



Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin

April 12, 1957 - April 13, 2016

Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin, 59, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born April 12, 1957 in Salisbury, he was the son of Ruth Wilhelm Martin and Samuel Gray Martin of Salisbury.

Bobby was a 1975 graduate of West Rowan High School and attended Rowan Cabarrus Community College.

An independent Electrical Technician, he worked at nuclear power plants from Maine to California and GSI Physical Services in Wyoming.

He was a Blue Grass drummer, and was known worldwide. He played for South Pass Band in Wyoming, the Kripple Krunk Band and the Kruger Brothers Band of Wilkesboro. The Bonham Cajons Drum Builders endorsed Bobby with the Bobby Martin Series ancient tones drum.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Samuel Steven Martin.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Ruth and Sam Martin of Salisbury; sister, Glenda Ruth Martin Fuller and husband Mark of Harmony and niece, Sara Addison Fuller of Charlotte.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 PM Monday (Apr. 18) at the Summersett Funeral Home and at other times will be at the home of his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 PM - Tuesday (Apr. 19) at the First Baptist Church of Salisbury with Rev. Conner Lambert and Rev. Franklin Myers officiating. Entombment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park Lakeside Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to Feed the Children, 333 N. Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **18.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **19.** 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Salisbury
223 N. Fulton St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Bobby, Mama, Daddy and I miss you so much. My Heart is broken in a million pieces, but I know that you are in Heaven with God and all the Angels and all your Loved ones that went before you. I know they say it will get better with time. I thank God for all the memories that we have, that no one can ever take away from us. Most of all that funny laugh of yours when you got really tickled. I know you were looking down from Heaven during your service and I hope you were proud of me for letting people know a few things about you they didn't know. Everyone that knows and Loves you has a "Bobby Story". You touched so many people's lives. Somethings that people have told me about you that you did for them, I am just finding out, and I said yes that sounds like something that Bobby would do. Rest in Peace my Dear Brother. Love you with all my Heart. Glenda

Glenda M Fuller - May 19, 2016 at 09:08 AM

SC

“ Someone as special as "Bobby" will never be forgotten. He will remain in our hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jeff Michael & Sharon Cave

Sharon Cave - April 21, 2016 at 07:18 PM

GP

“ Sammy, Ruth, Glenda and other family members. I was saddened to hear of the loss of Bobby. I sincerely remember Bobby as a kind, caring and loving little boy when he was my neighbor. I'm sure that never changed. Please know that I care and will keep you in my prayers.

Ginny Petrea

Ginny Petrea - April 19, 2016 at 02:38 AM

BM

“ *Bob, Priscillia, Jay, Tam, Lisa and Mike purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin.*



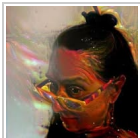
Bob, Priscillia, Jay, Tam, Lisa and Mike - April 18, 2016 at 11:06 AM

TF

“ *The Kruger Brothers - Uwe, Jens, Joel & Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin.*



The Kruger Brothers - Uwe, Jens, Joel & Families - April 18, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Bobby was always brightness in a day. His love, his humor and his curiosity for life was inspiring. I am blessed that he was a part of my life. My prayers for family, and prayers for all of us who now travel without our brother and friend.*

Cynthia Hill - April 18, 2016 at 06:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin.*



April 17, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin.*



April 16, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ *Sam, Ruth and family... The words "I'm so sorry" aren't enough to express how I feel about Bobby's passing. He was a good friend, pickin' buddy and brother in Christ. All of you have my love and are in my prayers.*

Lynn Swaim

Lynn Swaim - April 16, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Bonnie & Ott, Naomi, Sylvia, and Lydia purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin.*



Bonnie & Ott, Naomi, Sylvia, and Lydia - April 16, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. We had not heard that he was sick. We are praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you and bring you peace and comfort.*

*Much love,
RL and Carol Davis*

Carol Davis - April 16, 2016 at 02:00 PM

DD

“ I often saw Bobby at Fiddlers Conventions and music parties. He was a friend as soon as one met him. It is hard to believe that I will never see him again. May all of Bobby's family find comfort in knowing that Bobby was loved by everyone that met him.
Donnie Dobro

Donnie Dobro - April 16, 2016 at 12:18 PM

DD

“ PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY. BOBBY WAS A NICE GUY.

DEANNA DILLARD - April 16, 2016 at 11:34 AM

RK

“ George & Martha we are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap His arms around you and give you comfort. I'm sorry to say we can't come. Ray just got home from hospital with lung cancer surgery. We will be thinking about you. Ray and Sue Kirby

Ray & Sue Kirby - April 16, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin.



April 16, 2016 at 10:29 AM

PH

“ Pat Hege lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin



Pat Hege - April 16, 2016 at 09:54 AM

PH

Peace my brother, traveler of the world, but North Carolina was always home to Bobby. I love you like a brother and will greatly miss you and all your funny and amusing ways.

Pat Hege - April 16, 2016 at 10:03 AM

RE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God hold you tight and comfort you, and grant you peace. Love you both . Rita Ennis

Rita Ennis - April 16, 2016 at 06:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin.



April 15, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin.



April 15, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Gray Martin.



April 15, 2016 at 12:20 PM