



Howard Martin

November 11, 2010

Howard Leon Martin, of Wynne, passed away on November 11, 2010 at the age of 85 when his heart finally gave out on him. He was a life-long resident of Wynne and had spent the last 22 months as a resident of Crestpark Nursing Home in Wynne due to Alzheimer's.

Born January 23, 1925 in Colt, Arkansas, Mr. Martin was employed by Arkansas Highway Department, Halstead Industries, and retired from the City of Wynne as the Superintendent of Streets and Sanitation. He was a member of Fitzgerald Crossing Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Retha Holland of the home; son, David and wife Paulette of Wynne; daughter, Kay and husband Phil Taylor of Jonesboro; sisters, Ann Butler, Jo Cook and Shelia Davis all of Wynne; brother, William Boyd (Hoppy) of Wynne; 3 grandsons, Lyn Brown of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, Darrell Martin of Heber Springs, and Chris Martin of Wynne; 2 granddaughters, Michelle Stevens of Wynne and Bradford, and Holland Taylor of Jonesboro and New York; 12 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, and family and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Eva Marie Luker Martin; brothers, Thomas, Gene, R. L. and Charley; sisters, Agnes Peevey, Elizabeth Stroud, and Catherin Lee; and great granddaughter, Jessica Martin. Visitation will be Sunday, November 14, 2010 from 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Services will be Monday, November 15, 2010 at 10:00 with burial in Cogbill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fitzgerald Crossing Baptist Church, 422 Hwy 1,
and Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Mrs. Martin, and Kay
I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Martin's death. He and Mrs. Martin treated me like a daughter whenever I was at your home. I know he will be missed. Please know that prayers are being sent for you, and you will receive the greatest comforter of all. Much love, Deborah McCormack Smith*

Deborah McCormack Smith - November 17, 2010 at 08:12 PM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Your Dad will be greatly missed. Love, Kay K*

Kay K Wittenberg - November 15, 2010 at 11:51 AM

BD

“ *Martin Family and Friends... You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Howard was a true friend and worked for the City of Wynne at a time I recall very well. I know you will miss him, but he's waiting for all of us to join him in Heaven.
Buddy and Jo Diebold*

Buddy Diebold - November 15, 2010 at 10:20 AM

RP

“ *We wanted to let you know that you have our deepest sympathy. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.*

Rose France & Shannon Parker - November 15, 2010 at 10:06 AM

JB

“ Our prayers are with you all. May you have comfort during times such as these. The office staff sends its condolences.
God Bless, Waiver and office staff- Abilities Unlimited Inc. Joe Buttgen

Joe Buttgen - November 14, 2010 at 08:19 PM

SB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

Stanley & Kathleen Bennett - November 14, 2010 at 02:26 PM

FA

“ My thoughts are with you.

Frances Andrews - November 12, 2010 at 08:41 PM

CM

“ My prayers are with you all at this very sad time.

Carol Martin - November 12, 2010 at 08:40 PM

EM

“ Dear Kay,
Please know that I am thinking of you often as you move through this time of grief. What a blessing it must have been for your father to have watched you and your beautiful family flourish. My hope is that with time your memories of love shall outweigh the loss.
Love and light, Ellen

Ellen P. McGehee - November 12, 2010 at 08:16 PM

KE

“ *Your family is in my prayers! I know he was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.*

Kem - November 12, 2010 at 08:05 PM

ND

“ *Your family is in our thoughts & prayers. We know it's not easy, time will make it a bit easier. His love will live on through you. May you find peace in his passing knowing that he is in God's tender care.*

Nancy & Chris Dobbins - November 12, 2010 at 07:31 PM

LW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers Kay.*

Lisa Whitehead - November 12, 2010 at 06:49 PM

KN

“ *Our thoughts are with your family during this time. -Karen, Stacey and Parker*

Karen Newberry - November 12, 2010 at 06:27 PM

MW

“ *Sheila and family . . . you are in my thoughts and prayers . . . Find peace and comfort in knowing that he is no longer suffering . . . Take care . . . God bless . . . Melissa*

Melissa Wright - November 12, 2010 at 02:13 PM

GB

“ I am very sorry for your loss Sheila, and the familys loss. No words can take away the grief I know you feel but with God watching over you and your memories of him and support from family and friends good will come from this. God bless you and your family during these times. Your friend always,

Gaylon Brown - November 12, 2010 at 08:10 AM

BW

“ Howard Martin

Becky Jordan Weaver - November 11, 2010 at 08:47 PM