



Simon Martin

October 1, 1936 - August 6, 2025

Simon Peter Martin, 88 of Blountsville passed away Wednesday August 6, 2025, at Marshall Medical Center North. Mr. Martin was born October 1, 1936, in Blount County, the son of Elmer Thomas Martin and Myrtha Isabell Blackwell Martin. He was a graduate of J.B. Pennington High School and served 4 years in the US Navy. He and Helen Downer Martin were married on June 21, 1958. After serving in the Navy he worked as a railroad switchman for several years and later went to work at Redstone Arsenal where he worked for over 40 years before retiring. He continued to enjoy cattle farming and gardening until the end. He was a long-time member of Blountsville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife: Helen Martin; children: Michael Thomas Martin and wife, Pam; Martha Martin Yount and husband, Jim; Sarah Martin Webster and husband, Eric; grandchildren: Janine Martin McNair and husband, Sam; Andrew Martin and wife, Bonnie; Hannah Yount Chumley and husband, Ben, Meredith Yount, Scott Martin and wife, Kristen, Faulkner Webster, Sarah Yount and husband, Daren and Caleb Webster and fiancé, Sara Mae; great grandchildren: Nicholas McNair, Scarlett McNair, Tyler Martin, Lana Martin, Gracelyn Smith, Jack Thomas Martin expected in September 2025 and Gemma Mae Chumley expected in October 2025. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Elmer Thomas and Myrtha Isabell Martin; son: James

Peter Martin and his wife, Cynthia; siblings: Jack Elson Martin, James Allen Martin, Vida Elizabeth "Beth" Martin Grimwood, Ned B. Martin, William Henry Martin, Thomas Edward Martin, Robert Lee Martin, Sydney J. Martin, Daniel S. Martin, Sr., and Peggy Martin Johnston.

Funeral Service was 11:00 a.m. Saturday August 9, 2025, at Blountsville Funeral Home with Brother Mike Carver officiating. Burial with Military Honors was in Antioch Cemetery, Blountsville Funeral Home directing.

Visitation was 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday August 8, 2025, at Blountsville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Andrew Martin, Faulkner Webster, Sam McNair, Nicholas McNair, Daren Jones and Caleb Webster.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

88 Co. Hwy 49
Blountsville, AL 35031

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blountsville Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Simon Martin*



Blountsville Funeral Home - August 08, 2025 at 02:30 PM

LV

Mr. Martin started a peewee football team at Summit for all us poor country boys. He was tough as nails but kind, compassionate and an amazing leader. I went to school with his son Michael. Played football with him. Just an amazing family. Rest in peace Coach. Thanks for everything.

Lynn Vanzandt - August 08, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this and wish I could have known ahead. He was a very good man and friend. Prayers to the family Arlen (Sparks) Jones.*

Arlene Jones - August 09, 2025 at 03:01 PM

MF

“ *Michael Wood & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Simon Martin.*



Michael Wood & Family - August 08, 2025 at 07:58 PM

JH

“ James H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Simon Martin.

James H. - August 08, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Simon Martin.

August 07, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Simon Martin.



August 07, 2025 at 11:29 PM

SU

“ Summit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Simon Martin.

Summit - August 07, 2025 at 07:00 PM

SU

“ Summit purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Simon Martin.



Summit - August 07, 2025 at 07:00 PM

LG

“ Love Hannah, Ben, and Gemma purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Simon Martin.



Love Hannah, Ben, and Gemma - August 07, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Simon Martin.

August 07, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Simon Martin.



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