



## Martell Sollock

October 2, 1943 - July 24, 2021

John Martell Sollock Jr., 77, was born in Devine, Texas, on October 2, 1943, and passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 24, 2021, in Floresville, TX. Martell is survived by his wife, Dianne Sollock, Children - Blain Sollock (Rhonda), Shanna Sollock, and John Sollock (Nikki), Sister - Rhonda Rogers, Brother - Bobby Sollock (Marylyn), Sister - Donna McAllister (Walter), Sister - Vickie Ricks (Bill), Sister - Kathy Sollock, Sister - Mary Ann Cargile, Brother - Gary Sollock (Grady), Sister-in-law - Sandra Migl (Dennis), Sister-in-law - Susan Broussard, Sister-in-law - Diane Mitchell, 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Martell is preceded in death by parents John Martell Sollock Sr. - father, Elizabeth Jungman Sollock - mother, and Sandra Rihn - sister. Martell was the second oldest of 9 children and began working as teenager to support his family. In 1965, he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a Combat Engineer with the 16th Engineering Battalion and was honorably discharged after being deployed in support of the war effort. After his time in the military he moved to Huntsville, TX, and spent the rest of his life as an active member of the Huntsville community. For the next fifty plus years, Martell involved himself with community activities and as a General Contractor had a hand in the development of an untold number of construction projects throughout Walker County. Work, along with a strong work ethic, were extremely important to him but so were endeavors that supported the community and his family like the Walker County Fair Association and the Huntsville High School Booster Clubs.

When not working, Martell enjoyed hunting, dancing to Ray Price, and drinking W.L. Weller and water. He was quick to say hello, ask how you were doing, and deliver one of his trademark sayings, sayings his family have deemed "Martellisms." Martell spent his last few years living with Alzheimer's. The disease took his mind, and eventually his body, but it didn't take his spirit. Until the very end Martell was a patriot that cared deeply about his family and was always ready to put smile on everyone's face. Visitation will be Thursday, July 29, 2021, starting at 3 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Rosary will follow at 6 pm. The service for Martell Sollock will be held on Friday, July 30, 2021, at 10:30 am at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Huntsville, TX. Memorial donations can be made in Martell Sollock's name to The Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). Condolences to family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

## Rosary

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

## Mass

JUL 30. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
1323 16th St  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martell Sollock*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Diane, I am disappointed we could not attend the funeral. We pray for you and your family are finding peace as the days go by. I enjoyed you and Martell during our kids soccer days. I so enjoyed Martell, he always had a smile on his face and I was always looking forward to what he would say next. He was so comfortable in his own skin.*

*May God bless you and yours,  
Stan and Susie Stone*

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**Stan Stone** - July 30, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Dianne,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.  
Kathy Hinson*

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**Kathy Hinson** - July 30, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Diane, we are sorry for your loss. We know he is in a better Place.  
James Morrison*

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**James Morrison** - July 30, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martell Sollock.*



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July 30, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martell Sollock.*



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July 28, 2021 at 06:30 AM



“ *Diane and family-so very sorry to hear of the passing of Martell. Prayers and thoughts go out to all of you. Martell was a very awesome person, always a smile on his face and kind words to everyone. He will be missed by all. May he rest in eternal peace with Our Lord in Heaven.. May God bless all of you and help you thru all this .*  
*Ken and Theresa Westbay and family*

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**Ken and Theresa Westbay** - July 27, 2021 at 10:08 AM



*Yes, he had a beautiful smile.  
It was nice shaking hands at church with someone so nice.*

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**Don & Penny** - July 27, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Martell Sollock*



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**Marvin Hyvl** - July 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martell Sollock.*



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July 26, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martell Sollock.*



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July 25, 2021 at 10:57 PM

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“ *Deeply sorry to learn of Martell's passing. I worked with and around him for many years and found him to be a salt of the earth guy. He will be sorely missed.*

*Earl Carter*

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**Earl Carter** - July 25, 2021 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Diane, so glad for your loss. I will be lifting you and your family in prayer.* ”

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**Pam (Shelly) Upchurch** - July 25, 2021 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Dianne and John,  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, we are here for you for whatever you need ❤️  
Nothing will ever erase so many precious memories and all the laughs that we shared with our much loved Martell ...Until we meet again, Love you too Muchee. ❤️  
“Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there’s a memory they live in our hearts to stay.”* ”

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**Nancy Jaramillo** - July 25, 2021 at 08:15 PM