



C Ray Martin

January 18, 1951 - March 13, 2024

C. Ray Martin, 73 of Walnut Ridge, died March 13, 2024, at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Born January 18, 1951, in Walnut Ridge, son of Luther J. Martin and Charlene Toye Martin. He was united in marriage to Marcia Davis on August 10, 1971. Ray was a mechanic and the owner and operator of Ray Martin's Auto Repair Shop in Walnut Ridge. Only thing Ray loved more than cars was his family and watching his grandson play baseball. He was a born again Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles Martin; and his father-in-law, Gene Davis.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Marcia; a son, Drake (Marcia) Martin of Walnut Ridge; his grandson, Reid; two sisters, Diana (Mike) Shelton of Walnut Ridge and Julie (Jerry) Clayton of Lebanon, MO; his mother-in-law, Norma Davis of Walnut Ridge; a sister-in-law, Debbie Smith of Walnut Ridge; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Friday, March 15, 2024, at 2 P.M. in the Bryan Chapel with Bro. Jake Guenrich officiating. Pallbearers will be Roger Swindle, Bobby Wagoner, Matthew Smith, Matthew Clark, William and Ryan Shoe. Honorary

Pallbearer is Bill Binkley. Interment will follow in the Lawrence Memorial Park in Walnut Ridge.

Visitation will be from 12:30 P.M. till 2 P.M. on Friday.

Family would like to send a special Thanks to Haley and Jessica with Legacy Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie
415 N. Texas Street
Hoxie, AR 72433
(870) 886-3434

Tribute Wall

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“ Rick Duncan lit a candle in memory of C Ray Martin



Rick Duncan - January 21, 2025 at 11:33 PM

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So sorry I didn't know

Rick Duncan - January 21, 2025 at 11:34 PM

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Ray mess with me alot he give me h___ just kidding around I love him and he will be missed

Rick Duncan - January 21, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers for family and friends. May God comfort each of you.

Ada Mae Sandusky - March 15, 2024 at 05:36 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. We will not be able to attend the service.

Ann (Reeves) Noblin - March 15, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies for Marsha and family, I am so sorry I am not there, but I will be with you later friend, Ray is at rest and no more pain, try to accept you can finally rest and not worry, my Love to you, Gayla*



Gayla Warden - March 15, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ *Ray was a good man. Did a lot of work for me and was always honest in everything he did. He would go out of his way to help you as he did many. GOD BLESS the Martin family.*



Chrs - March 15, 2024 at 10:47 AM