



Dennis Eugene Martin

February 14, 1946 - January 30, 2021

Dennis Eugene Martin, age 74, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 10:58 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice in Henderson, KY.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents Bailey Martin and Gladys Martin King.

Dennis was an avid fly fisherman. He was a faithful member of Zion Baptist Church for many years. He served as a deacon and volunteered for many different activities at the church; from vacation bible school to helping with the concession trailer he was always willing to help. He enjoyed his time volunteering for hospice. Most of all, Dennis was a wonderful Christian, husband, father, and grandfather "Fishie".

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Debbie Cook Martin of Henderson, KY; sons Christopher Martin and his wife Julie of Ft. Collins, CO and Kyle Martin and his wife Natalie of Henderson, KY; brothers Jerry L. Martin and his wife Adell of Hebron, CT and Tim Martin and his wife Cathy of Louisville, KY; and 5 grandchildren: Ellie Martin, Hannah Martin, Lily Martin, Joshua Martin, and Sarah Martin.

Relatives and friends are invited to Dennis' Life Celebration from 2:00 until the service time on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at Zion Baptist Church in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at the church with Reverend Mike Spivey officiating. Private burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Masks are required prior to entry with limited seating per Covid-19 regulations. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green St., Henderson, KY, 42420 and The Gideons International <https://www.gideons.org/>.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
8158 Kentucky 351
Henderson, KY 42420
<http://zionbaptist.org/>

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Eugene Martin*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - February 01, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Dennis Eugene Martin*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *It was beautiful to watch Dennis share his love of fly fishing with young people who came to the OVFRC Demonstration Day at Audubon State Park. The world was a better place because of Dennis Martin. Jackie Crowley*

Jackie Crowley - February 02, 2021 at 11:21 AM

MT

“ *Debbie*

I was so sorry to hear about Dennis. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

I will miss our many fishing trips to Arkansas, my friend. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories and your friendship. A true Gentleman.

*Mark Thienes
Evansville IN.*

Mark Thienes - February 01, 2021 at 02:44 PM

SM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sandra and Robert Melloy*

Sandra Melloy - January 31, 2021 at 04:05 PM

GB

“ *I have known Dennis for many years. We first met in high school as freshmen and graduated in the class of 1964. I had the pleasure of working with him for almost 18 years at Alcan Aluminun for almost 18 years. Then once again I got reacquainted with him at Zion Baptist Church. He was a wonderful man and always a pleasure to be around as was his his wife Debbie. My blessings and prayers to all his family. We will miss him greatly. He was a very special friend.*

Georgia Beasley - January 31, 2021 at 11:39 AM

LN

“ Dear Debbie, Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I am so sorry for your and your family’s loss. Mr. Martin was among the special teachers who made such a difference in my life, and not just for his teaching but for the example he set.. It always was a delight to see and visit with him. May he rest In peace and may light perpetual shine upon him. 🙏

Leslie Newman - January 31, 2021 at 11:30 AM

RH

“ Debbie, So sorry for you loss, We can not begin to imagine what you and your family are going through. You have our deepest sympathy. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Tom and Robin Hancock

Robin and Tom Hancock - January 31, 2021 at 10:20 AM

SF

“ Dennis was always willing to help with Ohio valley fly rod club projects , and was a very valuable resource for fishing and life.We will miss him greatly. But God has welcomed him home. Praise the Lord!

Steven Fosnaugh - January 31, 2021 at 09:56 AM

PB

“ We send our sympathies to the family. He was such a kind and giving person and he will be missed by many. Debbie you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Pam Bellew and Juanita Bellew

Pam Bellew - January 30, 2021 at 10:40 PM

EC

“ *Debbie, My heart is aching for you and all of your family. Know that I loved Dennis, and especially you and Dennis. All of you are in my prayers and will continue to be.*

E.J. Christopher

E. J. Christopher - January 30, 2021 at 10:04 PM

KH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family and what a wonderful family it is. Love and prayers to everyone.*

Kathy Hughes

Jenkins, KY

Kathy Hughes - January 30, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JB

“ *God's Comfort to Debbie and family. Dennis gave of his time to visit with St. Anthony's Hospice patients and helped with the Children Bereavement Camps fishing activities. Dennis was a valued volunteer with St. Anthony's Hospice, his willingness to help others and bring a smile to someone in need is a treasured blessing Dennis shared with many.*

Love and Continued Prayers for Debbie, their sons, daughter-in laws and grandchildren.

Thank you God for the Life and Service of Dennis Martin.

Jeanie Burke

Volunteer Coordinator

St. Anthony's Hospice

Jeanie Burke - January 30, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BJ

Debbie and Family: Sending heartfelt sympathy and prayers in this great loss you have suffered. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal. Brenda Joiner St. Anthony's Hospice Volunteer

Brenda Joiner - January 30, 2021 at 03:43 PM

JL

Debbie, Chris, Kyle and all ur family. We r so sorry for ur loss. We have valued ur friendship for many years. Dennis was a wonderful man, devoted, generous and loving, a man of God. He will b missed. U r in our prayers. Jim and pat ligon

jim and pat ligon - January 30, 2021 at 04:54 PM

CV

Debbie, Chris & family, Kyle & family, my heart is with you as you face this loss. I hope you know how fortunate Dennis was to have all of you with him on life's journey. May that combine with happy memories to bring you comfort now. Love, Charlene Viets

Charlene Viets - January 30, 2021 at 07:00 PM

HM

Dennis and I shared funny stories. We we friends for more than 50 years. I'll miss knowing we won't be sharing funny stories any more. My thoughts and prayers for the family and dear friends.

Herb McKee - January 30, 2021 at 07:12 PM

LM

Dennis was a great classmate and friend. Always looked forward to catching up on things at our Class Reunions. He will be dearly missed. Prayers to the family during this difficult time. Linda Michael

Linda Michael - January 31, 2021 at 08:28 AM

BL

Debbie - Our heartfelt condolences and PRAYERS for you and your family...It is never easy losing those we Love...Cherish your sweet precious Memories... May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you and bring you the Peace that passes all understanding.... All Our Love Barb & Gary (Massey) Lehr...

Barbara Massey Lehr - January 31, 2021 at 09:18 AM

DS

Dear Debbie, I am sadden to hear the news of Dennis. You both live by example. Plz know I care & am praying for you and your kids/grands in the days ahead. Cherish your Memories.

Deb Byrums Shoemaker - January 31, 2021 at 09:30 AM

MR

*Debbie, Chris & Kyle,
My heart breaks for your loss. Dennis was always uplifting and fun. He was always willing to be there to help others with the love of Christ first. Everyone was blessed by knowing him. Sad at the young age, but God is always in charge. He will be missed.
Love, Micki & Jim Roberts*

Micki Roberts - January 31, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 30, 2021 at 02:57 PM