



## Jeff Martin, Sr.

January 7, 1934 - September 29, 2015

Conway...Jeff Robert "Tommy" Martin, Sr. age 81, passed away September 29, 2015 at Conway Medical Center.

Mr. Martin was born in Horry County, SC, the son of the late Dock Robert Martin and Minnie Hardwick Martin. He was a very active member and Deacon of North Conway Baptist Church. Mr. Martin was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War. He was also a member of the Gideon's International. After retiring from A & P as Market Manager he worked part-time at Laurie's IGA in Conway. He loved to fish and garden.

Mr. Martin was predeceased by a sister, Mary Alma James and a brother, John Hardwick.

Survivors include: his wife Mary Wayne Martin; son, Jeff Martin of St. Johnsbury, VT; two daughters, Marilyn Busch (David) of Aiken, SC and Susan Calhoun (Kevin) of Columbus, GA; six grandchildren, Matthew Martin, Zachary Martin, Jim Busch (Ansley), David Busch (Erin), Robert Calhoun and Mary Helen Williams (Stephon); one great-grandchild, Amelia Busch; two sisters, Edna Tyler (O.V.) and Lois Graham (James); a godchild, Tommy Benton; many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members. Funeral services will be held 2:00PM Saturday at North Conway Baptist Church with Dr. Jeffrey L. Gaskins and Rev. Kevin Calhoun officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be sent to Conway Gideons, P.O. Box 304, Conway, SC

29528 or online at [www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org) or to North Conway Baptist Church, 1608 Sessions Street, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

North Conway Baptist Church  
1608 Sessions Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU BONNIE ALLEN GRAHAM

BONNIE A GRAHAM - October 21, 2015 at 07:49 AM

RB

“ Tommy was such a wonderful neighbor and he will be dearly missed! I always loved talking to him about his garden and picking blue berries with him in the summer. Lots of love to Mary Wanye and family.



Rachel Bisesi - October 05, 2015 at 04:51 PM

BH

“ I am so upset to hear about Tommys passing. I lived across the street of him and Mary Wayne and they immediately made me feel so welcome and loved. I will forever remember his stories about his life and him telling me to stay out of trouble! I will miss him dearly!

brittany hoffnagle - October 04, 2015 at 05:39 PM

MC

“ Dear Susan, I am so very sorry about your dad's passing. I lost my father 4 years ago. I heard from Lynn Chestnut on Facebook. I would love to get back in touch with you after all these years. I called today and left my home number at your parents house. Lynn gave me your number. My condolences to your family and prayers. Your AC friend, Marlee Carey '80

Marlee L. Carey - October 04, 2015 at 04:32 PM

GJ

“ Mary Wayne and family,  
David and are were so sad to hear of  
Tommy's passing! He was dearly loved by us.  
The last time I saw him, I had spoken at their  
Gideon Meeting in Conway. We walked out  
the hospital (where he meeting was held) together and stood  
outside and talked for a while. We treasure our memories of him.  
David with all the years they were in the Army Reserve together!



Love you!

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**Glenda Johnson** - October 03, 2015 at 12:12 PM

MH

“ Tommy was a great example of how to love like Jesus loves. He  
was always helping someone in need with acts of kindness. I regret  
I didn't get to know him sooner, I could have learned more life  
lessons from him. I'm thankful he took the time to teach me the  
special twist trick to picking blueberries. Our loss is certainly  
heaven's gain. See you later, Mr. Tommy!  
Mary & Ernie Horn

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**Mary & Ernie Horn** - October 03, 2015 at 09:42 AM

AC

“ Mary Wayne, We have always loved you family. Tommy was a good  
friend and I know we will meet again in Heaven.  
Janie and I send our love and prayers for you and family.  
Art and Janie Chadwick

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**Arthur Chadwick** - October 02, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - October 02, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ *RIP Soldier !!!!*  
*Wayne Williams*  
*United States Marine Corps*



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - October 02, 2015 at 07:56 AM

