



Michael Jeffrey Martin

February 2, 1953 - June 15, 2005

Michael Jeffrey Martin February 2, 1953 to June 10, 2005 Michael Jeffrey Martin was a man of many degrees. He was a well educated and loving husband and father. He served TDC for many years as a probation officer and retired in 2002. He was a graduate of Sam Houston State University, in 1977, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice. Through the years he continued his love of learning by earning two masters degrees in the areas of Education and Reading. He also held several teaching certificates in the areas of ESL, Social Studies, History, and others. He was born February 2, 1953 to parents Calvin C. and Annie Lee Bauer Martin in Hobbs, New Mexico. He is survived by his loving wife Pamela Gilmer Martin of twenty-six years, two sons Christopher and Jeffrey Martin, his father Calvin C. Martin, brother Mark Martin, and sister Sandra Daugherty and several nieces and nephews. He passed away unexpectedly due to a heart attack on Friday June 10, 2005. Services will be held Wednesday June 15, 2005 at 11:00 AM at the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Hay officiating. Interment will follow at Brooke Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers are; Chris Martin, Mark Martin, Charles White, Cody Hampton, Greg Hoff, Rodney Gilmer, and Kris Hosea. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8pm Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to: the Methodist Mission Home, 6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, Texas 78240 or Walker County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1012, Huntsville,

Texas 77342-1012.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Jeffrey Martin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Pam and boys, please know that my thoughts are with you in this time of loss of your husband and dad. I remember Mike as a loving husband and devoted father. Chris and Jeff, your dad loved you so very much. Pam, may God's love be with you and family. Mona (Methodist Mission Home)*

Mona McDonald - June 24, 2005 at 10:29 AM



“ *Hi Pam, We were so very sorry to hear about Mike. He was such a devoted member of the church and proud father. We are thinking of you and the boys.
Nancy and Scott*

Nancy and Scott Bounds - June 21, 2005 at 04:27 PM



“ *Dear Pam, Christopher and Jeffrey,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time in your lives. When I lost my brother 3 years ago my aunt sent me a message that it was "okay to cry because he was gone but always remember to smile that he was here!" May you all find some peace in the memories that you shared. Sincerely, Peggy Shawaker*

Peggy Shawaker - June 17, 2005 at 11:12 PM

AK

“ I am also a fellow friend of jeff's, and I didn't get to know Mr. Martin, yet I know what your family is going thru, my family went thru the same thing 6 years ago. It's rough, it really is, I'm sorry that he went so abruptly, I only wish the best for you all, hang in there.

Adam Kellar - June 17, 2005 at 09:13 PM

XR

“ We are both friends of Jeff, and although we both did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Martin we feel that we have lost someone who was close to us. Our condolences go out to the family for their loss, you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. With kind regards Xavier and Wendy

Xavier & Wendy Renaud - June 17, 2005 at 01:45 PM

CH

“ Jeff, dude this sucks. I wish you and your family the best and may God watch over your dad.

Much love Jeff

Corey Hartog - June 16, 2005 at 07:50 PM

GH

“ Jeff i dont know u that well but as my own dad is in the hospital from a heartattack. My heart goes out to u and your family. My Prayers are with u my friend.

Greg Higgs - June 16, 2005 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ We are freinds of Jeff. I know we didnt know Mr. Martin, but as important to Jeff as he was, he must have been a wonderful man. He and your family will be in our thoughts

John & Suzann McCarroll - June 16, 2005 at 06:06 PM

P&

“ Our deepest condolences on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*With kind regards,
Trish and family
WNxCappi, and Warrior Nation*

Patricia Caporale &Family - June 16, 2005 at 06:02 PM

MC

“ Will always remember Mike as well as all of your family. Will miss his phone calls and that voice of his saying "Hello Aunt Mary." Take care and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary & Bill Cramer - June 16, 2005 at 09:08 AM

MC

“ *Michael Jeffrey Martin*

Mary & Bill Cramer - June 16, 2005 at 09:05 AM

JC

“ Dear Pam, Christopher and Jeffrey,
Of all my cousins, Mike by far did the most to keep in touch,
whether through visits or the annual Christmas card he sent that
was always the first one I received each season. His sense of family
I now realize is one to respect and cherish. I'm so sorry for your loss
as well as that of his extended family's. Janet

Janet Cramer - June 15, 2005 at 09:50 PM

AL

“ May the Lord bless you and keep you in this sorrowful time.
Amy

Amy Langley - June 15, 2005 at 05:21 PM

JM

“ to the martin family: i too worked with mike for several years in the
criminal justice field. i knew mike to be a very decent and genuine
man. i know you all are proud of mike as i am for having had the
opportunity to converse with him all those times. god bless you all.

jim mccarty - June 15, 2005 at 05:11 PM

GP

“ Dear Martin Family, i worked with mike as a fellow institutional
parole officer in the huntsville region. i am officed at the mark stiles
unit. during the years we worked together he never failed to send
salutations and best wishes during holiday seasons. he was
definitely one to make you feel appreciated and somewhat normal in
our crazy criminal justice system. even after he left, he continued to
a measure of what fellow employees should be to each other. so i
can only test my imagination as to how good a family man he was
and will continue to be in your memories. my prayers are with you
all.

