



Russell Alton Martin

December 12, 1946 - November 11, 2014

Russell Alton Martin, 67, died Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at Lexington Medical Center.

Born in Saluda County and a son the late Floyd Atlas Martin and Christine Shealy Martin Davis and stepson of the late John Davis , he was the husband of Janet Smith Martin. Mr. Martin served 6 years in the SC National Guard 122nd Engineer Company in Saluda. He was owner of Martin's Bait and Tackle and Martin's Landing and retired from Lake Murray Vinyl. He was a member of Rehoboth United Methodist Church and the Triple B bass club and B.A.S.S..

Surviving are his wife, Janet Smith Martin, a son, Scott Martin (Allyson) of Saluda, a daughter, Tonia M. Hudson (Troy) of Leesville, four brothers, Calvin Martin (Linda) of W. Columbia, Harley Martin (Donnette) of Prosperity, Jimmy Martin (Molly) and Aven Martin (Phyllis) both of Leesville, a sister, Loretta Crowley (John) of Leesville, four grandchildren, Ryan Martin, Taylor Martin, Kaylee Hudson and Kennedy Hudson.

Mr. Martin was preceded in death by his father in-law and mother in-law, Charlton and Marjorie Smith.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m., Thursday evening at Ramey

Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2014 at Rehoboth United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Noble Miller officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rehoboth United Methodist Church, 936 Holley Ferry Rd., Leesville, SC 29070 or to St. Paul United Methodist Church, Family Life Center Fund, 102 E. Butler Ave., Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Rehoboth United Methodist Church Cemetery

936 Holley Ferry Road
Leesville, SC 29070

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

NOV 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rehoboth United Methodist Church
936 Holley Ferry Road
Leesville, SC 29070

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Janet, Scott, Tonia and Family,
We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Russell was truly a great guy with a great big heart. It was a privilege to get to know him. Martin's Landing & the Martin's Bait & Tackle were a part of our daily life when living on the lake. Our prayer for you is that God give you comfort, now; and peace and happiness with the memories of a loving man in the days to come.
with deepest sympathy and love,
James and Diane Akins Hamel and Family
David, Ronnie and all the Akins Family

Diane Akins Hamel - November 15, 2014 at 05:35 AM

DM

“ One fine man! What a cherished neighbor and friend to the Mims family. We will miss his smile, No words can express. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Martin family.

David,Vickie, and Mary Mims - November 14, 2014 at 10:22 AM

MI

“ We will be Praying for Janet and the rest of the family. Stay strong Janet and allow the Lord to comfort you.I have a lot of great memories with Russel and Janet and look forward to being reunited with Russel one day. Love Yall & God Bless
Mike ,Linda Shealy

Mike - November 14, 2014 at 07:12 AM

RO

“ Remembering you in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Robin Q. Kneece

Robin - November 14, 2014 at 07:04 AM

KJ

“ We are so sorry to learn of Russell's passing. We remember our days at Rehoboth UMC fondly, getting to know the Martin family and growing to love them. We will be remember all of you in prayer during this time.

Love and prayers,
Rev. Jim and Kathy Ann Johnston

Kathy Ann Johnston - November 13, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ My greatest sympathy for the Martin family. I was born and raised only a few short hops and skips from the family home and grew up with the Martins. My father fished with Russell as I was growing. I learns lots of things from Russell and will miss his smiling face.

Heath Bartley

Heath Bartley - November 13, 2014 at 12:15 PM

DS

“ Praying for you all in this difficult time! I have lots of memorable times with Russell and family from many hunting and fishing trips as well as the numerous cookings he did. I especially remember the time we went fishing with a hurricane coming. We had to run the bilge pump to keep the boat from sinking. But most of all I cherish the work ethic Russell instilled in me. He and Janet gave me my first job at the age of 14 and taught me the meaning of hard work and to cherish what you earned. I will forever remember the times spent with Russell and this great family! Continuous prayers and will see yall in the next days.

Donovan Shealy

Donovan Shealy - November 13, 2014 at 07:23 AM

TC

“ Thinking of you!

Tammie, Matt, Hiliarie, Eli, & HesterGrace Covington

Tammie Warren Covington - November 12, 2014 at 08:25 PM