



Mr. James Robert "Bob" Martin

December 10, 1941 - May 18, 2020

Funeral services for James Robert "Bob" Martin, 78, of Longview, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday May 20, 2020 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson with Pastor Edgar Ayala officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Martin Cemetery in Tatum under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Bob was born to Glassell and Veta Fay Hunt Martin on December 10, 1941 and grew up in Tatum, Texas. At a young age he received the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and was baptized. Out of High School, Bob went to work at Sears in Longview and met Dick Chick, owner of Dundee Angus Ranch. Mr. Chick sent Bob to Red River County to work on a ranch. There, Bob met Patsy LaJuan Clark and they were married in Bogata, Texas on February 6, 1964. In 1966, Bob was drafted into the United States Army and served a tour of duty in Germany. When discharged from the army, Bob became a journeyman carpenter, later taught the class, and served as President of the Local Carpenter's Union. He worked for Bennett Cabinet Shop, Moore Bros. Lumber Company, then Texas Bank and Trust from 1979 to retirement in 2011. Bob was an AMBUC and served as President during the years the Amtryke was designed for children with disabilities. He was named AMBUC of the Decade in 1999. Bob liked to barbeque and he and AMBUC friends attended many cook-offs and fundraisers.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Martin of Longview; son, Robert Allen Martin of Fort Worth; sister, Ruth Evelyn Jimmerson of Longview; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Joy Sue Griffin, Betty Jo Cole, and Linda Fay Kelley.

Honorary pallbearers will be AMBUCS friends, Randy Andrews, Felton Hopkins, Al Bingham, Albert Goettle, John Durst, and Billy Hagenbucher.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Pleasant Hills Children's Home P.O. Box 1177 Fairfield, TX 75840 or Longview AMBUCS PO Box 3092, Longview, TX 75606.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Martin Cemetery

FM 3231
Tatum, TX 75691

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Robert "Bob" Martin*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 01:44 PM

RL

I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Patsy and Robert you are in my thoughts and prayers. I had the pleasure of working with Bob for 15 years at Texas Bank and Trust. He was undoubtably one of my favorite people there.

Rhonda Smith Lawrence - June 03, 2020 at 06:38 PM

RL

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Bob for many years at the bank. He was truly one of my favorites! Patsy and Robert you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rhonda Smith Lawrence - June 03, 2020 at 07:16 PM

EB

“ *My kindest regards, and most sincere condolences to the family. James Robert have traveled miles sense our time in Chrystal Farms Community.He will always be in my memory.*
E J Belote



Emmett J Belote - May 22, 2020 at 02:09 PM

TM

“ My kindest regards, and most sincere condolences to the family. My association with Bob goes back to his days in the construction industry. He was a rock solid and dependable man, who said what he meant, and meant what he said. Godspeed good sir!

Tom Mitchell

Carpenters L.U. 1097

tom mitchell - May 20, 2020 at 02:42 PM

SM

“ Patsy and Robert,

I was so sad to learn of Bob's passing. He was a great guy that I had the pleasure of working, alongside, for many years. May Hod hold you in his loving arms during this difficult time.

Sherry Moore-Molpus

Sherry Molpus - May 20, 2020 at 12:31 PM

DL

“ Bob was a guy who was not only willing to help you, but he knew just who else could help, too. And he would call them and insist they pitch in, usually to the benefit of both parties. He really had a talent for putting people together who needed each other. Bob was so full of fun and did so many things for so many folks he was just impossible to turn down. If he called you to help someone else, he always called back to make sure you did it, until you did. Bob was a mentor, a friend, and an Ambuc Brother. I'll always cherish the times we had together, his generous spirit, and his love of charity for others.

Danny Lee

danny lee - May 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM



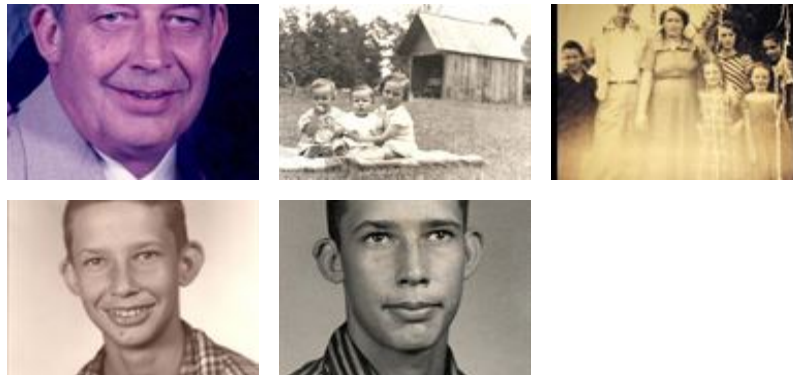
“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. James Robert "Bob" Martin.



May 19, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Bob made such a difference in my life , meeting him in AMBUCS and incisting I chair my !st fundraiser and of course all I knew to say was yes sir. Bob Showed me how to carry a man card , and use it. How to care for other people and to provide and to help others . Bob also helped my business by pushing me to think outside the box. Of course when Bob called I would ask how high to I need to jump . Bob is a inspirapiration everyday in my life that I try to share with as many people as I can including my 3 boys and my daughter.

Billy Hagenbucher

Billy Hagenbucher - May 19, 2020 at 10:26 AM

RA

“ Bob had a great influence on our daughter and she loved him dearly. To us, he was a man of his word, and those kind of men are rare. Patsy and Robt. Allen., we three cherish the gift of knowing him. Bless you both. 🥺

Ramona Arledge - May 18, 2020 at 10:11 PM

RA

“ I feel very blessed to have had Bob Martin as a friend and co-worker for several years. He was a very knowledgeable and dependable man who would give you the shirt off his back if need be. He cared about the needs of others. He seem to always know how to troubleshoot and fix building related matters. He introduced my son and I to quail hunting along with other life experiences. I always valued Bob's opinion and trusted his judgement. He was a respected leader and if he took responsibility you could depend on him to see the job through to completion! He will truly be missed!!

Randy Andrews - May 18, 2020 at 08:26 PM

AB

“ Bob was a great AMBUC, friend and mentor. He helped me emincly thruout our years together. We had many good times. But the best thing Bob ever did for me was to introduce me to Barbara. Rest In Peace my friend

Al Bingham - May 18, 2020 at 07:14 PM