



Hubert Clinton Martin

August 4, 1931 - January 5, 2017

Hubert "Wormy" Clinton Martin, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, died peacefully in Parkwest Hospital on January 5 in Knoxville, Tennessee at the age of 85. Hubert is survived by his devoted wife, Rella Mae Ross Martin; his daughter, Wanda Hicks and son-in-law, Junior Hicks; his son, Dwayne Martin and daughter-in-law, Debbie Martin; his grandchildren, Kristi (Jessie) Harrison, Travis (Holly) Hicks, Mary Elisabeth Higgins, Jonathan (Kendra) Martin, Sarah Martin; his great-grandchildren, Maryica Upton, Drew Hicks, Grace Collier, Joshua Collier, Eloise Martin, Felix Martin, Leilani Bryn Higgins, and Levi Higgins; his brother, William Martin; and his sister, Rena Kate Hooper. He is preceded in death by his son, Glenn Martin; his father, Chantler Martin; his mother, Beulah Rodgers Martin; his brothers, Clarence Martin, Robert Martin, Wayne Martin, and Daril Martin; and his sister, Mildred Hawk.

Hubert Martin was born on August 4, 1931, at his family's home in Madisonville, Tennessee, to Chantler Martin and Beulah Rodgers Martin. He married Rella Mae Ross on December 23, 1950. Soon afterward, the newlyweds moved to Sweetwater and Hubert began working for Sweetwater Utilities as a lineman. After 43 years working for the same company, Hubert retired as foreman at age 62. Over the 66 years of marriage, the couple welcomed three children into their home and they set about raising them in a God-centered home. His children remember their dad as a kind, but firm, father who encouraged them to pursue happiness that only comes from a relationship with God, the father, and Jesus, His son.

Hubert Martin was accomplished at checkers and often participated in checker tournaments. He was a generous and witty individual who loved his church and who was passionate about fishing. He was an active and dedicated member and deacon of the Glenlock Baptist Church and acted as a Sweetwater Volunteer Fireman in his earlier years.

The receiving of friends and family is scheduled for 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 14, at Glenlock Baptist Church in Sweetwater, Tennessee. The funeral will begin at 12:00 noon with a reception at the church to follow the graveside ceremony. Reverends Gerald Atkins and Clayton Dunsmore will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Hubert Martin's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at PO Box 2151, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38101-2151, or by phone at 800-655-1900. Condolences can be sent to Rella Martin, 114 Buena Vista, Sweetwater, Tennessee 37874. The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at Sweetwater Hospital Association and Parkwest Hospital and Home Health careproviders Karen, Rachel, Mahogany, Malika, and Jennifer for their efforts, care, and dedication. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Glenlock Baptist Church
3050 Sweetwater-Vonore Rd.
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“*Hubert was one of the finest Christian men that I have ever met. He always had a smile on his face and loved fishing and checkers. All of us checkers players were sad when he wasn't able to cook fish for us because he really excelled in cooking crappie. But one day we all will be reunited because of what Christ did for us in the saving grace of God.*”



Mike and Linda Choate - January 12, 2017 at 06:03 PM

JM

Wormy was a good Christian man who through the years I loved aggravating and getting it right back from him !!! I loved him and will miss him and his smile!!

Judy Hicks Matoy - January 14, 2017 at 08:10 AM

DR

“*David, Sandy & Ronald purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Hubert Clinton Martin.*”



David, Sandy & Ronald - January 11, 2017 at 04:52 PM

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M. E. Higgins - January 10, 2017 at 07:10 PM

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M. E. Higgins - January 10, 2017 at 06:49 PM

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“ *I am so sorry Kristie and Jessie Harrison I am praying for you all and your family love you all I didn't know your papaw but I am sure he was a sweet man*



Tracy Schmitt - January 06, 2017 at 09:18 PM