

## Dorsey Martin

July 25, 1926 - July 23, 2016

Dorsey Martin, age 89, of Royse City, TX, for 35 years, passed away July 23, 2016. He was born July 25, 1926, in Lubbock, TX, to Tyler Martin and Ima Lee (Key) Martin. Dorsey was a member of Vansickle Baptist Church in Greenville, TX. A tinkerer and woodworker, he enjoyed being outdoors working on things. Dorsey enjoyed bowling and fishing and loved his outdoor cats and cows. He was a jokester and one of his favorite things was irritating his wife of 68 years, Billie. Dorsey was a family man and loved his grandkids.

He is survived by his loving wife: Billie Martin; daughter: Judy Green; son: Corky Martin and wife Brean; brothers: Maurice Martin and wife Judy and Clancy Martin and wife Gwen; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, most of them spoiled by Dorsey. He was preceded in death by his parents: Tyler and Ima Lee Martin; sons: Mitchell Martin and Gary Martin; daughter: Becky Marshall; and granddaughter: April Dawn.

Funeral services will be held 11:00am Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Royse City Chapel. Interment will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, 4414 FM 6, Caddo Mills, 75135. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the funeral home.

# Cemetery

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## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

4414 FM 6

Caddo Mills, TX, 75135

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Rest Haven - Royse City Location

141 West Main Street, Royse City, TX, US, 75189

**JUL** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Rest Haven - Royse City Location

141 West Main Street, Royse City, TX, US, 75189

# Comments

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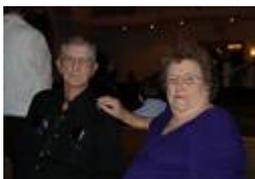


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“ I am sad to say that one of my most favorite people I have ever known passed away yesterday. He was Jim's Uncle Dorsey. I will never forget our first meeting. Jim and I had just gotten back from our honeymoon (1972) and gone to his Mother's. They were expecting a few of the Texas relatives to come in that day and Irma asked me to cook a Thanksgiving type meal. - THE WORKS. I was a bit nervous because even though I had cooked a lot for years -never a turkey and the works. I get through preparing everything with help from Jim's Aunt when they arrived, except for the potato salad- easy peasy - right ? ! ! Of course. I am looking through the refrigerator and only found one jar of something that looked like pickle relish. I made a lot of potato salad so I put the whole jar in it. Mom got back from work and we all sat down to eat. All of a sudden everybody but Uncle Dorsey dropped their forks and started choking/ coughing and pointing at the potato salad. Someone managed to get out "what did you put in here" . When I told them, Mom asked where did I get the pickle relish? After I showed her, she gasped and said that was jalapeno relish. I said what is jalapeno ( yep- from Alabama and the closest Mexican restaurant to us when I was growing up was 70 miles away so never had heard of them-lol ) Anyways, everybody is "moaning" about the potato salad being ruined and Uncle Dorsey said "hold on" , took a bite and said, with the sweetest expression on his face and a twinkle in his eye, "best potato salad I have ever had " and proceeded to have serving after serving of it. lol I know deep in my heart that he had to have had a very painful mouth that night but he wasn't going to let on for anything !!! Every family reunion in Texas after that, I had to hear the "potato salad story" but Uncle Dorsey would always grin, wink at me and tell me, "it's ok honey, I got your back". lol Couldn't help but love that man !!!! lol So, Uncle Dorsey, give Jim a hug for me and know that I love you both so very much! Thank you for being such a wonderful uncle! You don't have to "speed" anymore because now you can fly ! :)

Never "good-bye", but see you someday "in the blink of an eye" !

Hugs and love,

Melanie

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Aunt Billie and family- Wish I could be there but I will be with Levi in Fort Worth for his chemo treatment Tuesday morning but sending you condolences. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you always.

Judy, please give Aunt Billie a hug for me and tell her I love her. .

Melanie Dooley - July 25, 2016 at 02:07 AM



“ Words can't express my sorrow. Prayers for all..

**Teresa Owens** - July 25, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ What a wonderful man and father. He took me in as his "adopted Yankee daughter" and I couldn't have been more welcomed. For over 40 years I watched a man exemplify the love of Jesus to his family. He was always caring, always forgiving and always loving. I know some day I will see him again but until then I will miss him. I pray for my friend and sister Judy and all in her family who are saddened by his departure. May God grant peace and comfort as only He can.

Love, Dona

