



## Roy "Rusty" L. Martin

January 5, 1954 - July 30, 2016

Roy L. "Rusty" Martin, 62, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2016, at his daughter's home near Nashville in LaVergne, Tennessee. Rusty's life began on January 5, 1954. Born in the heart of the Mississippi Delta in Cleveland, Mississippi to Edward Odessa and Mary Lee Lampard Martin.

Rusty was a protector and defender from his early days of service in the National Guard, his time as a Mississippi Highway patrolman he once worked for the governor of the state of Mississippi. He moved to Nashville in 1992 and quickly became a fixture on Music Row, working for RCA, BMG, Arista, and later ASCAP as a securities coordinator.

Rusty was a member of Brentwood Baptist Church. His passing leaves a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched with his big smile, outgoing spirit, and generous loving heart. Merely a man, with many successes and failures in love and life, Rusty always had a restless spirit, yet was confident in his faith in Jesus Christ, the author and protector of his faith who we are certain has carried him to his eternal home.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 3, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Owen Filson officiating. A graveside service will follow at the Booneville Cemetery.

He is survived by three children, Shane Martin (Andrea) of Charlotte, NC, Shannon Clapham (Peter) of LaVergne, TN, and Jason Martin (Mary Ann) of Booneville, MS, eight grandchildren and sisters Diane Cobb and Rona Powell of Cleveland, MS.

He is preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Mary Lee Hill and Bobby Hill of Cleveland, MS, his wife Rebecca “Becky” Hall Martin of Booneville, MS, and sister Nina Hubbard, also of Cleveland.

Members of the Mississippi Highway Patrol will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial fund has graciously been set up to help cover Rusty's final expenses.

Anyone who would like to make a donation to the Rusty Martin Memorial Fund can simply stop by any Avenue Bank branch and make a contribution to the account titled: Rusty Martin Memorial Fund.

If you live out of state or prefer to mail in a contribution, you can send a check to:

Avenue Bank

Attention: Ron Cox

209 Tenth Avenue South, Suite 250

Nashville, TN 37203

# Cemetery Details

## Booneville Cemetery

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(662) 728-6607  
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

## Service

AUG 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
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## Graveside Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ We will always miss Rusty, one of the most "Beautiful People" we've had the pleasure to call "our friend." From the Arista days to the present, Rusty always greeted everyone with the most heartwarming smile. He made everyone feel safe and was a "Best Friend" to all.  
Say "hi" to your sweet Becky!

*Linda & Dick Stiegele (Cheri Cranford's parents)*

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Linda & Dick Stiegele (Cheri's parents) - August 03, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy "Rusty" L. Martin.



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August 02, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roy "Rusty" L. Martin.



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August 02, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Roy "Rusty" L. Martin.*



August 02, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *There will never be another Rusty. So many great memories from the Arista days. I will miss seeing his smile and hearing his "hey Niecy" greeting anytime I visit ASCAP.*

**Denise Nichols** - August 02, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ *Debra Bonds lit a candle in memory of Roy "Rusty" L. Martin*



**Debra Bonds** - August 02, 2016 at 11:02 AM



*So sorry for your loss, praying for your family.*

**Carolyn Pennington** - August 02, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Jim & Dee Ann Collins purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roy "Rusty" L. Martin.*



**Jim & Dee Ann Collins** - August 02, 2016 at 08:21 AM