



# **R. L. "Buddy" Martin**

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**F**uneral services for R.L. "Buddy" Martin, 73, of Simpson, Louisiana will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 2011, at the Simpson Church of God in Simpson, with Bro. Bob Schlemmer officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Simpson, LA, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held from 5 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at the church.

Buddy, the son of Hayes and Lettie Bell King Martin was born on March 29, 1938, in Port Arthur, Texas. He passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at his residence in Simpson, LA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hayes & Lettie Martin; sister, Penny Martin; brother-in-laws; Jack DeHart and Wilford Parker; father and mother-in-law, Arlice and Ruby Parker and grandmother, Sally Jackson.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Wanda Parker Martin; son, Keith Martin & wife, Leah; daughter, Kayla Stephens & husband, Steve, all of Simpson; adopted son, John Dunaway & wife, Geneva of Atlanta, GA; sister, Doris DeHart of Colleyville, TX; brother, Ira D. Martin & wife, Darlene of Jasper, TX; grandchildren, Wesley Norris & wife, Ashley, Lindsey, Kade & Katelynn Martin & Travis McDonald; step-grandchildren, Casey, Colton and Kade Stephens; two great grandchildren, Seth & Kaydence Norris and a host of nieces and nephews.



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WA

**Warren & Jodi Allbritton** posted:

We want to extend our condolences to the Martin family on the loss of a husband, father & dear friend. I have fond memories of our time on the lease & he was an integral part of those memories. We are thankful to have visited briefly one last time at Jim Bouy's Relay Station a few months ago. Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. May you have His peace in the coming months & feel His presence in your daily lives.

June 2 at 6:02 AM

JR

**Jean Ross** posted:

To the Martin family you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your love one. It was a joy to have known Mr. Martin and his wife. I enjoyed seeing the garden that the family put together and so did he. Mrs. Martin you were a blessing to your husband and I thank GOD for you. Your love one is in a better place with no more suffering or pain. He left you all with wonderful memories. Every time you feel sad remember the good times. May GOD bless each and everyone of you. You all will be in my prayers. Jean Ross Mr. Martin's Nurse from Surgery Home Health.

June 2 at 6:02 AM

DG

**Daniel Green** posted:

The family of Daniel Green sends their deepest sympathies and condolences to you at your time of loss. There never was a more avid supporter of Simpson High School than Mr. Buddy. He will be greatly missed and our prayers are with you.

June 2 at 6:02 AM

RR

**Red And Barb Ryder** posted:

Wanda & Family, We just found out about Buddy today from Lisa. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this very difficult time. Buddy was such a wonderful friend and neighbor for so many years. He had a rare warmth of personality and outstanding character that he will be remembered by all that knew him. May God comfort you. Love, Red & Barb Ryder

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JR

**James Ricks** posted:

Dear Wanda and Family,\r\n\r\nI was so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. He was a great man and loved his family dearly. You're in my thoughts and my prayers.\r\n\r\nSincerely, James Ricks

June 2 at 6:02 AM

RD

**Richard Duginski** posted:

Our prayers to your family.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring R. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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