



Billy Joe Martin Sr

September 13, 1934 - September 3, 2017

Billy Joe Martin, Sr., 82, husband of Jeanetta Crabtree Martin, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2017 at his home. He was born September 13, 1934 in Stanton, Kentucky to the late Bun and Maude Martin. He was a Navy Veteran serving from 1955-1957. Spending a lifetime serving the people of his community he began in 1958 where he was appointed deputy town marshal of the city of Stanton, assisting Marshal Robert Hatton. After serving as deputy police chief under Ernest Crabtree from 1964-1965, he became the Stanton police chief serving from 1965-1968. In 1968 he became the Powell County Sheriff serving until 1972 where he became the county judge. He served as the county judge from 1972-1975 being the last county judge to have judicial power. He was elected as the first county judge executive in 1976 and held that office until 1980. From the county he then worked at LR Dodge, Rogers Hardware Store, and Hinkle Construction until his retirement, Survivors include, wife of 62 years, Jeanetta Martin, Stanton; daughter, Pam (Timmy) Tipton, Stanton; sister, Clarise Barnes; grandchildren, Marty (April) Tipton, Hannah (Josh) Parson, Hunter Clay Martin, and Cody Hall; Great-Grandchildren, Aubrey Tipton and McKinley Hall. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bun and Maude Martin, son, Joe (Bobbi Jean) Martin, and brothers, Albert, Leonard, Edward, Ishmael, Corbitt, Raymond, Huliett, and Fred; and sisters, Grace and Louise. Funeral services Wednesday, September 6, 2:00PM Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Bro. Mike Hicks, Danny Martin, and Bro. Scott Barnes. Visitation Tuesday after 6:00PM

at the funeral home. Burial in Resthaven Cemetery with Sherwin Barnes, Glen Crabtree, Charles Ray Crabtree, Dexter Barnes, Jim Dennis, Hunter Martin, Martin Tipton, Cody Hall, and Joshua Parsons serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers serving, Bobby Drake, Edith Rogers, Betty Atkinson, Bob Davis, Travis Crabtree, Danny Rogers, Mike Skidmore, Ronnie Hunt, Austin Wickline, Shawn Skidmore, Larry Epperson, Sherry Skidmore, Steven Barnes, Bradley Barnes, J.C. Wilson, Jimmy Dennis, Johnny Goodwin, Chris King, Chuck Cecil, and Wilma Skidmore.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 W. College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
(606) 663-9480
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com
<https://www.ddfh.net>

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Resthaven Cemetery
Stanton, KY 40380

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Billy Joe was one of a kind. I loved playing poker with him at the AmVets. He loved nothing better than bluffing you out of a hand. Prayers for the family!* ”



Christy Wilson Farris - September 09, 2017 at 11:57 AM

LM

“ *Larry J, Meadows lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr* ”



Larry J, Meadows - September 06, 2017 at 02:04 PM

KG

“ *Karen H.C. Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr* ”



Karen H.C. Gilbert - September 05, 2017 at 08:30 PM

PW

“ *Patsy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr* ”



Patsy Wilson - September 05, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Martin Sr.*



September 05, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - September 05, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Kay Brandenburg lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr*



Kay Brandenburg - September 05, 2017 at 11:17 AM

RB

“ My deepest thoughts & prayers go out to this wonderful family during this sad time. I have many fond memories of "Big" Billy Joe & the whole family. The county has definitely lost another great icon. Much love & many hugs for all of you. R.I.P. Billy Joe



Rhonda Allen Barnett - September 04, 2017 at 11:04 PM

BC

“ Barbara Crowe lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Barbara Crowe - September 04, 2017 at 10:10 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss, My thoughts and prayers are with the family Love you Jeanetta



Mildred Schiffer - September 04, 2017 at 10:00 PM

TT

“ Billy Joe was a sweet and kind man. He always had a hug for me when he saw me. Prayers for Jeanetta & Pam. RIP Billy Joe.



Tina Thomas - September 04, 2017 at 03:27 PM

RR

“ Robert Barbara Rose lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Robert Barbara Rose - September 04, 2017 at 02:47 PM

CB

“ Charles And Juanita Boyd lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Charles and Juanita Boyd - September 04, 2017 at 02:44 PM

AF

“ Albert Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Albert Faulkner - September 04, 2017 at 01:15 PM

AL

“ Alma Lee lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



alma lee - September 04, 2017 at 08:09 AM

JE

“ Jimmy Eller lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Jimmy Eller - September 04, 2017 at 03:50 AM



“ Melissa Moreland lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Melissa Moreland - September 04, 2017 at 01:02 AM

TC

“ Tammy Caudill lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Tammy Caudill - September 03, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DM

“ Delfia R Marcum lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Delfia R Marcum - September 03, 2017 at 07:58 PM

WA

“ Wayne And Andrea lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Wayne and Andrea - September 03, 2017 at 07:20 PM

WA

Rest in peace old friend.

Wayne and Andrea - September 03, 2017 at 07:21 PM

PB

“ Patricia Burgher lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Patricia Burgher - September 03, 2017 at 04:11 PM

LB

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a good man. He will be missed by many.



Lisa and Savanna Barnes - September 03, 2017 at 03:15 PM

SH

“ Rip Billy Joe Martin . It's hard to believe he was always good to everybody. u sure will be missed my friend . Prayers for family



sheila hunt - September 03, 2017 at 02:33 PM

SD

“ Uncle Billy Joe was a good man!! I have many great memories of him. This ole earth lost a good one. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. I loved him dearly. What a sad, sad day this is.

Sabrina Dawson - September 03, 2017 at 01:45 PM

LK

“ Lisa Smith Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr



Lisa Smith Kendrick - September 03, 2017 at 01:32 PM

LK

“ I got to know Billy at the Dr. office where i worked, I loved him dearly , he was always the sweetest kindest man, he will always hold a very special place in my heart, Prayers for Genetta and family

Lisa Smith Kendrick - September 03, 2017 at 01:32 PM

GF

“ *Gene Barnes Family lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr*



Gene Barnes family - September 03, 2017 at 12:10 PM

PB

“ *Patty Billings lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr*



Patty Billings - September 03, 2017 at 12:05 PM

JC

So sorry for your loss, prayers of love and healing for the family

Joanne Crowe - September 03, 2017 at 01:16 PM

JS

“ *Jeannette Miller Spencer lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Martin Sr*



Jeannette Miller Spencer - September 03, 2017 at 11:17 AM