



James "Jim" Benjamin Martin

November 12, 1937 - March 5, 2025

James "Jim" Benjamin Martin, 87, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on March 5th, 2025 in

Fayetteville, Arkansas. Jim was born on November 12th, 1937, in Pedro Community, Benton County, Arkansas, to Clarence Virgil and Nola Pearl (Lacy) Martin. Jim married the love of his life, Lorene Snawder, on September 15th, 1961, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Jim was a lifetime resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He retired from Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital where he served as the maintenance director for over 35 years. Jim was a deacon at Robinson Baptist Church and was also a member of Gideon International. Jim was a man of God who served the lord selflessly. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend to many. You would often find Jim on his farm either taking care of his cattle or tinkering in the shop. He loved spending time with his grandkids and great grandkids.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Paul and Tom Martin; son, Doug Martin; and grandson, Travis Martin.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lorene Martin; son, Brad (Jenny) Martin, of Siloam Springs; daughter, Denise (Joel) Woody of Bentonville; and daughter-in-law,

Julie Martin of

Siloam Springs; grandchildren: Ashley Martin, Abby (Zach) Russell, Logan (Meagan) Martin, Alex Martin, Austin (Molly) Woody, Carter (Megan) Woody, and Shaelyn Woody; great grandchildren: Wyatt Martin, Raelynn and Whitley Russell, Paislee and Parker Martin, Makayla and Gracelyn "Jessie" Woody, and Kaysen Woody; and a vast number of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 9th, 2025, from 5p.m.- 7p.m. at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Hwy 412 W., Siloam Springs, Arkansas. There will be a graveside service held Monday, March 10th, 2025, at 2p.m. at Yell Cemetery in Robinson Arkansas with pastors Eric King and Greg Baskin officiating. To sign the online guestbook, please visit: www.wassonfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Gideon International. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 273 Siloam Springs, Arkansas. 72761.

Cemetery Details

Yell Cemetery

Yell Cemetery Road
Benton County, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Funeral Service

MAR **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Yell Cemetery
Yell Cemetery Road
Benton County, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.*



March 09, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.

March 09, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ *Tracie and Nathan Woods, and family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.*



Tracie and Nathan Woods, and family - March 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ *The Jump Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.*



The Jump Family - March 08, 2025 at 12:50 PM

JE

“ *Jon Edwards purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.*



Jon Edwards - March 07, 2025 at 05:42 PM

GN

“ *For years Jim and the Snawder family repaired and kept our vehicles going. Jim was always a fixture there. Sandra and I have such great memories of both families. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Snawder and Martin families. Grady and Sandra Nichols*

Grady and Sandra Nichols - March 07, 2025 at 02:54 PM

BB

“ *Jim was a good man. I enjoyed visiting with him when we were around each other.*

Bryan Barnes - March 07, 2025 at 01:00 PM

DH

“ *Doc and Kelly Hatfield lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Martin*



Doc and Kelly Hatfield - March 07, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.*



March 06, 2025 at 08:39 PM

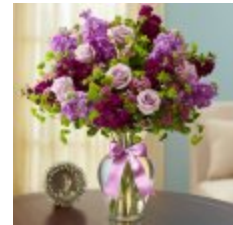


“ *He was always smiling when I was around him. I enjoyed visiting him when we were around each other.*

Bryan Barnes - March 06, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.*



March 06, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.*

March 06, 2025 at 04:06 PM

NJ

“ Jim was one of a kind person. I know he has finished a journey we must take but he isn't alone. He is in his eternal home with his Lord And Savior Jesus Christ. Cherish the memories! Hugs and prayers !!



Norma Jean - March 06, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.



March 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Benjamin Martin.

March 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM

KD

“ Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Martin



Karen Davis - March 06, 2025 at 02:01 PM

RG

Ms Loraine and Brad and all your family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have found memories of your family from when I was young and went to the same church. Prayers for you all. Robbin fletcher

Robbin Gorman - March 08, 2025 at 05:43 PM