



Leonard Terry Martin

September 8, 1936 - January 25, 2025

Augusta, GA – On the 25th of January, 2025, Mr. Leonard Terry Martin, 88, husband for 58 years to the late Mildred Mallard Martin, entered into rest in the comfort of his home, with his family at his side.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 31, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. in the Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors, with the Reverend Billy Atkins officiating. Interment will follow in Westover Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Will Corman Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 30th, 2025, from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Born in Richmond County, GA and a resident of the CSRA all of his life, Mr. Martin was a son of the late Bailey Baxley and Louise Rowland Martin. He was a 1954 graduate of North Augusta High School. He worked at Merry Brothers Brick Company for approximately 20 years before moving on to Georgia Iron Works as purchasing manager where he stayed for another 20 years before retiring and becoming the co-owner of Specialty Metal Recyclers. He was a dedicated member of Fleming Baptist Church for over 60 years. During his career, Mr. Martin was an active member of the local and national chapters of the National Association of Purchasing Management including serving as local president. He took an active role in his children's early education by serving as a member and officer of both the athletic booster club and PTA. He enjoyed quail hunting in the area surrounding Girard, Ga. and

fishing in Brier Creek with his late father-in-law, Lonnie Mallard. Later in life, he enjoyed deer hunting at a number of different properties in eastern Georgia with his son Philip and loved spending time with all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also never shied away from talking with anybody he ever met whether in church, the grocery store, or the gas station and thoroughly enjoyed each and every conversation.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers Edward Martin and Frank Martin, sisters Myrtle Todd and Glenda Kay Smith, daughter Leigh Ann Martin Schmitz, grandson Nathan Schmitz, and three infant grandsons Tristan, Stefan and Daniel Martin.

He is survived by sister Ernestine Pulliam, Greensboro, NC, three sons and daughters-in-laws Terry and Abbie Martin, Shreveport, La; Robert and Becky Martin, Martinez, Philip and Kari Martin, Augusta; son-in-law, Mark Schmitz, Martinez; grandchildren Rhiannon English (Brett), Anders Martin (Carlie), Walker Martin, Harper Martin, Christopher Rhea (Cassie), Rebekah Martin, Chandler Finley (Tripp), Noah and Jacob Schmitz; six great grandsons, Asher, Peter, Hayes, and James Martin, Burns English and Ford Finley; and one great granddaughter, Winona English.

If so desired, memorial contributions can be made to Hunting for the Cure, P.O. Box 9159, Augusta, Ga. 30916 or Fleming Baptist Church, 3027 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, Ga 30906.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors
2502 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
(706) 790-8567
info@chanceandhydrick.com
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
info@chanceandhydrick.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Terry Martin*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - January 29, 2025 at 01:07 PM

SM

Lovely tribute to your Father, Robert & Becky & all your family!! So sorry for your loss!!

Shirley Macuch - January 30, 2025 at 10:15 AM

IH

“ *Phillip, So very sorry to learn of your dad's passing. What a good man and great neighbor he was! What a unique neighborhood we have had. We have all lived here, side by side, for over 60 years. That says much of the character and respect we have for each other. Everyone had great respect for Mr Martin. We will greatly missed him. Iris Hensley*

Iris Hensley - January 29, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - January 29, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **Leonard Terry Martin**.



January 29, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *Bob And Gwen Lane lit a candle in memory of Leonard Terry Martin*



Bob and Gwen Lane - January 29, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard Terry Martin.



January 28, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ Robin Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Terry Martin.

Robin Hall - January 28, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Margie, James, Cynthia, Chip, Sally, Macy purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Leonard Terry Martin.



Margie, James, Cynthia, Chip, Sally, Macy - January 28, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Barbara bailey purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Leonard Terry Martin.



Barbara bailey - January 28, 2025 at 11:00 AM

BB

“ Barbara bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Terry Martin.

Barbara bailey - January 28, 2025 at 11:00 AM

SG

“ SRNS Site Estimating Group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leonard Terry Martin.



SRNS Site Estimating Group - January 28, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Terry Martin.



January 27, 2025 at 04:52 PM