31, 2020 at 11:12 PM

TM

“ *This is the greatest Man I've ever known!He is the one that sets men apart!*



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**Travis Martin** - May 31, 2020 at 07:06 PM

EM

“ *Elaine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin O. "Red" Martin*



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**Elaine Martin** - May 31, 2020 at 09:00 AM