



## Jerry Martin

July 29, 1962 - April 20, 2011

Funeral services for Jerry Martin, 48, of New London, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2011 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral chapel with Bobby Spencer officiating. Interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Martin passed away April 20, 2011 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview. He was born July 29, 1962 in Henderson and was a life long resident of Rusk County. Mr. Martin was a member of the Henderson Metro Church and worked for the City of Kilgore in the water treatment plant. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2011 at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by: mother, JoAnn Owens; and daughter-in-law, Ashlea Hunt Martin. Survivors include: wife, Dawn Martin of New London; parents, G.A. and Dorothy Martin of Henderson; children, Stephen Martin and wife Jolene of Henderson, Stephanie Martin and fiance Troy Folley of Lindale, Jennifer Williams, and Adam Williams, both of New London; sisters, Brenda Spencer and husband Bobby of Henderson, Debra Bridges and husband David of Henderson, Angie Cockroft and husband Mike of Rowlett, Cindy Hays of Marshall, and Charlene Ham of Henderson; brother, Fred White of Deer Park; grandchildren, Mason and Asher Martin; father and mother-in-law, James and Beverly Fleming of New London; and a host of uncles and aunts, cousins, brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, and family and friends. Pallbearers will be Robert Spencer, Brad Spencer, Thomas Walker, Clark Cipoletta, Nathan Parker, Gary Birney, Scott Cooper, and Gary Crawford. Memorials may be made to St.

Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn.,  
38105. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

APR **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Martin Family~Praying for you as you journey through your grief in the loss of Jerry. I know that in time your memories of Jerry and his awesome wit will allow you smile again. May God bless you all~Micki ~Class of ' 80*

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**Micki Chapman Lindsey** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I only met Jerry once but heard so many wonderful stories and things about him over the last year while working with Dawn. It is amazing how one man can touch so many lives with his positive attitude and great voice! Prayers to the family*

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**Taryn Hunley** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *thoughts and prayers to the family*

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**Tammy Sides** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Mr.G and Dorothy: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Jerry, May you find your peace and comfort in the word of our lord and know that you will see Jerry again one day.*

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**Reagan Standard** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Jerry a friend and classmate that will be missed. May Jesus wrap his arms around you and left you up, and be with your family at this time. Heaven has a new angel.*

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**Elizabeth Daniel McMillan** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Martin family. You will find comfort knowing Jerry is a member of the family of God. Love to all. Leon & Lonnie

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**Leon & Lonnie White** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I had only worked with you for a short time, but you always brought a smile to everyone each day. You made going to work fun and alot less stressful. I know you are in a better place, but you will be greatly missed here. I will be praying for comfort for your family. Thank you for all the laughter and good memories.

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**Cheryl Sawyer** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. Death is an enemy and while we may feel helpless over death, the bible gives us encouragement for it says that “Death as the last enemy will be brought to nothing.” [1 Corinthians 15:26] So be assured, death is not so powerful over God and his son, Jesus Christ. Proof of this fact is shown at Acts 24:15, for it says “and I have hope toward God, which hope these [men] themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.” May you be comforted by these promises along with your cherished memories.

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**Tammy McCreery** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dawn, I am so sorry about Jerry. There are really no words to make this difficult time any easier, just cherish the time & memories you shared. I am right down the road if you need anything. My heart aches for you & your family. Love you!

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**Lisa Linder Barnett, LVN** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Jerry you will be missed but you leave behind a legacy that will live on forever. I don't think I ever saw you when you did not have a smile all your face and a kind word. See ya on the other side my friend.

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**Robbie Stephens** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ God Bless!! Much LOVE to you Jerry & family. I know your Children enjoyed you growing up as I did in Class of 1980..Mooooooooo....you way on up..Fond Memories always and forever.

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**Chuck Pryor** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We have lost a great friend and classmate. Jerry you will always be remembered for always having a smile on your face and being the life of the party. Stealing a phrase from our friend Ronnie Furr "Heaven just became a funnier place"

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**Rusty Dorman** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Martin Family and Friends-Jerry was such a loving, fun person who everyone enjoyed being around. I have fond memories of him in High School. We both acted in several plays together in Drama Class. I'm sure he's the funniest one in Heaven! I will miss him dearly and keep all of you in my prayers for comfort. Can't wait to see Jerry in Heaven. I'm sure he'll have alot of fans!

