



Sue Martin

January 8, 1935 - September 6, 2007

Marilyn Sue Hatch Martin, was born January 8, 1935, to Willie Lee Hatch and wife, Cleo Trice Hatch, at Old Glory in Stonewall County, Texas and died September 2, 2007 at age 72 in Memorial Hermann Hospital in The Woodlands after a short illness. Her mother died of tuberculosis in 1940. She lived with her grandparents during World War II while her father was in the U. S. Navy. Upon her father's discharge from the U.S. Navy and the discharge of Mariola Brown from the U. S. Army Nurses Corps, they were married in 1945. They, together with Sue and her brother, Emmett, then moved as a family to Roswell, New Mexico, where she attended school and graduated from Roswell High School in 1953. She married Lloyd C. Martin from Normangee, Texas in 1955. In 1958 she helped manage his campaign for and election to the Texas House of Representatives as State Representative from Madison, Leon and Freestone Counties. After they moved to Huntsville in 1966, she was active in the Democratic Party. She was a delegate from Walker County to the Democratic State Convention several times and in 1974 a delegate representing the 19 counties in the 5th Senatorial District to the National Democratic Mini-Convention in Kansas City. She attended the University of Texas at Austin and Sam Houston State University. She worked for the Huntsville National Bank from 1975 until it was closed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1990 and thereafter for NCNB and Bank of America until her retirement in 1997. She was a graduate of the Huntsville Leadership Institute, Southwestern School of Banking, American Bankers Association

School of Banking and numerous other banking schools. She was an avid bridge player, playing with several bridge groups in Huntsville and Elkins Lake. She traveled extensively all over the world including trips into the Africa nations, the European countries, the Holy Land, Australia, China and Russia. She enjoyed shooting skeet and hunting doves with her family while her three sons were growing up. In 2000 she fulfilled a long time desire to parachute from an airplane when she and her niece, Sabrina, joined a sky diving group in a jump south of Houston. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Huntsville Study Club, Huntsville Book Review Club, Huntsville Area Newcomers Club, Walker County Genealogical Society, Mary Martin Elmore Scott Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society Colonial Dames, Texas Society Daughters of the American Colonists, and United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a member of the Walker County Appraisal District Board of Directors and a former member of the City of Huntsville Planning Commission and the Huntsville PTA. She was preceded in death by her son, David Scott Martin and her father, Willie Lee Hatch. She is survived by her mother, Mariola Rose Hatch of Dallas; her husband, Lloyd C. Martin of Huntsville; their sons and their wives, Larry A. and Charlotte Martin of Mission, and Bruce A. and Sonya Martin of Frisco; two grandsons, Alvin Lloyd Martin of Normangee, and David Bailey Martin of Frisco; and two granddaughters, Magen Nichole Hutchins of Latexo, and Alice Ann Martin of Frisco; her brother, Emmett Lee Hatch of Ruidoso, New Mexico; and her sister, Deborah Jane Lebel of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church Huntsville on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 11:00am. Graveside services will be at the Sand Prairie Baptist Church in George, Texas, September 6 at 3:00pm with interment to follow at the George Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 from 5:00â–7:00pm. All services are under the direction of the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to George Cemetery Association, c/o Audrey Risinger, 11829 West Caney Rd., Normangee, Texas 77871. Memorial

condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Sue Martin

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Lloyd & family, Our prayers are with you. We are very sorry for your loss.

Pepper, Abby & Family - February 06, 2008 at 02:42 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - September 28, 2007 at 08:29 AM



“ I wanted to extend my condolence to you and your family. I will always remember Sue with that bright smile. God Bless

Willouise Urban - September 27, 2007 at 09:33 AM



“ Mr. Martin, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in your time of loss.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - September 12, 2007 at 04:19 PM



“ Dear Martin Family, We were deeply saddened to hear the news about Sue’s sudden short illness and passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. It was so evident that she enjoyed life and loved her family deeply. I remember last Easter seeing how much she enjoyed her grandkids and the time spent with family. I know you will miss her greatly. During this difficult time, I hope you will draw upon the strength of loved ones that hold you in their thoughts and prayers. You have our deepest sympathy and your family is definitely in our daily prayers. With love, The Colemans (Daryl, Jamie, Emily and Makayla)

September 07, 2007 at 11:37 AM



“ Mr. Martin and Family, We will miss seeing Mrs. Martin's lovely smile and friendly wave each time she passed by our house. She was a wonderful lady and neighbor. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. John & Gina

John & Gina Floyd - September 06, 2007 at 09:41 AM



“ To the Martin Family. I am sorry to hear of Sue's passing. I have enjoyed knowing her through our DAR work and the Dogwood Regent Council. She was such a lovely person. My prayer for you during this time, may you have peace and assurance that all is well and that Sue is resting in the arms of Jesus.

