



Neil Martin

November 15, 1951 - October 21, 2025

EDWARD O'NEIL "NEIL" MARTIN, AGE 73

And a resident of the Stateline Community passed away peacefully Tuesday morning October 21, 2025 at his home. He worked as a diesel mechanic for many years at Bateman's Diesel in Franklinton and most recently served as a foreman at Johnny's Diesel Service in Metairie before retiring. Neil was a longtime active member of Crain's Creek Missionary Baptist Church and attended Pine Missionary Baptist Church. He loved hunting, fishing and spending time in the outdoors. Neil enjoyed woodworking, sawing lumber and going on family vacations to the Great Smoky Mountains. He was a good cook and all his delicious desserts were a favorite of everyone. Neil loved spending time with his grandchildren and family and he had a special place in his heart for his pet dog "Riley".

Survived by:

Wife of 54 years: Emily B. Martin of Stateline

Son and Daughter in law: Johnny Edward "Eddie" Martin and Melissa Freeman of Stateline

Daughter: Maryann Martin Sapp of Stateline

2 Grandchildren: Ulrik Sapp,
Isabella Sapp

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: John R. Bufkin, Jr. and Wilda Bufkin,
Brian and Pam Bufkin,
Kevin Bufkin

Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

He was preceded in death by son in law Randal "Randy" Sapp, parents Edward Martin and Freda McNeese Martin, sister and brother in law Wilda and Bo Abernathy, father in law and mother in law John R. Bufkin, Sr. and Marion Rita Bufkin, sister in law Barbara James, brother in law and sister in law Dennis and Mary Lou Bufkin and other family members.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Thursday October 23rd in the Brooks-Martin Cemetery with Eld. Adam Luper and Eld. Edward Penton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to help with final expenses.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lisa Gerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil Martin*



Lisa Gerald - March 25 at 07:03 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Neil Martin*



brenda kennedy - October 26, 2025 at 11:28 PM

MB

“ *We have been friends since we were small children. Rest in peace my old friend.*



Marlene Brand - October 25, 2025 at 10:41 AM

JL

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Neil Martin*



Juanita Luper - October 24, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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“ *May his soul rest in peace! May the angels welcome Neil into heaven!*



Collin Robicheaux - October 23, 2025 at 06:34 PM