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**Karen Spurlin** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *The Martin Family, We are sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Rusty and Nicole' Robinson - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *I knew Jerry for along time. I went to school with him and he never failed to make me laugh! I have alot of memories of him skating at the park . I pray his family finds comfort in this most dificult time!*

Lori King - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Jerry was a great friend. He will be missed greatly. I could always count on Jerry for a smile or a laugh. He would stop by sometime just to say hey and could bring light to a bad day. Thank you for being my friend and always being there. Love you buddy and will see you again someday.*

Mike Sullivan - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *We always enjoyed the many motorcycle rides we took with Jerry as Southern Cruisers and he'll certainly be missed by everyone. Vayo con Dios!Keith Ballow and Suzanne Reed*

Suzanne Reed - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Praying that God will grant you that special peace during this difficult time..And in the days ahead when your pain eases we know that you will have so many wonderful memories and stories of Jerry to continue sharing with friends and family..God bless each of you.*

Jimmy & Linda Sipes - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. May Jerry's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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**Jimmy Culp** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Brenda we are so sorry for your loss. Jerry was a good fellow and will be missed greatly. Our prayers are with you and the family

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**Melvin and Barbara Wood** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ So sorry to hear about Jerrys passing. We graduated school together and I actually haven't seen a lot of him lately. I see that he has a large, loving family and i just wanted to offer my condolences. I hope you have the peace you need over the next few days. I know it will be a difficult time.

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**Carla Doss** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Remembering you and Jerry in my mind and in my heart....wanted to let you know that you have my deepest sympathy and my heart is truly saddened at your loss. Jerry was truly a character!!!! Gotta Love Him!!!

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**Connie Repp Merritt** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ May GOD be with you Steph...I am so sorry for your loss...Jerry was a very loving man and will be greatly missed by us all...He is in Heaven now let that be comforting to you....Love Amanda Sledge

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**amanda sledge** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Jerry. Favorite memories of Jerry include how he always loved to tease the girls including me when we were in school. He was my classmate whom I have fondly known since Northside when all our schools came together. Jerry was such a cut up, full of life and always had a big smile for everyone. He will be dearly missed by the HHS Class of 1980. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers...

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**Joe Dan & Margaret Green Brown** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Jerry was an uplifting man with a smile that lit up the world. Please know that you all are in our prayers. May God comfort you during this very trying time.

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**Becky Velvin Jordan** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Brenda, we are so sorry for the loss of your brother. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Doug & LeAnn Bemis** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Martin Family,I am lifting you up in prayer for I cannot imagine the sorry at losing Jerry. My heart is aching for you.I will always remember his smile. He had such a happy spirit.

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**Terri Allen** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ God Speed Jerry "Troubadour" Martin. Thanks for all the beautiful songs and fun times. You were a good friend and brother to all who knew you and will be greatly missed. Until we meet again, Ride Safe My Brother. Bob "Monkey Handler" Dillon : ( | ) SCRC-105001 VROC-10243 AMA-215403 IBA-243481st Officer, Smith Co, TX Chapter Southern Cruisers Riding Club (Tyler, Texas Area)

Bob Dillon - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Martin family. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The sudden passing of Jerry was indeed a shock for us all. Look to the lord for peace and comfort as only he can provide.

Jamie Skelton - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Prayers for the family!

Lauren J. - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We will miss Jerry greatly!

Randy & Trina Freeman - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ To the Martin Family; My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you in your time of sorrow.

Pandy Lewis - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *To The Martin Family: It was our pleasure to have known Jerry. He had a loving sweet soul. He will be missed.*

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**Delbert & Kimberly Smith** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Praying for the family and all of Jerry's many friends, I am so sorry for your loss and pray God's comfort and peace for you all during this time. God will tenderly comfort you.....He will give you strength to endure. II Corinthians 1:7*

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**Karen Price** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM