



## Skip Martens

October 25, 1951 - May 20, 2018

Earl Herman “Skip” Martens, 66, passed away Sunday, May 20, 2018, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. He was born on October 25, 1951, in Berwyn, IL to Earl and Evelyn Morrie Martens. He served in the United States Navy. He was a senior field service representative for Hendrickson International for 49 years. He was a YMCA Indian Guide. He loved NASCAR and going to his grandchildren’s ballgames. He was an avid fan of Mississippi State Football and the Chicago White Sox.

Funeral services will be 4:00 PM on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jerry Trimble officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 5:00 till 9:00 PM. Burial will be in Carters Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Jean Trimble Martens; one son, Chris Martens (Sue) of Romeoville, IL; one daughter, Candy “Gup” Martens of Booneville; grandchildren, Josh “Turtle” Martens, Erin “Busy Bee” Martens, Caitlin “Cait” Assad, Haylea “Bug” Assad, Anna “Pete” Floyd, Dylan “Weed” Floyd; and one great-granddaughter, Avery “Pretty Girl” Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters, Cindy Rempert and Lynette O’Dair.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Giese, Adam Bryant, Matthew Rodgers, Josh Martens, Mark Lewellen, and David Trimble.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I still miss you so much.*

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**Joshua Martens** - January 11, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *My husband and I met Skip about 9 years ago at our first Supertech. He approached my nervous husband as we were eating breakfast and gave him some sage advice about reading directions, use your time, etc. We always saw him sitting in the portico of the hotel sitting in a rocking chair. No Supertech after that was ever complete without seeing Skip. And this year, won't be the same without him. I hate that Skip didn't get a chance to retire and spend even more time with his family, but thanks for sharing him with us. He was one of a kind.*

*Clarence & Janna Preston*

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**Janna Preston** - May 25, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Skip Martens.*



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May 24, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Skip Martens.*



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May 24, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *I met Skip at Mill Bridge roller rink on the same night Helen met him. He had a Squirt gun and If I recall correctly he squirted Helen. After that we got to see a lot more of Skip, I will never forget Skip or Helen. Great memories from my teenage years.*

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**Jimmy Swader** - May 23, 2018 at 06:05 PM



*Never forget the Rambler with the green lights under the dash and In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida playing on the 8 track.....*

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**Jimmy Swader** - May 23, 2018 at 06:47 PM



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**Barry Brumfield** - May 22, 2018 at 01:31 PM

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*I took a youth group to a skating rink one evening and Helenn Trimble was my youth leader and she met Skip Martens on that outing. Skip was always involved in our activities from that day forward. Knowing Skip and Helen is one of my most cherished memories. I remember well the day Skip was baptized by our pastor Jim Wells. Skip and Helen were always alongside me and I wish I could be there in person to say goodbye for now. But we will meet again in the morning.*

James Swader - May 22, 2018 at 02:47 PM

WB

*“ I HAVE SIT HERE FOR ,I DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG AND ALL I THINK TO SAY IS HE WAS A REALLY GREAT GUY WAS AGREAT HUSBAND,FATHER,GRANDFATHER,,ONE HECK OF A GREAT MAN I JUST DO NOT HAVE THE WORDS I AM SO SORRY FOR ALL OF US WHO WILL MISS MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS*

WAYNE BROOKS - May 22, 2018 at 10:54 AM

 Kelley Penney

*“ I met Skip several years ago. My first impression was WOW, He was so tall. But, also how sweet and kind he was. I did know later of how hard of a worker he was for his family and our Nation !!!! ❤️*

Kelley Penney - May 21, 2018 at 10:06 PM



*“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Skip Martens.*



May 21, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Skip Martens.*



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May 21, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Skip Martens.*



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May 21, 2018 at 05:50 PM