



## Joe "Russell" Martin

November 18, 1958 - January 10, 2019

Joe "Russell" Martin of Montgomery, Texas, passed away January 10, 2019 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born in Conroe, Texas November 18, 1958 to I. L. "Pete" and Shirley Martin.

Russell is preceded in death by his father, I.L. "Pete" Martin and brother, Clay Willis Martin.

Never one to meet a stranger, Russell will be remembered for his outgoing personality and wit. He loved all sports, but nothing gave him greater joy than coaching or watching his son, Lance, play baseball. Russell was a 1977 graduate and avid basketball player at Conroe High School and then went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree from Southwest Texas.

Russell is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Jeanne Martin and son, Lance Martin; mother, Shirley Martin; sister, Dian Rich and husband, Bruce; and a brother, Isaac "Ike" Martin. He is also survived by numerous relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 16, 2019 from 1:00-2:00 pm, at The First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. Funeral service will then follow at 2:00 pm. The interment will be at Martin Family Cemetery, Montgomery, Texas.

Condolences for the family may be left at [shmfh.com](http://shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Martin Cemetery

FM 149 South  
Montgomery, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
2727 North Loop 336 West  
Conroe, TX

## Funeral Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2727 North Loop 336 West  
Conroe, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe "Russell" Martin

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Russell and Jeanne were friends with me and Mike. We last touch and I am so sad to learn of this. He will be missed.

Margaret Marti ez - November 08, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ Russell and I worked together at Agency Rent a car. He was the office manager when I was an assistant District Manager in the Beaumont area. What a great guy never a dull moment. He took me to his house in Montgomery Texas Texas. His family had a pet deer lol. We went deer hunting in the woods and we were eaten by mosquitoes. We had a blast. He transferred to Tulsa Oklahoma in 1992 and I transferred to Texas. We still kept in touch. I left the company in 1993 to move back to Flatonia Texas. I spoke to Russell a couple of times after that and we fell out of touch. I'm heartbroken about finding out about Russell and I will pray for his family. RIP Joe Russell. Always in my heart Richard Schacherl. Flatonia Texas. S&S Grain Inc. Owner

Richard Schacherl - August 01, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ I just found out about his passing. I am so very saddened.

Zeke Adair - May 25, 2021 at 07:33 PM

DK

“ Russell was so laid back with a kind way about him, until it came to playing basketball. Our sophomore year of high school, I remember him really shining on the court! My prayers are with Jeannie and her family at this time.

God Bless.

*Diane Weisinger Kapala*

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**diane weisinger kapala** - January 16, 2019 at 07:39 PM

DK

“ Diane Weisinger Kapala lit a candle in memory of Joe "Russell" Martin



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**diane weisinger kapala** - January 16, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe "Russell" Martin.



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January 15, 2019 at 10:38 PM

SL

“ I remember when Russell and I played "Sonny & Cher" in an 8th grade play my put on when she taught at Travis Jr. High! Like Sonny, he couldn't carry a tune, and unlike Sonny he was taller than me! We made a funny Sonny and Cher, but we had a blast doing it!  
(Sharon Swann Lindemood)

Sharon Swann Lindemood - January 15, 2019 at 09:01 PM

TR

“ Tracy Russell lit a candle in memory of Joe "Russell" Martin



Tracy Russell - January 15, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe "Russell" Martin.



January 15, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe "Russell" Martin.



January 15, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *To the Martin family members:*

*I was so very sad to hear of Russell's passing, as well as his battle with health over the last year. Thinking of you and yours on this January weekend, and hoping you find peace in the new year!*

*Condolences,  
Stacey Strozier Herring*



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**Stacey Herring** - January 12, 2019 at 12:29 PM