



Raymond Martin

November 17, 1956 - July 20, 2018

Funeral services for Raymond Martin will be Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 2:00 pm at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Mr. Martin passed away July 20 at his home. Visitation will be Saturday, July 21, from 6 until 8 pm at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Raymond Martin was a humble man of quick wit but few words. When it mattered, he spoke and when he spoke, it mattered. He gave freely of himself and never sought personal recognition. Throughout his life he enjoyed the unwavering love of his family and countless friends. Raymond had a gift for expressing his affection via his actions, no matter the hour or circumstances. Even if he had just worked 12 hours, he would drop what he was doing and come to your aid if you were broken down. More times than not he could fix it on the spot and at the minimum, he knew who had what you needed. Raymond didn't care much for worldly possessions and what he did have, he would gladly share. Somehow, he seemed to know that he wasn't going to live to be an old man and didn't waste a lot of time on things that were unimportant. What mattered to him was having fun with those he loved so dearly. He spent a lot of evenings "up at the garage" with his brothers, working on race cars. This also allowed him to frequently see his dear mother, Gail, who lived close by. He chose leisure activities that also appealed to his family and because of this he rarely had to wonder where his kids were on a Saturday night. He and Debbie were gifted 39 years together and had many

blessings, including children and grandchildren. Although he leaves behind an irreplaceable void, his impact on those lucky enough to have known him is tremendous. May we all remember to carefully choose our words, give without expecting anything in return, work with excellence being the only acceptable outcome, play with passion and regularly demonstrate our love.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hubert N. Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Glenn Martin; children, Christopher Martin, Michele Martin (Jonathon) Turner; grandchildren, Cameron Martin, Kye Turner; mother, Gail Stringer Martin; brothers, Randy (Deborah) Martin, Roger (Tonia) Martin, Robert (Donna) Martin, father-in-law, Jack Glenn; brothers-in-law, Brad (Linda) Glenn, Kelly (Mary) Glenn; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Raymond Martin.



July 21, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Raymond Martin.



July 21, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Raymond Martin.



July 21, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Raymond Martin.



July 21, 2018 at 01:32 AM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Martin.*



July 21, 2018 at 12:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond Martin.*



July 20, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Martin.*



July 20, 2018 at 06:12 PM