



## Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin

January 27, 1960 - July 5, 2023

Funeral services for Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin, 63, of Gladewater, will be held at 3:00 pm, Sunday, July 9, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Jimmy White officiating. The family will receive friends at 2:00 pm, prior to the service.

Bubba was born on January 27, 1960, in Mount Pleasant, Texas, to Willie Ray and Martha Leticia Stewart Martin and passed from this life on July 5, 2023, in Tyler, Texas.

Bubba and Mary Crystal Tadeyeske began their journey together in 2013 and were married on March 20, 2020, in Longview, Texas. He worked as the maintenance supervisor for Gladewater Housing Authority. Bubba enjoyed gardening but his best talent was in music as a drummer. He was a member of Grace Family Church in Canton, Texas where he loved playing the drums. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mary; daughters, Aleigha McGuyer and Adalyn McGuyer; sisters, Renea Rushing (Lonnie) and Terri Lee Martin; his acquired mother, Brenda Williams; nieces, nephews, and cousins; and Bubba's friends were also his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Willie Ray and Martha Leticia Johnson.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy White Jr., Toby Phillips, Dale Phillips, Pete Luman, Larry Lamb, and Ricky Lynn Gregg.

Please visit Bubba's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin*

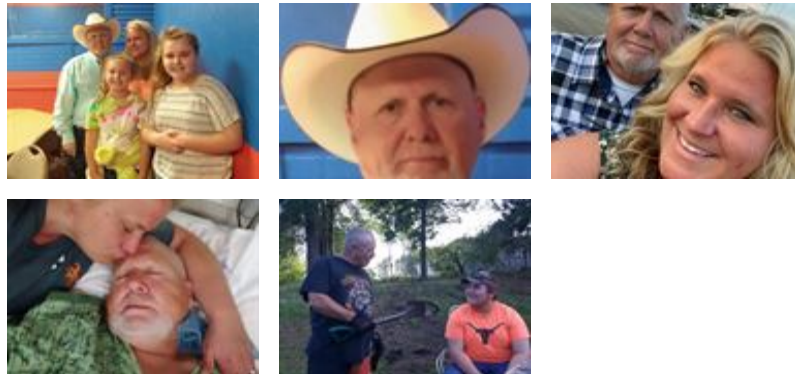


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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - July 10, 2023 at 04:57 PM



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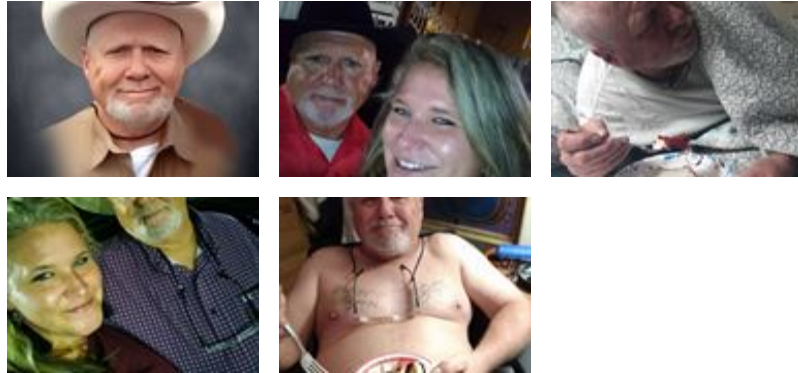


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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - July 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 08, 2023 at 02:12 PM

CS

“ Caron Searcy lit a candle in memory of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin



Caron Searcy - July 08, 2023 at 12:20 PM

DW

“ David Carpenter, and Chris Whatley purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin.



David Carpenter, and Chris Whatley - July 08, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LS

“ Leslie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin.

Leslie S. - July 08, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin.



July 08, 2023 at 07:52 AM

MI

“ Mischelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin



Mischelle - July 07, 2023 at 09:42 PM

MI

“ Mischelle lit a candle in memory of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin



Mischelle - July 07, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin.*



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July 07, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin.*



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July 07, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Tim and Rhonda Hall purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin.*



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**Tim and Rhonda Hall** - July 07, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *I met Bubba when I was in my teens, I have way to many memories to just pick one. Mary Crystal, Bubba loved you so much, you could see it when he looked at you. Bubba I love you and will miss you but I will see you again my friend. PS give Jesse and Eddie Jack a hug.*

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**Caron Searcy** - July 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

AT

“ Terry was a hard working man who worked tirelessly to provide for his family and serve his community.

Despite facing their own struggles, it was Bubba and Mary that saved our family last year. We would've never been able to get our house without their help. When our house didn't pass the inspection, Mary went to Bubba and explained to him the predicament we were in. He took it on himself to completely remodel and repair all the issues at our house that were keeping us from being approved for our loan. He would work long days at his job, only to leave work and come straight to our house and work long hours into the night. He showed an incredible drive to help his fellow man, and expected nothing in return.

Bubba loved the Lord, and even after all that work he would load up his family and drive all the way to his church in Canton, and play drums each Sunday for worship. He loved music, and he loved that motorcycle. He went by several names, some knew him as “Bubba”, others lovingly called him “Sparky”. But no matter what name you knew him by, the best name to describe him would be “friend”.

We are all heartbroken over this immense loss, but we are thankful that his body is no longer in pain, and that he is home with his Savior. I know that when he met Jesus he probably cracked a joke and gave him a wink. Our prayers now are with his wife Mary and their girls as they navigate the tough days ahead. Rest in peace my friend. 🕊️



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**Amber Teel** - July 06, 2023 at 10:03 PM

MI

Terry was a wonderful man and a friend he was fun to be around he loved to laugh and joke with people we miss and love him dearly

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**Mischelle** - July 07, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin.



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July 06, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin.

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July 06, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Terry "Bubba" Ray Martin.



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July 06, 2023 at 06:43 PM