NM

“ The first time I met Mr. Tommy was over 20 years ago when I'd come home for a visit. Dad needed someone to help put the boat in Waccamaw. Right away I could tell him and Mrs. Mary Wayne were special. They became more dear and loved. Through fishing, gardening, sitting on the porch, church, and get togethers, they became family. While I'm sad because I'll miss him, to be sure Mr. Tommy is celebrating his homecoming. Mrs. Mary Wayne I am so sorry for your loss. I am with you and your family in thoughts and in prayer. With our love and sympathy,  
Nancy, Ed, Dani, and Krissy Salyer

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**Nancy in Mn.** - October 01, 2015 at 11:24 PM

MD

“ We don't know why Marilyn's name didn't print, but we love her, also!

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**Mona and Donald** - October 01, 2015 at 07:28 PM

MD

“ We were saddened to learn of Mr. Tommy's sudden passing. How wonderful it was that the Lord gave him good enough health that he could cut meat and enjoy his job until he was 81 ! What a blessing! He has been our friend for many, many years. He always referred to us as "The King and The Queen". He also always remembered we had the same birthday, March 24. There were very few times our church doors were open that Mr. Tommy wasn't there. We know he is celebrating in Heaven today, waiting for his sweet Mary Wayne. We love each of you, Mary Wayne, Jeff, and Susan.

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**Mona and Donald** - October 01, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeff Martin, Sr..*



October 01, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *Kimberly Wallace lit a candle in memory of Jeff Martin, Sr.*



**Kimberly Wallace** - October 01, 2015 at 06:42 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Mary Wayne and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. I loved Uncle Tommy. He was a good man. I'm not going to be able to make it to the funeral. The weather is to bad to travel. But please know that I am there in spirit with you. I love you Aunt Mary Wayne. God bless you.*

**Kimberly Wallace** - October 01, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the family. Pray God's blessings on each one during this trying time.*



**Ralph/Virginia Lawrimore** - October 01, 2015 at 04:57 PM

DP

“ Tommy was a leader and teacher in our Sunday School class, who led us by his Christian examples of living..He was a Christian man who gave us examples by the life he led.. He knew the Bible and was always ready to lead in a discussion of God's word..He will be a very difficult leader to replace as his personality and leadership will be missed by all....Tommy loved his Lord, his family, and his church in that order...He loved his Sunday School class, and was loved and respected by each and everyone of us.....  
I will miss Tommy, and consider it an honor to have known a man of his character..

David D pierce - October 01, 2015 at 04:30 PM

TE

I met Mr. Tommy 2 years ago when I went to work at the IGA and we started talking and he just took right in with me.we had a good many conversations talking about fishing and the people we knew .Mr Tommy became a friend and it was an honor to know him for the short time I knew him. He will be missed many friends rip Mr Tom I know you wouldn't come back here now even if you could.Too his family and friends im sorry for your loss just hold the faith that Mr Tommy had and you will see him again.

Tim Edge - October 02, 2015 at 07:22 AM

TB

Pop thought a lot of you to buddy thank you for the great commit

tommy benton - October 02, 2015 at 01:52 PM

DM

“ Debbie Martin lit a candle in memory of Jeff Martin, Sr.



Debbie Martin - October 01, 2015 at 03:05 PM

TS

“ Mr. Tommy always had a kind word for everybody. I remember him teaching R.As at NCBC. He loved my parents. I remember him taking me fishing when I was about 10-12. He loved to talk about his family. He once told us boys he was goin to make a Clemson bowling ball, but we had to bring a brick to church the following eek. None of us boys remembered. Some 25 years later,I was thinking about that conversation after seeing him at the IGA. I told him, I finally got the joke he was playing on us Clemson fans. He got a huge kick out of it!  
I was shocked to hear of his passing, and sad, but, I know it was a happy day for him! Love and miss you. See you soon, Mr. Tommy!!!!

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**Timmy Smith** - October 01, 2015 at 12:50 PM