



## Mr Dale Martin

October 3, 1948 - July 9, 2021

Dale Martin, longtime resident of Terrell and Wills Point, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on the morning of July 9, 2021. Dale was born on October 3, 1948 in Wills Point to Frank and Robia Mae (Stroud) Martin, both of whom met him in Heaven along with his infant sister, Shirley Ann Martin, who passed in 1937.

Dale lived in Terrell for most of his life, helping with the forward movement of building the city to what it is today through civic memberships, friendships and professional relationships that encouraged the growth of the town he loved. Upon graduating high school, he proudly served in the US Navy. After his honorable discharge, he continued the education he began in the Navy and attained his Masters of Science in Business, leading him to a career in financial analytics. He began working in the banking industry which led to his career at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), from where he retired after 33 years. Each position he held was a perfect fit in that his daily interactions with banks, clients and federal agencies would be handled with his skilled professionalism and a high degree of discretion. His attention to detail and all the scenarios for investors made him an invaluable asset in this field, as well as to the many clients he served during his tenure as Trust Specialist. Dale was also a committed community member to his hometown and he served in many civic leadership positions including the Past President of Kiwanis Club and Lions Club and a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Dallas Commandry No. 6 Knights of Templar, a

32nd degree mason with Artesia Lodge No. 406 in Terrell, as well as the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and the Hella Shriners. Dale had a servant's heart for others while having a quiet personality. His few words, when spoken, were filled with insight, wisdom, and sharp wit. The many friendships Dale developed over the years lasted his entire life in that he was a great friend to all. He found joy in helping others, and at any moment, Dale would willingly give all that he had to anyone in need. His quiet demeanor was simply a reflection of the deep devotion to his family and friends and he will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know him.

Dale is survived by his wife, Patricia Kennedy Martin, of Terrell; children: Chris Martin of Terrell, Dustin Martin and wife, Beth, of Memphis, TN, Jennifer Clowers of Terrell and Bobby Lambeth of Kaufman; grandchildren: Macy Clowers, Bradley Clowers, Brady Clowers, Matthew Clowers, Jordan Lambeth and wife, Jasmin, Mason Lambeth, Hannah Lambeth, Hayden Lambeth, Bonnie Martin, Frankie Martin, Hollie Martin, Madison Williamson, Amelia Martin and Harrison Martin; great grandchildren: Angel Lambeth, Jane Lambeth, Presley Pina and Zayden Andrade, as well as other extended family and a host of friends, all of whom loved Dale dearly.

Funeral service will be at 11am, Friday, July 16, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at White Rose Cemetery in Wills Point. His family will receive friends from 5pm to 7pm, Thursday, July 15, at the funeral home. For those wishing, memorials in Dale's name may be made to the National Kidney Foundation at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org).

# Cemetery Details

## White Rose Cemetery

1701 Goodnight Blvd.  
Wills Point, TX 75169

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Dale Martin*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dale for several years at the FDIC where we became good friends. We often just laughed straight through lunch - he was one of the funniest people I'd ever met. It was very clear that he loved his kids too. He would give us updates on them all the time. Dale was a great guy and a great friend. All the best to his family.*

**Matt Armentrout** - July 16, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *American National Bank of Texas Trust Division purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr Dale Martin.*



**American National Bank of Texas Trust Division** - July 15, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Dale Martin.*



July 15, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr Dale Martin.*



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July 15, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *I never met Mr Martin but if he was anything like Dustin, he must have been a great man who was also pretty hilarious. We want you to know that we are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts ache for you. Many hugs, much love and lots of prayers for the entire family. - Love, the Farmer Family.*

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**Amanda and Justin Farmer** - July 14, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Dale Martin.*



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July 14, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Paul & Toni Cash purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr Dale Martin.*



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**Paul & Toni Cash** - July 14, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr Dale Martin.*



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July 13, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Dale Martin.*



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July 13, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr Dale Martin.*



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July 13, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Dale was a wonderful person and it was my privilege to work with him for several years before my retirement. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Carol Chrisman*

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**Carol Chrisman** - July 12, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Dale Martin.



July 12, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear that Dale has passed away. As a coworker, I always enjoyed working and talking with him. His witty quips and impromptu concerts at local restaurants always left a smile on my face. He will be missed by those that knew him.

Stephen Whitworth - July 12, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, he was a good man who will be missed by all. Loved to hear him sing.



Jim & Yvonne Wynnd - July 11, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Dale Martin.



July 10, 2021 at 02:38 PM

 Wendi  
Duncan

“ *Prayers to the family for peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Jeffrey & Wendi Hatchel  
Evan & Bethani*

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**Wendi Duncan** - July 10, 2021 at 12:41 PM