



## Charles Preston Martin

March 30, 1951 - January 5, 2020

Charles Preston Martin age 68, of London, KY passed away Sun. Jan. 5, 2020. Mr. Martin was born on March 30, 1951, in Birmingham the Son of Frank and Marie Bailey Martin. He worked as a quality control manager for Truitt Brothers. He is survived by his Wife: Mina Martin of KY; Children: Lee Martin of Auburn and Adam Martin of Pinson; Sister: Jane McKinney of Pinson and Brother: Perry Martin (Kathy) of Pell City, AL. Graveside Service will be Sat. Jan. 11, 2020, at 1 PM at Antioch Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM at Blountsville Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home  
69555 Main St  
Blountsville, AL 35031  
(205) 429-4137

## Graveside Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Antioch Cemetery  
88 Co. Hwy 49  
Blountsville, AL 35031

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ I worked with Charles at Gourmet Express from 2008-2012. In those four years I have so many fond memories. Poker nights full of laughs, not to mention the several fourth of July fireworks shows we put on where we were lucky to walk away without a scratch or burn of some sort! Soo many memories... One of the smartest men I've ever had the privilege to get to know. You will be missed my friend.  
*Rob Hart!*

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**Robert Hart** - January 11, 2020 at 11:24 AM

BW

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Charles for 8 years. We started working together in 2012 and connected right away. He was the type of guy that you wanted to hang with, because of his sense of humor, wittiness, and personality. If you wanted or needed a different prospective on any circumstance Charles was your guy! I will miss our talks, him dropping by my office or me stopping by his. Him interjecting something off the wall in meetings or lightening up a stressful situation with a joke. I am thankful for the pleasure of calling Charles my friend, he will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

*Butch Walters*

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**Butch Walters** - January 11, 2020 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ If you ever met Charles you took away a story. I had 10+ years of lunches, cards, and nights sitting beside a fire pit. I have said more times than I can recount, that whatever room he was in, he was the smartest in it. But, he himself would never state that. In any situation, he was the wildcard. To me, he was a scholar, a great friend, a mentor, and that one guy that never could be beaten down. If he were reading this, he'd tell me to knock it off and make a joke. He lived his life his way. And, I am the better man for having gotten to call him my pal.  
My family loved him as our own and he will be greatly missed. -  
Dustin Burton

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Dustin Burton - January 11, 2020 at 10:43 AM

RA

“ Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Preston Martin



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ray - January 10, 2020 at 10:42 PM

RR

“ I have been employed at truitt bro. where charles worked at about 7 months ago I had the opportunity to get to know him. He treated me like he knew me his whole life. I am a 50 year old man whos father passed away many yrs ago. He always made time to talk to me or more like listen to me. I have never met anybody who made me feel like a friend more than him. they say you have to be a friend to have one. He was definitely one of a kind. I was really blessed to have known him which was only about 7 months. my deepest condolences to his family. sincerely, R.R. east bernstadt ky.

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Ray reed - January 10, 2020 at 10:36 PM