



Verner Howard Martin Jr.

March 29, 2013

Verner "Howard" Martin, Jr. was called Home to be with the Lord on Good Friday, March 29, 2013. Howard was a loving husband, father, friend, and servant of Christ. His perpetual optimism was often a needed calm during the storms of life, and his integrity, faith, and generosity continue and grow through the lives of those he loved, and whose lives he brightened.

Howard was born on February 1, 1947 in Atlanta, GA to parents Ann Martin (Callaway) and Verner Martin. Howard served in the Navy, after which he graduated from Southern Technical Institute. He lived in many places throughout his life, and in Scottsboro, AL for the past several years. He spent his career working in the paper industry, and was the Operations Manager at the Smurfit-Stone mill in Stevenson, AL. Howard was a member of Riverside Community Church.

Howard was loved and is survived by his loving wife, Beth Owen Martin, and three children, Michael Martin (Rachel) of Buford, GA, Brooke Martin Cole (Mike) of Scottsboro, AL, and Sarah Martin Houghton (Bill) of Marietta, GA. He had six grandchildren who loved him dearly as their "Papa", Bailey, Sophia, Will, Madison, Cason, and Luke. He is also survived by his father, Verner Martin, his sister, Trisha Higgins (Jim), brothers, David Martin (Suzanne) and Dean Martin (Tammy), his brothers-in-law Cole Owen (Lynn) and Bill Owen (Laura), and many nieces and nephews. Howard leaves many

friends, both old and new, who will have a lifetime of memories of a true friend.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 5-8 pm at the Scottsboro Funeral Home, and the funeral will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, April 3, 2013. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
scottsbороfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.scottsbороfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Verner Howard Martin Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *For those who have drawn close to comfort our family and honor my father, all I can say is that we all truly appreciate your support. It has made my Dad's unexpected passing much easier to bear. Seeing how much others he knew through his life loved hm, and the impact he made in the lives of so many was and is a true blessing. Knowing that he now dwells in the house of the Lord also brings the peace that surpasses all understanding...it is more real than I can describe.*

May God bless you all...

Michael

Michael Martin - April 06, 2013 at 12:03 AM



“ *Dear Beth,
We are so, so sad to hear of Howard's death.
You and your family are in our thoughts and
prayers now and in days to come. May God
comfort you all and give you His peace.*

*Sincerely,
Greg and Candi*



Candi Howington - April 02, 2013 at 03:13 PM

BF

“ Prayers for Verner, Beth and the family and friends of Howard. May God comfort you Beth Martin Fuqua (daughter of Gene Martin)



Beth Fuqua - April 02, 2013 at 11:07 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Verner Howard Martin Jr..



April 02, 2013 at 08:40 AM

JH

“ Beth,
So sorry to hear about Howard. My memories of the two of you at SSHS back in 1965 are very happy ones. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Jim Hardeman

jim hardeman - April 02, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JM

“ Prayers for all of Howard's family-may God wrap his loving arms around each of you and comfort you with his memories.
Jennifer Martin (Joe Martin was my husband)

Jennifer Martin - April 01, 2013 at 06:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Verner Howard Martin Jr..*



April 01, 2013 at 02:48 PM



“ *To Beth and the rest of Howard's family. I am so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him on many projects during his time with Mead Corporate Engineering. His commitment to a job well done and unfailing integrity in the effort to solve a problem and "get the paper machine back up and running" was legendary among papermakers. His presence in that arena will be missed by those of us who worked with him and he will be remembered with a smile as a loyal friend and associate.*

I will never forget the many lunches and dinners we had together when "on the road". His fondness for Mexican food, catfish, barbecue and the inevitable MacDonal'd's ice cream cone for dessert helped me to put on a few pounds.

If there are paper machines in Heaven I'll lay odds Howard is already figuring out how to make it run better!

Rest in peace my friend.

Charlie McLemore

Charlie McLemore - April 01, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DW

“ Beth,

Leigh and I are struck with grief over Howard's passing. I count myself blessed to have worked for Howard; he was a man of such tremendous integrity and was a tremendous positive influence on my life. Take comfort in knowing that today we celebrate our Savior's victory over death, and Howard is partaking of that victory today.

With deepest sympathy,

Doug and Leigh Wynn

Doug Wynn - March 31, 2013 at 04:47 PM

SI

“ *Sam and Kyle Ice purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Verner Howard Martin Jr..*



Sam and Kyle Ice - March 31, 2013 at 11:27 AM

BF

“ *To the Martin Family -- My deepest condolences on your loss. Howard was a great colleague and friend who will be missed. Bob Feeser (Mead work Friend)*

Bob Feeser - March 31, 2013 at 10:57 AM

BF

“ *Bob Feeser (Mead work friend) purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Verner Howard Martin Jr..*



Bob Feeser (Mead work friend) - March 31, 2013 at 10:54 AM