Carol Hicks - September 05, 2007 at 07:56 PM

SM

“ *Bruce and Sonya,*

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow for the loss of your mother. Mothers carve and mold the character of their children and continue to provide guidance to their children through out their lives whether they are with us or watch over us. She has moved to heaven. May God bless you both.

Sue Martin - September 05, 2007 at 06:24 PM

KI

“ *Bruce and Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. With Heartfelt Sympathies, Kyra Izzo.*

Kyra Izzo - September 05, 2007 at 11:32 AM

MB

“ *Martin Family,*

As we all grieve the loss of our dear loved one, Sue, god is with all of us. Sue was a wonderful member of a great and wonderful family. The Hatch Reunions will never be the same without her smiling face, but her memory will live on in our hearts. Lloyd, our sympathy is with you and your family. Love, Melinda & Louis

Melinda Baca - September 05, 2007 at 11:15 AM

DE

“ *Lloyd, Sue was such a wonderful and dynamic person with an adventurous spirit and grace. Her legacy is that she never stopped striving to be the best she could be and experience everything. I know you are in sorrow for your loss now, but rejoice that she has passed to a new adventure and that she is safe. I will always remember her gracious and kind ways and you two as a loving devoted couple that I always admired.*

Dana

Dana Eckles - September 05, 2007 at 09:41 AM

GG

“ *Sue was such a wonderful lady and inspiration. May God's blessings be with you as you go through these difficult days.*

Greg and Dani Gathright - September 04, 2007 at 05:53 PM

BW

“ *Bruce, I am very sorry to learn of your loss. Moms are such special people in our lives. Her life will always be present with you and your family.*

Bob Watson - September 04, 2007 at 05:20 PM

LH

“ *Mr. Martin,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Please visit us in Waterwood when you are here.*

Lisa Hayman - September 04, 2007 at 12:50 PM

TF

“ *Mr. Martin,
I am saddened to hear of Mrs. Martin's passing. I considered you both my second parents. Both of you were a strong anchor during those hard teenage years. I am sure she is rejoicing greatly with David and all of her loved ones who have gone before. She will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.*

Todd Baker and the Baker Family - September 04, 2007 at 10:33 AM

MC

“ *To the Martin Family ~ Our most heartfelt sympathies & condolences to you. I am a co-worker & friend of Bruce and Sonya. I do not know Ms. Martin as well as some of the others that have sent their condolences on this website, but what I do remember is how she opened her home to my husband and me, when we could not make it home to Iowa for the Christmas Holiday. She made us feel like one of her family members. She even made sure we had gifts to open Christmas morning. We will never forget her kindness and warmth. Love, Mike & Jennifer Chambers*

Mike & Jennifer Chambers - September 04, 2007 at 09:08 AM

MH

“ *Lloyd, Huntsville has certainly lost a beautiful lady. Sue was such a wonderful and caring person she will be truly missed by all of us who knew and loved her. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Ann Hartnett - September 03, 2007 at 10:16 PM

NJ

“ *Mr. Lloyd and family: Jerry and I are so very sorry about Sue. She was always such a bright spot in the day when I would see her. Please accept our sympathy. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady*

Norma Dell Jones - September 03, 2007 at 05:27 PM

DH

“ *Lloyd & Family, Words are hard to come by at a time like this. Please know that you & the family are in my prayers. I don't need to tell you that Sue was a very special lady and we will miss her tremendously.*

Donna Haney

Donna Haney - September 03, 2007 at 03:51 PM

LL

“ *Lloyd and Family: All the Laniers' grieve over your loss. Sue was much too young. We all loved her and she was such a loving friend and neighbor to all of us, even our dog "Butch". We have happy memories of Roundabout Road and Sunnyside. The kids grew up fast. Love to all of you, Lillian, Gus, Jr., Glynda, Lynda and Guy*

Lillian Lanier - September 03, 2007 at 03:11 PM

VC

“ *Lloyd, oh, how my heart grieves for you. Even though it may have been a blessing considering she would never again be the Sue we loved and she would not have wanted to live that way, we are still never ready to give up our loved ones. God bless you and your family as you go through these trying times. Keep your faith and trust in the Lord.*

Virgie Carter - September 03, 2007 at 01:03 PM



“ *Lloyd, Larry, Bruce & family, Sue was a very positive, influential mentor in my early banking career. I loved being her secretary and will carry with me forever many of the things I learned from her. She loved what she did and it showed. What a great lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Gaye*

Gaye Clements - September 03, 2007 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sue Martin*

September 03, 2007 at 08:39 AM