



## David Ray Martin

December 7, 1954 - January 10, 2023

David Ray Martin died peacefully in his sleep on Monday, January 9th at his home.

David was born December 7, 1954 in Tallahassee, Florida. He was a graduate of Leon High.

David spent his early adult years working in the automotive manufacturing industry, taking him to Michigan and Jacksonville for several years. He returned to Tallahassee and worked for St. Joe Land Company in sales before moving to Bass Pro Shop where he worked until his death.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Royce Martin and Lois Deas Martin. He is survived by one brother Jim Martin of Tallahassee; his daughters Leah Renee Hansen (Collen), Becca Rae Martin and Brianna Marie Martin; his son, Jonathan David Martin and five grandchildren, Bryce, Lucy, Audrey and Scarlett and Reid Hansen. All the children and grandchildren reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A service to remember David is set for January 19, 2023, 10:00 am. at Bevis Funeral Home at 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee. A reception will follow the service. At David's request his immediate family will finish the service at Dog Island Reef.

Jared Padgett of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of David Ray Martin*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - January 19, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Just heard about Dave's passing - so sorry! Dave was a good man, we fished in Saint Mary's river and worked together.*

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**Kurt Brown** - January 25, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ *Robby Gullage lit a candle in memory of David Ray Martin*



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**Robby Gullage** - July 04, 2023 at 01:57 AM



“ *I met and was friends with David in high school. Lots of good memories and times from those days! David was a good and honest man. My prayers are with his surviving family during this very difficult time 🙏*

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**Tommy Rhodes** - January 17, 2023 at 10:07 AM

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*I met Dave at Gilreath in Bainbridge Ga back in the Auto Industry days. We then worked together in Michigan, Illinois and Jacksonville FL. Sadly we have a parting of ways during our time in Jacksonville. Sadly I had not spoken to him since Jacksonville. I really regret not seeing or speaking to him, especially being back in Bainbridge, so close to Tallahassee. I regret that ! For Kathy and the kids, you have mine and Kims deepest condolences.*

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**Robby Gullage** - July 04, 2023 at 02:03 AM

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*Condolences to his brother, other family members, especially Kathy. God Bless!*

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**Robby Gullage** - July 04, 2023 at 02:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Ray Martin.*



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January 17, 2023 at 08:17 AM