



Tovia John Martin

May 24, 1943 - October 29, 2023

Tovia John Martin entered into the kingdom of heaven on Sunday, October 29, 2023. He was born on May 24, 1943, to John and Bertha Martin in DeFuniak Springs, Florida. Affectionately referred to as Tover or Toby, Tovia was one of nine children.

Tovia married the love of his life, Lois Oleda Jones, on March 13, 1967. Together, they raised three children – Johnny Lee, Terry Dane, and Jeannie Dora.

Tovia worked hard his whole life. He retired from Tyson Foods in 2008. He was a loyal Florida Gators fan and Arkansas Razorback fan. He loved watching sports on TV. If football or basketball weren't on, he would settle for baseball, soccer, volleyball, and even curling.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Bertha Martin; brother, John Martin; Sisters, Debbie Johnson, MaryAnn Hoyle, Jan Timmons, and Tempie Ann King. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lois Martin, and their three children – Johnny Martin and his wife Trina, Terry Martin and his wife Ladonya, Jeannie Varnell and her husband BJ. His grandchildren Chasity Radloff, Gary Radloff, Joshua Martin and wife Ruth, Matthew Martin, Jennifer Martin, Sarah Cooper and husband Josh, Lucretia Radloff, Tobie Varnell, Matthew Bishop, Jessie Varnell, Katie Randolph Bishop, and Riley Varnell.

Great grandchildren Wesley Martin, Rory Jeffcoat, Wayne Martin, and Amani Cooper. His sisters, Jackie Equevilley, Erma Goodwin, and Molly Brown. Numerous nephews, nieces, and loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tovia's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
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Springdale, AR 72764
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Employees at Flint Group purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Tovia John Martin.* ”



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