



Martin George Kennedy

September 3, 1942 - February 11, 2023

Martin George Kennedy, age 80, of Sweetwater passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville.

Martin was a proud Vietnam Veteran of the United States Army. Many of you know him as the man that walked the little grey dog and cleaned Highway 68 from Highway 11 to the interstate. Marty never met a stranger and he loved people. He loved Sweetwater and took pride in keeping it clean.

Preceded in death by his parents Hubert and Pauline Kennedy, sisters Geraldine and Claudia. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Kennedy of Sweetwater, brother: Richard and sister-in-law Margaret Kennedy. Sons: Daniel, Travis, Aaron and Keith Kennedy. Daughters: Lynn Lacy, Rochelle Beaulieu, Shalene Young. Step children: Vicki Snyder, Tonia Bartol, Michael Reale. Father-in-law: Commander Daniel J. Curtiss and wife, who Martin called amazing Grace. Brother-in-Laws: Michael Curtiss, Danny Curtiss and sister-in-law: Danette Tipton. Thirty-three grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

A celebration of Martin's life will be held April 22nd, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Sequoyah Trail Apartments Community building, 733 New Highway 68, Sweetwater, TN 37874

Interment will take place at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, 2200 East Governor John Sevier Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37920 on Thursday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfun

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Cemetery Details

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy
Knoxville, TN 37920

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sequoyah Trail Apartments Community Building
733 New Hwy 68
SWEETWATER, TN 37874

Interment with Full Military Honors

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ One of my favorite memories that still makes me laugh to this day is of the faucet incident. Dad was making burgers for dinner and when he went to use the kitchen sink to wash his hands the faucet handle flew off into the air! The water shot out like a geyser all over him and the kitchen. The look of shock on his face was priceless! We couldn't stop laughing!



Tonia Bartol - April 22, 2023 at 11:59 AM