



## Mr. Donald "Don" Martin

September 16, 1943 - April 9, 2025

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Don Martin, 81, of Beckville, Texas will be 3:00 pm, Friday, April 11, 2025 at the Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery with Mr. Kevin May and Mr. Rusty Coleman officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Donald Craig Martin was born September 16, 1943 in Dallas, Texas. He passed this life April 9, 2025 surrounded by his family at his Beckville home. Don was born to the marriage of Mary Virginia "Pinky" Kinsolving and Clyde Clifton Martin. He was a graduate of Adams High School in Dallas and received his Bachelors of AG Science through Texas Tech University. Don served his country through the Army National Guard. Don married Sherry Ann Lawless and they celebrated 36 years of marriage together.

Mr. Martin worked in Veterinary supply sales, military sales and many years as a postman. He was of the Methodist faith, loved his family, time in his yard watching the hummingbirds and tending his azaleas. He was an avid Texas Tech Red Raider fan and a Dallas Cowboy Fan. He is preceded in death by his parents, Brother Michael Wayne Martin and an infant daughter.

Mr. Martin is survived by his loving children, Craig Martin and wife Sarah, Jodi Thomas and husband Richard, Tiffani May and husband Kevin and Teel Hooper; sister-in-law, Clarissa Martin; grandchildren, Ryan Merrifield, Chandler May, Haylie Merrifield, Brett May, Kennedy Hooper, Macy Martin, Beckett Martin, Gracie Green, Noah Green, Bowen Chittwood; numerous great grandchildren and a nephew, Kent Martin and wife Katie; other relatives

and a host of friends.

The family request memorials to the Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund, P.O.  
Box 243, Panola, TX 75685.

# Cemetery Details

## Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery

1167 CR 328  
DeBerry, TX 75639

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Donald "Don" Martin



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 14, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ Our love and condolences. HeartsWay Hospice staff.



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