



George Brantley Martin Jr.

September 22, 1964 - March 27, 2021

George Brantley Martin Jr, a true friend and mentor, 56, died unexpectedly March 27, 2021 in Fairfax, VA, as a result of a massive heart attack.

He was born and raised in Athens, Georgia, graduated from Clarke Central High School in 1982, attended University of Georgia, worked for Erle Lively Plumbing, and Georgia Power Company. In South Carolina he owned and operated Martin Pressure Washing in Spartanburg until he enlisted in the Army in 1990.

SGT. George B. Martin, was stationed in Okinawa, Japan; Seoul, South Korea; and Sierra Vista, Arizona where his specialty was Satellite Communications. After his military service, he worked in Business Development with General Dynamics in Sierra Vista, Arizona and Fairfax, VA; NetCentrics Corporation in Herndon, VA; and Martin Information Technology in Haymarket, VA. These years involved his working in Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey, England, Germany, France, Belgium, and the US. He was awarded the Certificate of Commendation by the Coalition Provisional Authority for his efforts on the behalf of the Iraqi people.

George's pride and joy were his sons, coaching their soccer and baseball teams and encouraging their Taekwondo practice. He was known as a man of principle, a true patriot, a loving husband, a fabulous storyteller with an

outstanding sense of humor. Most of all, he was known for his relentless generosity, which abides with the donation of his organs.

He is survived by his wife Kyung-Hwa, sons Willis and Julian, of Haymarket, VA; his mother Agnes Martin, Spartanburg, SC; sisters Lillian Martin Stephano (Dan), New Hope, PA; Reed Martin Chewning (Michael), Spartanburg, SC, niece Mary Fields Chewning and nephew Ligon Chewning, Spartanburg, SC. He is predeceased by his father, Dr. George B. Martin, Sr.

His ashes will be placed in Arlington National Cemetery. A celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at the Piedmont Country Club, 14675 Piedmont Vista Drive, Haymarket, VA 20169 at 2pm. Indoor and outdoor spaces available, covid max capacity is 150 people.

In Lieu of Flowers please contribute to the G.B. Martin Family Trust, 3205 Creamery Road, New Hope, PA 18938, for his children.

Please scroll down to view George's 50th birthday video.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Piedmont Golf Club
14675 Piedmont Vista Drive
Haymarket, VA 20169

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Brantley Martin Jr.*



Pierce Funeral Home - March 30, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *George and I were stationed together as Army teammates with the 58th Signal Bn on Okinawa from 92-96. Great friend and many fond memories as satcom technicians. Sorry to hear he's no longer with us. Take care my friend. Fernando*

Fernando Perez - August 03, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of George's passing, he was a good friend for a long time while we worked TEIS together. RIP, George and my prayers are with his family at this difficult time.*

David Munro - April 03, 2021 at 04:15 PM

EB

“ We are heartbroken over the loss of Brantley. I feel so fortunate to consider him family from college on. He was always so kind and giving and had such a great sense of humor. I will always cherish the memories we had together as he looked over us and got us out of college mischief... and sometimes participated in it :) His smile says it all as he always smiled from the inside out. What a wonderful person! To the whole Martin family, we are so sorry for your loss and know Brantley is looking over you now.

Elke and Deron Banke - April 02, 2021 at 02:59 PM

RC

“ George was one of a kind, a great friend and very special person; he was like a son to me, in fact younger than my son. He loved his family and was so proud of their accomplishments. He was passionate about his friends and generous to a fault; a fun guy to be around; a great storyteller. There was never any doubt where George stood on an issue; he spoke his mind; he was an open book It is so appropriate that he be laid to RIP at ANC as he loved his country and was patriotic to the core. Fact is, I loved the guy and shall miss him dearly. I pray God's blessings for George and his family. May he RIP! So long my Friend.

Ray Collins - March 31, 2021 at 10:03 PM

PL

To know George was an honor and a privilege. He will be missed. Rest In Peace!

Pamela Lucas - April 01, 2021 at 09:37 AM

GG

I knew George in Okinawa when he was my NCO and we were on shift together, dived together, and had some good fun. Great guy who died to young. Rest easy brother.

gerald gowdy - April 01, 2021 at 05:53 PM

RC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ray Collins - March 31, 2021 at 09:26 PM

HH

“ *Kyung-Hwa, Willis, Julian, Agnes and family, many memories of our days on Raven Drive.*

So enjoyed our "Smiling George", his great jokes and laughs, watching the boys grow and listening to his many stories! What a "Good Ole Southern Boy" who will be so missed.

Kay...Much Love coming out of Arizona during this time in your life.

Hilda Hoffman-Arnold

Hilda Hoffman-Arnold - March 31, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to George's family. May God grant His mercy and peace to comfort you.*

"The peace of God is much greater than the human mind can understand. This peace will keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:7, NLV)

- Joe Walker

JOSEPH WALKER JR - March 31, 2021 at 02:42 PM

PJ

“ George was special to all who knew him. He was loyal to his family, friends, colleagues and our country. If you were fortunate enough to be considered a friend by George, he would drop everything if you were in need. I will miss him greatly.

"Only the good die young"

Phil Jones - March 31, 2021 at 07:43 AM

BC

“ Through his passing he has given me life. I will never be able to express my gratitude, but he will live on in me. We have so many good works left to do together, and I couldn't wish for a better partner. Thank you George I mourn the loss for your family but we will make something good come from this. Brian C.



Brian Carter - March 30, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JR

“ Julian And Beverly Reed lit a candle in memory of George Brantley Martin Jr.



Julian and Beverly Reed - March 30, 2021 at 06:05 PM

DG

“ George was a good man, a good friend, and good soul. He made the world a world a better place, and he will be missed. RIP my friend.



David Gagliano - March 30, 2021 at 04:50 PM