



John Randolph "Randy" Martin

June 1, 1948 - January 12, 2022

John Randolph "Randy" Martin, 73, of Montgomery, Tx, passed away on January 12, 2022. He was born on June 1, 1948 in Livingston, Tx, to John "Bubba" and Laura Ann Martin.

Randy grew up in Livingston where he graduated from Livingston High School. He went on to graduate from Texas Tech University. From there he moved to Houston, Tx, where he and his wife owned and operated Martin Machinery, Inc. for over 35 years. Anticipating retirement, Randy and Liz moved to Montgomery, Tx, where they continued to operate their business. Upon retiring, Randy continued his passion for flying airplanes, helicopters and driving race cars. He always gave 100% to everything he did, even setting a world record for shooting the most birds in one day on a hunting trip to Argentina.

Randy is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Brian Martin; and his father and mother-in-law, William and Phyllis Hoke. He is survived by his wife, Liz Hoke Martin; his cousins, Marilyn Martin Sharp and Ruth Martin Cain; niece Kalyne Gene Martin and brother-in-law, Randy Hoke.

A visitation will be held on Monday, January 17, 2022 at 10:00 am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, TX. Funeral Services will begin at 11:00 am at the funeral home with a graveside service immediately following at Bay's Chapel Cemetery in Richards, Tx. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to Bay's Chapel Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 250, Richards, Texas 77873 or Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, 200

W. Church Street, Livingston, Texas 77351. You may leave condolences for the family by visiting www.shmfh.com.

You may view a live stream of the service by clicking on the following link:
<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/3690251488>

Cemetery Details

Bay's Chapel Cemetery

Richards, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva. St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Montgomery, TX 77356

Tribute Wall



“ *John Randolph "Randy" Martin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



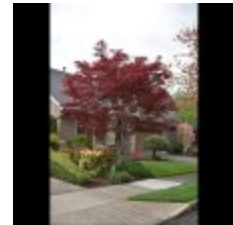
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Paul Rogers - January 17, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.*



January 17, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Big Mike and Little Mike Barksdale purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.*



Big Mike and Little Mike Barksdale - January 15, 2022 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ *The Gary Evans and Drew Coats families purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.*



The Gary Evans and Drew Coats families. - January 15, 2022 at 12:56 PM

DS

“ *Dianna Stovall purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.*



Dianna Stovall - January 15, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.*



January 15, 2022 at 09:55 AM

TC

“ *I've known Randy and Liz for many years. They are a wonderful couple. When Randy took on a project, he always made it better than it was or could be. Randy was more than a friend, he was someone I looked up to. I feel by knowing Randy, he made me a better person . Thank you, thank you Randy. He will always be in my thoughts.*

Terry Cotie - January 15, 2022 at 09:32 AM

VC

“ Words are inadequate to describe this loss. Randy flew Angel Flights with me, and also flew for our ChallengeAir special children. Dear sweet Liz, you blessed our ChallengeAir FlyDay events for years too. Unbeatable team, you and Randy, and you blessed so, so SO many lives. As a dedicated member of our Airport Board, he enjoyed the process of making HIS airport as good as possible. His efforts have benefitted us all in that he loved to share his passion for aviation and it showed.

However, more than flying, his love for you Liz, was evident in every one of his thoughts, and in every one of our conversations. You were his heart. I am so very grateful God allowed us to be friends and be invited into your home, and have regret that we didn't visit more often. You know those best intentions...

We love you both and, even though this world may seem difficult, God has promised us a beautiful eternity in Heaven, where tears shall cease but His joy will be endless. Until then, please know we are praying for you daily for peace and comfort that only God can provide. Love you, sweet lady.

Victoria Croston - January 15, 2022 at 12:45 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.



January 14, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.



January 14, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Ruth & John Cain & Marylin & Doug Sharp* purchased the *The Endless Sky Spray* for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.



Ruth & John Cain & Marylin & Doug Sharp - January 14, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.



January 14, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.



January 14, 2022 at 01:57 PM

RT

“ *Rebekah & Wesley Markham (Team Texas) purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.*



Rebekah & Wesley Markham (Team Texas) - January 14, 2022
at 12:48 PM

BW

“ *BIG MIKE AND SANDY WALSH purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.*



BIG MIKE AND SANDY WALSH - January 14, 2022 at 11:09
AM

PC

“ *Pam and Bob Chandler purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.*



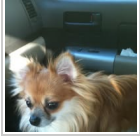
Pam and Bob Chandler - January 14, 2022 at 10:56 AM

RK

“ *Ray & Betty Keys purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John Randolph "Randy" Martin.*



Ray & Betty Keys - January 14, 2022 at 01:10 AM



“ My name is Pam Pierce and I worked for Malcolm Jones for almost 30 and for Polk County Abstract for the last 15. I have had the pleasure of working with Randy on many transactions and somewhere along we became friends. My heart breaks for you and your family and my prayers will be continuance. I will miss his smiling face

Pam Pierce - January 13, 2022 at 09:03 PM

DC

Dearest Liz I am beyond words for the loss of your Randy. You two were the kindest of neighbors on Kinkaid East. So many days that Randy always had something to do for my boys, Kevin and Bucky to earn some money . Randy put up the best hay around, not one sprig of hay was left in the round ring. You two will live in my heart forever. God bless! Sincerely Donna Cannon, Kevin and Bucky

Donna Cannon - January 15, 2022 at 08:48 PM

MS

Randy Martin came to Team Texas at Texas Motor Speedway to drive a race car several years ago. We have been friends since the first day I met him. He became an instructor and even purchased his own car. He was my side by side partner giving rides at 160mph and the only other instructor that was allowed to give Super Rides. Me, Randy and Liz went to Las Vegas to see Celine Dion and Randy and I ended up flying over dunes in buggies laughing the whole time. We went to Baja Mexico and drove Baja Buggies for 3 days doing incredible stuff. I have 2 amazing boys and Randy has been amazing for both of them. My younger son Tanner has downs and Randy had a special spot in his heart for him. I talked to Randy daily and Tanner would lean forward and stare at the dash trying to figure out how Randy got in there. Randy and Liz have been amazing friends for a long time and I am so sorry she is losing her best friend. Randy has impacted people all over the world but he impacted me and my boys and we will miss him. Words can't describe how much my heart breaks because he was an amazing friend to me.

Mike, Tyler and Tanner Starr (Team Texas)

Mike Starr - January 16, 2022 at 09:49 AM

PR

I met Randy about 20 years ago when he joined Mike Starr at Team Texas. We became friends, and when he came up to Texas Motor Speedway he would stay at my house.....it was always fun and we shared a lot of laughs.....even about the time I was in Florida and he and Mike placed a bent up race car frame in my garage. He was a good friend and I will miss him a lot.

He did what he loved and I always respected him for that. He had a great wife in Liz and always spoke fondly about her. I will miss him a lot!

Paul Rogers, Palm Beach Florida

Paul Rogers - January 17, 2022 at 10:59 AM