John William Martin

November 29, 1939 - May 2, 2023

John William Martin, resident of Troutman, NC, formerly of Mooresville, NC peacefully went to be with the Lord on May 2, 2023.

John was a salesman and district manager with Public Service Gas Company. He served in the National Guard and was a member of Berea Baptist Church in Mooresville. As a young man John especially enjoyed playing softball for Shearer Presbyterian church. He loved fishing and spending time at the beaches and outer banks. He was often heard cheering on his favorite teams, the Yankees and the Tarheels from his favorite recliner. He loved his ice cream, oranges and Golden Oreo cookies. He had a special bond with his two dogs, they were always by his side and he was always sneaking them goodies from his meals. After losing his wife Jean, John was often heard telling those that cooked for him it's ok but not quite like your Mamas or Jeans. He so missed his beloved wife and they are most certainly celebrating their reunion in heaven. John was an awesome father, grandfather, brother and friend. He always enjoyed his nightly call from his brother Al. He will be greatly missed.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Towell Martin; brother, Edwin Wilson Martin; brother, Lester Eugene Martin; mother, Mary Alexander Martin; father, Smiley Wilson Martin.

Survived by daughter, Lori Martin Christy; son, William Brian Martin and wife Karey; daughter, Susan Martin Stutts and husband Derrick; brother, Allen Ray Martin and wife Kathy; sister-in-law, Judy Martin; and grandchildren, Tanner, Drew, and Carly Benfield, Will and Raegan Stutts, and Audrey Martin. John is also survived by his beloved dogs, Marlee and Max.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 7 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 8 at Berea Baptist Church with Pastor Joel Collette and Pastor Brian Martin officiating. Burial will follow the service at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Berea Baptist Church, 1015 River Highway, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Martin family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Berea Baptist Church

1015 River Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28117

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY **7**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY **8**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Berea Baptist Church
1015 River Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

MAY **8**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Berea Baptist Church
1015 River Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

SB

Always enjoyed the opportunities to work with John. Very insightful when it came to business and a great friend.
One of the good guys. So sorry
Steve Bowen

Steve Bowen - May 08, 2023 at 02:40 PM

John was a very special man who touched my heart, he reminded me of my daddy. He was a very witty man who loved to talk on his terms. I will miss him dearly.

Judy Mchargue - May 07, 2023 at 08:26 PM

BG

I worked with John for many years and when I made a trip to the Mooresville office he was always the same guy. We always had to go to one of his favorite lunch places. All my memories of John are good and makes me smile. My prayers go out to his family and those who knew him.

Bob Garrett - May 06, 2023 at 03:34 PM

RC

Condolences to John's family. I enjoyed conversation and playing music with him since the 90's at Bolick's jam on Shearers Rd. He was such a pleasant person to be around.

Roger Caudill - May 06, 2023 at 09:40 AM

MN

We all are so very sorry for your loss.
MaryAnn, David, and Julie Nicholson

MaryAnn Nicholson - May 05, 2023 at 09:54 PM

DW

Many thoughts & prayers!

Debbie Walker - May 05, 2023 at 07:56 AM

PP

Susan and family, we send our heartfelt condolences to you all. John was a great man who loved his family so much. We rejoice with you in the fact that he is now safely home with Jean celebrating. We pray for comfort and peace for you all.

Phil and Lynne Phelps - May 04, 2023 at 11:21 PM

John was such a delight, with a great old soul! I will miss him dearly, as well as my family who was able to meet him during the time I cared for him. Prayers to the family.

Kristi Crouch - May 04, 2023 at 03:06 PM