



Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr.

August 9, 1940 - August 14, 2022

Andrew J. "Docky" Martin, Jr., was born on August 9, 1940 in Conroe, Texas to Andrew J. "Doc" Martin, Sr., and Wilma Buchanan Martin. Docky passed away at home in Montgomery on Sunday, August 14, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Mattijo Hill, Joyce Price, Billie Sanders and Dee Justiss. Docky is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Martin; son, Jeff Martin (Crissy), son, Scott Martin (Jodi); Grandchildren Steven and Jase Martin, Gage, Kinlyn and Kase Mills. Also, surviving is his sister, Tina Padon (Gary); sister-in-law, Patty Justice (Ed); brother-in-law, Clyde Parrish, Jr. (Susan); mother-in-law, Malu Parrish, numerous nephews and nieces.

Docky was raised in Montgomery and attended school in Montgomery. He played all sports offered, but he loved being a cowboy above all else. Docky worked construction and at Houston Natural Gas, but his favorite jobs involved working with cattle and horses. He never met a stranger and was a friend to everyone. He loved his family and friends, and would do anything for them.

I Know You'll Miss This Man

By Baxter Black

The Lord spoke to the heavy hearts that stood with hats in hand
Your sadness pains me deeply and I know you'll miss this man.
But, it's true what you've been hearing, Heaven is a real place.

That's no small consolation, You should use that fact to face.

The emptiness his parting left that seeps into our bones
And draw on it to ease your pain. For he is not alone.
You see, all his friends are up here and all his loved ones, too,
Cause it wouldn't be a heaven without each one of you.

And heaven for a Cowboy is just what you might expect,
It's horses that need tunin up and heifers that need checked.
It's long rides with a purpose and a code that lights the way
And a satisfying reason to get up every day.

It's the ranch he's always dreamed of and never knew he'd find.
And if you think about it, you can see it in your mind.
Him, leanin' in the saddle with his ol' hat on his head.
Contentment set upon his face like blankets on a bed.

The leather creaks a little as he shifts there in the seat,
The bit chains give a jingle when his pony switches feet,
And you somehow get the feelin' that he's sittin' on a throne
A gazin out on paradise just like it was his own.

I can promise you he's happy, though I know you can't pretend
You're glad he made the journey, It's too hard to comprehend.
The earthly way you look at things can never satisfy
Your lack of understanding for the answer to the "Why?"

So, I offer this small comfort to put your grief to rest,
I only take the top hands "cause my crew's the very best,
And I know it might seem selfish to friends and next of kin,
But I needed one more Cowboy and "Docky" fit right in."

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 19, beginning at 10:00 AM in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas, with funeral services following at 11:00 AM. You may leave written memorials for his family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM.

Chapel Of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home

Funeral Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened to hear the passing of Mr.Docky, a wonderful man and gentleman. Today and always, may fond memories bring you peace, support, and strength.*



“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day....unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved still missed, and very dear.”

Dayne, Genena & Delayne Futral

Genena Futral - August 19, 2022 at 11:13 AM



The first time I met Docky were'nt no doubt in my old Irish mind that this feller's a cowboy just look at his hands . No Docky is the real thing , he's good to ride the river with . I seen him rope an old Longhorn cow from behind a tree . He did ,I know , cause I was there . To Docky it.were'nt no great cowboy feat . Just another sling of his rope catch'n what it was supposed ta !!! So long Docky , I might see you sooner than you think . But we will ride together another day . Adios Amigo , Via Con Dios esa the Wrangler aka Brett .

Brett C Bowen > Cowboy Poet - September 27, 2022 at 03:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 19, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 18, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 18, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..



August 17, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ There is a song that starts off “we rode the range together “ i never worked with a better hand. Docky could do it all. He had a lot of “cow” in him. He taught me a lot about being a cowboy. I will never let go of those memories, especially the day he saved my life. He was the brother i never had. Blessing go out to Mary and the boys.

John and Rui Martin - August 17, 2022 at 02:04 PM



I Always thought the world of Docky Martin from 1958 when I first saw him in the Halls of Montgomery High School. Docky was the Best in every sport as well as the cutest and Best Cowboy both in the pastures and on the trail rides. He and his sister Tina were the best couple on the dance floor . It was always a joy to watch them, and I would beg for a dance with him.

Mary, you were the girl who "Got To Love" and be loved by Docky and raised two wonderful boys with him. Jeff and Scott are so like their Daddy. Docky blessed all who knew him with his true and real friendship and his love of life . I know the poem holds true for Docky . God needed the Best Cowboy. 💕🙏

sandra cahoon - August 18, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 17, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *What a beautiful tribute with that poem, as it is perfectly fitting for Mr Docky! My heart, thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*



Kayla Bowen-Van Bergen - August 17, 2022 at 09:18 AM



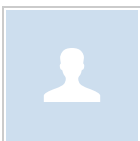
“ *Prayers for the Martin family! I had the privilege of meeting Docky several times!*

eddie hairgrove - August 16, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Mary and boys sorry for your loss you will be in our prayers Kenneth and Norma Parrish*

Kenneth Parrish - August 16, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 16, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 16, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 16, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 16, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Holly Price, Zak, Emiley and Jacy Price purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



Holly Price, Zak, Emiley and Jacy Price - August 16, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Andrew J "Docky" Martin Jr..*



August 16, 2022 at 03:25 PM