



Hermas Wayne Martin

July 17, 1943 - September 20, 2025

Hermas Wayne Martin, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family on September 20, 2025.

Wayne was born in Rockwood, Tennessee, on July 17, 1943, to Robert Bruce and Helen Evelyn Martin and grew up running the foothills with siblings Jim Hinds, Lou Ann Martin (Garner), and Alma Lee "Dickie" Martin (Moore).

On March 1, 1961, Wayne joined the United States Air Force and proudly served his country, which he greatly loved. Following his honorable service, Wayne dedicated 36 years to Delta Airlines beginning September 20, 1965. After retirement from Delta on December 31, 2001, he took on another role in the airline industry. On January 1, 2002, he gave 10 more years of professional service to World Airways.

Wayne is most remembered for the immense love and joy he brought to the people around him. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Stacy Martin (Long), his children: Krista Martin Watkins (Miles), Ashley Martin Cockrell (Jake), Zach Martin (Becca Tobin), and his grandchildren: Buck Watkins, Lulu Watkins, Wyatt Watkins, Kenzie Cockrell, Cash Cockrell, Birdie Cockrell, and Ford Martin. He is also survived by nephews, who he loved like they were his own children: Ronnie Long (Tracey), Steven Long (Summer), Mark Garner, and Preston Garner (Kellie). Wayne also had numerous friends and loved ones who he considered family. He was adored and will be cherished by all who knew him.

Wayne will be deeply missed but remembered for his humor, talented craftsmanship, and most importantly, his iconic mustache. He was willing to help anyone in need and no project was too big or too small. He was tough and gentle...he could both "walk among giants" and calm a crying newborn. A memorial service will be held on October 5, 2025, at 4pm at the First Baptist Church of Peachtree City. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation or the "Lunch Bunch" at the First Baptist Church of Peachtree City in his honor. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

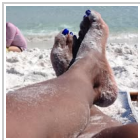
First Baptist Church of Peachtree City
208 Willow Bend Rd.
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Tribute Wall

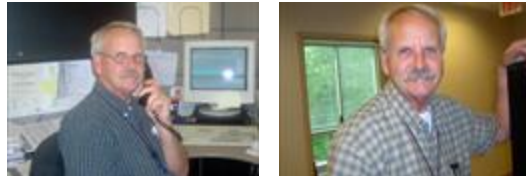
MR

“ Stacy, May God bless you and your family. Sending thoughts and prayers for peace, comfort and strength to guide you through the days ahead. Clearly, Wayne was loved by so many; what a blessing and legacy to carry forward. With sincere condolences, Cookie S. Rogers

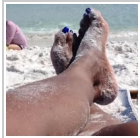
Margery Rogers - October 04, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Wayne Martin



Cheryl Lewis - October 04, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ I just found out that Ween, as I called him, passed away. My deepest condolences to his family. A cubicle panel separated our workstations. The laughter we shared talking through the wall was an everyday occurrence. He had the best and funniest stories! Rest easy, Ween.

Cheryl Lewis - October 04, 2025 at 03:15 PM

CF

“ Chirigos, Annable, Dykstra, Pobre family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hermas Wayne Martin.

Chirigos, Annable, Dykstra, Pobre family - October 03, 2025 at 12:53 AM

CF

“ Chirigos, Annable, Dykstra, Pobre family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.



Chirigos, Annable, Dykstra, Pobre family - October 03, 2025
at 12:53 AM

JH

“ I first met Wayne in September 2003 when I returned to World Airways for my second tour. Wayne was a great colleague and friend and I always enjoyed my time with him at work and times we got together outside of work. Everyone liked and respected Wayne and I don't think he had a bad bone in his body. I always considered Wayne the Mayor of Peachtree City as I can't remember a time being with Wayne in and around town that individuals would recognize Wayne, approach us, shake his hand then converse for a minute or two. He definitely was a VIP. I'm sorry we lost contact after leaving GA, but Kathy and I will keep Wayne, Stacey and the Martin family in our thoughts and prayers.

James Hales - October 02, 2025 at 06:49 PM



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

September 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.



September 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Joey Gonzalez /Jon Rollo -Zach’s friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hermas Wayne Martin.

Joey Gonzalez /Jon Rollo -Zach’s friends - September 29, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ Joey Gonzalez /Jon Rollo -Zach’s friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.



Joey Gonzalez /Jon Rollo -Zach’s friends - September 29, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.



September 29, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.*



September 29, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Frappelli's Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.*



Frappelli's Family - September 29, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *FROM: JOANNE JONES & THE ENTIRE FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hermas Wayne Martin.*

JOANNE JONES & THE ENTIRE FAMILY - September 29, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *JOANNE JONES & THE ENTIRE FAMILY purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.*



JOANNE JONES & THE ENTIRE FAMILY - September 29, 2025 at 09:44 AM

TF

“ *The Barnhardt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hermas Wayne Martin.*

The Barnhardt Family - September 28, 2025 at 07:07 PM

TF

“ *The Barnhardt Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.*



The Barnhardt Family - September 28, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.*



September 26, 2025 at 11:01 AM

LC

“ *Stacy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Wayne. I have always thought the world of Wayne. One of the most talented people I have ever met. I'm praying for you and family. RIP and love you brother!!*
Lee Cook

Lee Cook - September 25, 2025 at 08:22 AM

DW

“ *My condolences and prayers for The Martin family.*

Dianne Williams - September 24, 2025 at 11:21 PM

TW

“ We had a lot of great times together building playgrounds and deep sea fishing. Wayne was a great storyteller loved listening and laughing at all his wisdom he shared. I will miss him but know I will see him in Paradise.

Tim Williams - September 24, 2025 at 09:51 PM

FI

“ Faye Isom purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hermas Wayne Martin.



Faye Isom - September 24, 2025 at 06:16 PM

WF

“ Wayne was more than a friend he was our family. We will miss him terribly but we know we will meet him again. He was a man you admired being an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend. There will never be another that we look up to. He was a Legend. We love you.

Wendell, Dee & family. - September 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM

NM

“ Prayers and love goes to the entire Martin family during this time.



Narvin and Terri Meeks - September 24, 2025 at 04:52 PM

NH

“ *What a good man. He brought joy to life. He loved his family and he loved people. My heart goes out to his family. He will be sorely missed and always loved. God bless you, and God bless the entire Martin tribe.*

Nelson Hall - September 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM

CB

So very sorry for all of the families great loss of Wayne. My prayers and love are with you at this time.
Camille Bell

Camille Bell - September 26, 2025 at 08:25 AM

NG

Great man! he always made me laugh with his sense of humor. I will miss blowing my horn as I pass his house! He will be missed! My deepest condolences to the Martin Family!

Nick G. - October 02, 2025 at 10:36 AM