Greg Prejean - June 15, 2005 at 03:23 PM

PH

“ I WORKED WITH MR MARTIN AT CROCKETT STATE SCHOOL AND I WANT TO TELL THE FAMILY JUST HOW MUCH HE MEANT TO ME THE SHORT TIME I KNEW HIM.....I WORKED A CASE AND I NEEDED A VOLUNTEER AND HE JUMPED ON IT IMMEDIATELY EAGERLY LENDING ME A HELPING HAND AND IT IS NOT EVERYDAY THAT YOU MEET SOMEONE THAT DON'T MIND REACHING OUT AND GIVING HELP....I AM SO THANKFUL THAT THE GOOD LORD ALLOWED OUR PATHS TO CROSS IN THIS LIFETIME. I SPOKE TO HIM THAT FRIDAY MORNING AND I THANKED HIM FOR VOLUNTEERING TO ASSIST ME AND WHAT A GOOD JOB HE HAD DONE HE LOOKED UP WITH A BIG SMILE AND SAID “ANYTIME IT JUST PART OF THE JOB” I AM SO GLAD THAT I WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK HIM FOR HELPING ME AND I CAN STILL SEE HIS SMILING FACE. IN THIS SHORT TIME THAT WE ARE ALLOWED TO WALK THIS EARTH IT IS REAL GOOD WHEN YOU CAN GIVE A HELPING OR YOU CAN GIVE A LASTING SMILE.

TO THE FAMILY I WOULD LIKE TO SAY HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH AND REMEMBER THE GOOD LORD WILL NOT PUT ON US NO MORE THAN WE CAN BEAR.....I KNOW YOU WILL MISS HIM BUT THE GOOD LORD GAVE US PRECIOUS MEMORIES THAT ARE SNUGGLED DEEP WITHIN OUR HEARTS AND NO ONE I MEAN NO ONE CAN TAKE THOSE MEMOIRES AWAY.....

THANKS FOR ALLOWING ME TO EXPRESS MYSELF AND MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

PATRA HAYES

CASEWORKER

COURAGE 4

CROCKETT STATE SCHOOL

936 852-500 X2649

Patra Hayes - June 15, 2005 at 01:45 PM

MM

“ *Will certainly miss those calls, cards and seeing Mike from time to time as well as the rest of the family. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this very sad time. z\Love, Aunt Mary and Uncle Bill*

Michael Martin, - June 15, 2005 at 11:19 AM

DL

“ *Mike was a wonderful man! I worked with him as a Parole officer at the Huntsville IPO. He will be greatly missed by many! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Donna Laverell - June 15, 2005 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ *Dear Pam, Chris and Jeffery: Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you all. Look to to the Lord for your strength to move forward and do the things ahead of you. We'll be in touch.*

Carol and Eddie Smith

Carol and Eddie Smith - June 15, 2005 at 10:08 AM

PK

“ Dear Pam, Chris, and Jeff,
I just heard about Mike's death from Tanya and when she told me the news my sympathy is with you and the boys. I am Tanya's mom in-law and I remember you very much from all the help with the wedding.
I never knew Mike but if he is anything like you Pam he is going to be greatly missed my prayers are with you at this hour of great need. Remember this....
I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence comes my help. My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2
He will be with you and the boys through this time of great grief.
God Be With you and the Boys.
Peggy Kappes

Peggy Kappes - June 15, 2005 at 12:47 AM

CS

“ The Martin family, Mr. Martin will be greatly missed here at Crockett State School among the youth and his peers, he always had a smile on his face and kind words to say, he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

Courage II and IV dorm staff - June 14, 2005 at 09:33 PM

HH

“ Dear Pam, Christopher, and Jeffery,
He was a husband, father, and a friend. He is honored for all the tender loving care he gave to everyone he had contact with. Keep close to your heart the times when you laughed, loved, and cried for those times nobody can take from you. Michael will continue to watch over you as your guardian angel continuing the tender loving care that he held with you here on earth.
Kent, Hope, Sarah, Lindsay, and Heidi Hatteberg Louisville, Kentucky

Hope Hatteberg - June 14, 2005 at 04:45 PM

JS

“ Martin family. The most obvious attribute Mr. Martin showed during his time at Crockett was that he cared. He wanted to learn all he could in order to provide the best care possible to the youth under his leadership. His humor, smile and friendship will be missed.

