



Robert H. Martin Jr.

January 20, 1953 - August 9, 2025

Bob Martin, 72, passed away at his home on August 9, 2025, in Blacksburg, Virginia. Born on January 20, 1953, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Bob lived a life marked by joy, loyalty, and a deep appreciation for the simple pleasures that made life meaningful.

Bob earned his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech, a place that remained close to his heart throughout his life. He was a devoted supporter of Virginia Tech athletics and could often be found cheering on the Hokies with enthusiasm and pride, always at the Wild Turkey Tailgate.

Bob lived and raised all of his children in Decatur, Georgia while working as a Senior Property Manager at Cousins Properties, Inc. before working for Cushman and Wakefield leading up to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Martin Sr. and Mary Jo Martin, as well as his beloved wife, Barbara Garland Martin. Their memory remained a guiding presence in his life.

Bob is survived by his four children: Elizabeth Landers (Dustin Landers) of Atlanta, Georgia; Joanna Nesbitt (Parker Nesbitt) of Shreveport, Louisiana; Emily Martin of Decatur, Georgia; and Robbie Martin of Washington, D.C. His love for them was unwavering and evident in the many ways he showed up for

their lives—and later for the lives of his grandchildren; Hollis and Evelyn Nesbitt, Olivia, Quinn and Blair Landers, and Bailey Arnold.

A fun-loving spirit with a loyal heart, Bob had a knack for embracing life's best moments. Whether casting a line while fishing, soaking up the sun at Sanibel Island, or attending concerts spanning every genre imaginable, he found joy in experiences both big and small. Perhaps most memorably, he never missed an opportunity to support his grandchildren—whether it was a school play or a soccer game—his presence was always felt and appreciated.

Bob's legacy is one of warmth and wholehearted living. May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him and continue to inspire laughter and love in the years to come. A Memorial Service will be held on August 16, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Northside Presbyterian Church 1017 Progress St NW. There will be a Celebration of Life to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Northside Presbyterian Church
1017 Progress Street NW
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ Matt D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Matt D. - August 16, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



August 15, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

August 15, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



August 15, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..*



August 14, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..*



August 14, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..*

August 14, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..*



August 14, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..*

August 14, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..*



August 14, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

August 14, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *From SPX Boys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..*



From SPX Boys - August 14, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ *From SPX Boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..*

From SPX Boys - August 14, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



August 13, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ George “Rocky” Bostic & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

George “Rocky” Bostic & Family - August 13, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ George “Rocky” Bostic & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



George “Rocky” Bostic & Family - August 13, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ The Gallaghers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



The Gallaghers - August 13, 2025 at 09:02 AM

BA

“ Bailey A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Bailey A. - August 12, 2025 at 10:50 PM

KH

“ Kristen H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Kristen H. - August 12, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

August 12, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



August 12, 2025 at 07:21 PM

RS

“ Russell S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Russell S. - August 12, 2025 at 05:42 PM

SH

“ Sally H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Sally H. - August 12, 2025 at 02:18 PM

EL

“ Elva & Gary Landers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Elva & Gary Landers - August 12, 2025 at 01:25 PM

EL

“ Elva & Gary Landers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



Elva & Gary Landers - August 12, 2025 at 01:25 PM

FG

“ Frank goldsberry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Frank goldsberry - August 12, 2025 at 11:22 AM

FG

“ Frank goldsberry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



Frank goldsberry - August 12, 2025 at 11:22 AM

NM

“ Natalie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Natalie M. - August 12, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

August 12, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JT

“ Especially remembering our last Christmas Eve dinner in Atlanta with Bob, Emily and Robbie along with the Sterks. Trust me, a good time was had by all. Much love, Judy Thomas

Judy Thomas - August 12, 2025 at 08:14 AM

DS

“ Dennis & Nancy Sterk / Hunter Sterk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Dennis & Nancy Sterk / Hunter Sterk - August 12, 2025 at 08:08 AM

DS

“ Dennis & Nancy Sterk / Hunter Sterk purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



Dennis & Nancy Sterk / Hunter Sterk - August 12, 2025 at 08:08 AM

BB

“ Bridget Curry and the Bravos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Bridget Curry and the Bravos - August 11, 2025 at 11:33 PM

BB

“ Bridget Curry and the Bravos purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



Bridget Curry and the Bravos - August 11, 2025 at 11:33 PM

RR

“ Rachel R. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Rachel R. - August 11, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



August 11, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ From The Snarey Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



From The Snarey Family - August 11, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ Donna and Darrell white planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..

Donna and Darrell white - August 11, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ Donna and Darrell white purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..



Donna and Darrell white - August 11, 2025 at 05:17 PM

TF

“ *The Anastasiades Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Martin Jr..*

The Anastasiades Family - August 11, 2025 at 05:10 PM

TF

“ *The Anastasiades Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert H. Martin Jr..*



The Anastasiades Family - August 11, 2025 at 05:10 PM