



Mrs. Elvira "Al" Martin

December 20, 1947 - January 3, 2021

Conway...

Mrs. Elvira "Al" Martin, age 73, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2021 at Conway Medical Center.

Born December 20, 1947 in Landshut, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Berta Snook. Mrs. Martin moved to the United States at the age of six. She loved animals of all kind, especially her horses.

Mrs. Martin was the manager of Wendy's in Conway for 34 years. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Along with her parents, Mrs. Martin was predeceased by a son-in-law, Marty Powell.

Surviving are her husband of 30 years, Glenn G. Martin of Conway; four daughters, Victoria M. Powell of Conway, Faith McLaughlin (Jim) of Socastee, Amy Chappell (Pondie) of Georgia, and Mary Harrelson (Gary) of Conway; six grandchildren, Guy C. Powell (McCall Cannon), Gilbert C. Powell, Hylann F. McLaughlin, Tanner Chappell, Jarrett Todd (Tereasa), and Leah Leasure (Travis); and one great grandchild, Hadassah Grace Leasure.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, January 9, 2021 at

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to any animal shelter or animal rescue facility.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I am so sorry to learn of Elvira’s passing. Her love for her family and animals was always apparent. I am so glad we were able to reconnect and share family memories together. You are in my prayers.

Jane Rix - January 22, 2021 at 07:59 AM

RA

“ Al was a great friend to me in the late 80's. When I saw her infrequently in the grocery store in later year she always bragged about her girls and her special former employees as well as her husband and, maybe, a horse or two. Al was an admired, special person.

*Rest in peace friend,
Roy Anderson*

roy anderson - January 09, 2021 at 09:10 AM



Thank you for your kind words.

Faye McLaughlin - January 10, 2021 at 01:52 PM

AJ

“ Vickie, Guy & Gibby,
We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you and praying for you all. Ms. Al was a wonderful caring woman.

*Love,
The Greg & Annie Johnson & Family*

Annette Johnson - January 08, 2021 at 02:57 PM

CF

“ Glenn, Faye, Vicky & Family, I had the pleasure of working with AI for 25 years at our Wendy's in Conway. Her tenure doesn't tell the entire story of her success. AI operated her restaurant as if she were the owner. She surrounded herself with great folks who understood her passion for great customer service & "Southern Hospitality".
Our Wendy's family missed AI when she retired but we celebrated her long & great career with us. We love you, Miss AI Martin. REST IN PEACE
Chuck Foehrkolb, retired Operating Partner Carolina Restaurant Group

Charles Foehrkolb - January 07, 2021 at 09:27 AM



Thank you Chuck- your words mean the world to us and she would be glowing with such great recognition!!

Faye McLaughlin - January 07, 2021 at 04:19 PM



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Faye McLaughlin - January 06, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JH

“ Glenn, I'm so sorry for you're loss. My thought and prayers are with you and the family.
Jean R. Heroux

Jean R. Heroux - January 06, 2021 at 11:34 AM

JK

“ Dear Faye, Hylann and family,
I knew Al from the Wendy's in Conway. I was a
job coach for HCDSN and she, with her kind
heart, would work with me to hire and train the
people in my program. I will remember her
fondly.

Yours truly,
Joyce Kraus



Joyce E Kraus - January 05, 2021 at 07:24 PM



Thank you Joyce! Such a small world!

Faye McLaughlin - January 05, 2021 at 09:20 PM

 Vickie
Mitchell

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Vickie Mitchell - January 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Faye McLaughlin purchased the *Pretty Please* for
the family of Mrs. Elvira "Al" Martin.



Faye McLaughlin - January 04, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elvira "Al" Martin.*



January 04, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Faye, I met your Mom years ago in Crewe. I was a kid but I remember her long beautiful hair. When I visited Crewe, Homer and Mildred and us kids use to play cards. She was kind and good to us kids. God rest her soul and be with you and yours. Love, Robin Mitchell-Tyree St. Augustine Fl.*

Robin Tyree - January 04, 2021 at 06:58 PM



She did have the most beautiful hair!!

Faye McLaughlin - January 04, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Although I never knew "Al", I definitely remember her at Wendy's. While working with Horry County Schools, Wendy's was always my quick "go to" for lunch. Al always greeted everyone with a welcoming smile and a wonderful personality. She always made sure the order was absolutely correct. It was easy to tell when she was longer the manager. Unfortunately, the Conway Wendy's is far from the standard it was in Al's days as manager. We need more "Al" in this world today - especially at Wendy's.*

Harrell Hardwick - January 04, 2021 at 06:42 PM



You got that right!! She ran a tight ship but ALWAYS took care of her customers! Thank you for the comment!!

Faye McLaughlin - January 04, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JA

“ Faye, I never met your mom, but I heard so many wonderful stories about her that I felt like I knew her. I'm sorry for you and your entire family over the passing of your mom. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers! Love ya! Jill Amore

Jill Amore - January 04, 2021 at 05:04 PM