John Shroyer - June 14, 2005 at 03:21 PM

LB

“ Martin Family,

the short time that I knew him he was always a bright spot in my day. I enjoyed working with him at the state school. I know that he will be missed at home as he will at work. The students and staff all looked up to him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,
Linzie Brim
Caseworker
Crockett State School

Linzie Brim - June 14, 2005 at 10:43 AM

BB

“ *Mr. Martin will be greatly missed at the Crockett State School, and will always be remembered for the kind and generous spirit that he always displayed.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Betty J. Brown - June 14, 2005 at 10:41 AM

LG

“ *Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family.*

Linda Grigsby - June 14, 2005 at 10:26 AM

GL

“ *Dear Pam,*

Just to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, Chris and Jeff during this time. Mike will truly be missed. While working with him in Parole he always had kind things to say to me and always offered to lend a hand. I know that he was dedicated to his work, his family and his church and I will miss seeing him there, sitting on the front pew.

Gena Lloyd - June 14, 2005 at 12:15 AM

C(

“ *Mr. Martin will be missed. Our prayers are with you.*

Crockett State School (Foodservice) - June 13, 2005 at 06:01 PM

MM

“ *Martin Family:
Mike Martin was truly a pleasure to work with and be around. I could always count on him for guidance or just friendly smile. I know that he is home now and my prayers go out to you. He will be missed by all of those who knew him.
God bless*

Marsha Myrick - June 13, 2005 at 04:55 PM

JW

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Martin family. I met Mike during his employment with parole and saw him every Sunday morning in church. He was a genuine, loving, and dedicated Christian man. To his family - remember the words from Isaiah 41:13 - "For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear; I will help you."*

Janice Willett - June 13, 2005 at 04:34 PM

BM

“ *Dear Pam, Just wanted you to know how deeply sorry we all are for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys. May God grant you strength and peace above all understanding. Love, Brenda*

Brenda Mosley - June 13, 2005 at 03:34 PM

CS

“ *My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Mr. Martin was always very nice, cordial, and eager to strike up a conversation. He seemed very enthusiastic and involved in his work. The contributions he has made towards our youth will never be forgotten.*

Cindy Solaas - June 13, 2005 at 02:27 PM

EO

“ Dear Pam;

Our heartfelt sympathy is with you and family. You are in our prayers. May God's grace and mercy be with you always.

Edward & Hattye Owens - June 13, 2005 at 02:04 PM

CS

“ *For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks.*

~ Luke 11:10

Charlotte Solorio - June 13, 2005 at 11:11 AM

LM

“ *I will truly miss Mr. Martin. He was a sweet, considerate man who always offered a helping hand to me when I needed it most. I'm grateful to have met and worked with Mr. Martin. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.*

Laura Manshack - June 13, 2005 at 11:03 AM

DM

“ *Martin Family:*

I know these are very hard times but when you remember all the good times you shared with him you will still have a little of him with you in your memories. May God bless each of you now and always.

Donna Mims - June 13, 2005 at 10:58 AM

BC

“ I only worked with Mr.Martin a short time but quickly came to realize he was very dedicated to his work and the youth assigned to him. On behalf of the youth of Courage 3 dorm we'd like to express our deepest sympathy to his family and let them know our prayers are with them.

Brian Colston - June 13, 2005 at 10:58 AM

JW

“ I would like to encourage you to look the Lord, your help will come from Him. I will miss Mr. Martin and our Wednesday conversations. He has given to us all that he had to give, the joy, the laughter, the love and good cheer. The funny little things that he contributed to our lives through out his tenure at Crockett State School and the fun conversations he conjured up every once and awhile. My prayers are with you at this time.

Jometria Ware - June 13, 2005 at 10:32 AM

DT

“ Mr. Martin will be missed. My prayers are with you.

Danielle Tsamouris - June 13, 2005 at 10:26 AM

AC

“ Mr. Martin will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you always. He was a joy to work with.

April Catoe - June 13, 2005 at 09:22 AM

SB

“ Mr. Martin will be greatly missed by staff and students. Our prayers are with you.

Sharon Bitner - June 13, 2005 at 08:24 AM

BN

“ *Martin Family,*

Mr. Martin will be missed by his coworkers, friends, and students at Crockett State School. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Blu Nicholson - June 12, 2005 at 08:46 PM