



Allie Martin Howard Jr.

December 21, 1938 - October 18, 2020

Allie Martin Howard passed away peacefully on October 18, 2020 after a short illness. He was a retired truck driver for Watkins Motor Lines with more than 25 years accident free driving, a member of Good Hope Baptist Church, and lifetime resident of Carpenter, NC.

Martin is survived by the love of his life, wife Jean Carolyn Harris Howard, 2 daughters Brenda Hurst and spouse Donnie, Teresa McClenny and spouse Eric, 2 very loved grandsons, Corbin and Dane and Brother Johnny Howard and wife Dale. He is also survived by many other brothers in-law and sisters in-law, cousins, and nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents, Allie Martin Howard Sr and Mozelle Sears Howard, 3 sisters, Betty Cartrette, Patty Cartrette and Jackie Grey.

Martin was a superb gardener and loved sharing his crops with all his neighbors, friends and family. He was a carpenter in the 70's and built his home at the end of his parents farm where he raised his family. He was a hunter in his earlier years and in his later years he really enjoyed fishing every chance he could get. Martin was for the most part a quiet man, but he did like to be a little mischievous when he could. He has some very special friends in his community and loved each one of them. He had such a giving heart and taught his family so much about everything cause he always had an answer to most questions he was asked. He will be deeply missed by family, friends and all that knew him.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

6628 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ I bought my first vehicle from Mr. Martin in 2012 a 98 Chevy Silverado. I had saved up money I worked for in high school and was so proud to be able to pay for my first vehicle. Mr. Martin was just as proud even though we had just met. When I left his house I not only had my new truck but he also sent me away with a lamp and a vacuum because he “knew I’d need them in college.” Some people you meet and you can see their goodness overflowing, he was one of those people. I’m honored to have known him and pray his memory lives on in those that knew him.

Margot Wouters - April 28, 2025 at 03:44 PM

RG

“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of a great friend. Martin was first our neighbor, then became a great friend. I remember one hot summer day he backed his truck around by the back door and unloaded a full truck-bed of corn. I asked him 'what in the world are you doing?' With a twinkle in his eyes, he simply said 'thought you needed a little corn for the table.' He was a friend, a neighbor, and would help you in anyway he could. He will be missed by many! Love and prayers to the Howard family....
Becky (Gates) Greer

REBECCA B GREER - November 07, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ 18 files added to the album *Floral Album*



Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - November 05, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Johnny N. Howard purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Allie Martin Howard Jr..*



Johnny N. Howard - November 01, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Love Mae McClenny purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Allie Martin Howard Jr..*



Love Mae McClenny - October 31, 2020 at 04:57 PM

CH

“*Martin was a gentle soul and his family is loving and caring. We love this family and if there is anything we can do is pray for this precious family.*

carlton and Kay Hurst - October 29, 2020 at 01:50 PM

HB

“*Martin and I were fishing buddies. I have many fond memories. It was nothing for him to get in his truck and drive us to Morehead to fish for trout — a four-hour drive. I would suggest we stay at my place at Harkers Island instead of driving back to Carpenter; nope, going back. I guess when you made your living driving it's just another day on the job. My favorite memory was when I took him fishing in my boat to Cape Lookout. It was dead calm, not a ripple on the water. I tossed out the anchor and started fishing. Martin looked at me and said, "I can't take much of this." We pulled up the anchor and headed for the beach to surf fish. 😊*

hal brown - October 21, 2020 at 09:07 AM

AG

“*Martin and my dad were best of friends. Martin was a sweet gentle soul and very giving. He will be missed. Fly high my friend.*

amy gilbert - October 20, 2020 at 07:24 PM

BF

“ My first memory of Martin was when I married into the Carpenter community back in 1989. My new husband (David) was outside in the rain connecting our new telephone line. Our neighbor, Martin, stood there with an umbrella and asked for our new number. He then left with his umbrella, drove home and immediately dialed our number -- KNOWING David was holding a wet screwdriver. Ha. Needless to say -- when he called it "ate David up" -- his words. My next memory of Martin was one fall night when I was at the kitchen sink washing dishes. It was dark outside so I couldn't see anything but the bright light over the sink. Suddenly it sounded like a machine gun going off at my sink. Martin had thrown a handful of firecrackers under my window. Needless to say, I'm sure I hit the floor. Now what made him do that? I have no idea. Just mischievous I suppose!

Martin was a wonderful neighbor to everyone in Carpenter. We love him and his family and are so sad that he left this world. We will see him again one day. Praying for his sweet family.

Beth Ferrell - October 20, 2020 at 06:11 PM

DF

“ Martin was the best lifelong neighbor and friend anyone could ask for. He was just a fixture in our community. He'd help you in any way without hesitation. He may even bring a handful of firecrackers with him. Or he may meet you at the door and yell "hey your trucks rolling". He was the most mischievous person next to his brother Johnny who I believe gets that honor. Martin loved his garden, the outdoors, wildlife, and most of all his family and friends. I loved Martin and am heartbroken that his life ended the way it did. He deserved so much better.

David Ferrell - October 20, 2020 at 05:08 PM