



Thomas Kelly Martin

March 2, 1948 - May 6, 2022

Thomas Kelly Martin, 74, passed away on Friday, May 6, 2022. Born in Cameron, Tx, “Blue”, as everyone knew him, called the Rockdale-Lexington area his home for life. He was preceded in death by his father, L.R. Martin; mother, Oma Glaser; sister, Pamela Strobo; brother, Durwood Martin; and nephew, Lee Russell Martin.

After serving his country with honor in the Army, he was a stranger to none and enjoyed traveling and fishing. Blue loved a good story, music, a great truck, motorcycles, cars, a fine tractor, guns, good people, almost any dog, a good barbeque, and a fish fry.

For those he called family or friend, he stood by no matter what if called upon, guided where possible, and worried over every day. He is survived by his wife of 41+ years, Susan Eileen Martin; his son, Richard Kelly Martin; his children of the heart, including Tyrette Veit and husband Jan, Elizabeth Peters and husband Scott, all of the grands and great-grand including Kate, Chavis, Phoebe, Katerina, Kristina, Tyson, and close family and friends too many to name.

Blue was loving, funny, and in many ways, larger than life. Like all of the old school “outlaws”, he regrets but never intentionally hurt anyone. He was a true Cowboy. He was greatly loved by his family and friends and his absence will leave a large hole in our lives and hearts.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Kelly Martin.



May 24, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ Blue was sure one of a kind! He loved nothing more than to razz Joan and Herman about being s**t collectors, but he was a true blue s**t buyer that loved to fuel their habit! His hugs were as big as his personality and his big booming laugh could fill a room. A great storyteller, it was always fun to sit and listen to him share about his adventures. I have no doubt that there are some great (maybe a little exaggerated) fishing stories being shared between him and Herman up in heaven. Blue was a great friend and we sure will miss him.

All our love,
Jonathan, Angie, & John Riley

Angie Pearson - May 13, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Susan. Blue was loved by many. My parents (Red and Susie Nall) and you and Blue made a many trip to Somerville Lake fishing. Now he will visit with them in Heaven. Be Blessed.

Shelia Billig - May 12, 2022 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Shelia Billig lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kelly Martin*



Shelia Billig - May 12, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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So sorry for your loss.

Shelia Nall Billig

Shelia Billig - May 12, 2022 at 12:02 PM

CA

“ *Susan, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Blue was bigger than life, and a joy to be around. I could never get tired of listening to him tell a great story.*

Carol Martin Ahrendt - May 12, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear this. He was a good friend of my brother (Jimmy Perry) in the early years of life. Our condolences.*

Julius and Sue Widner

Sue Widner - May 11, 2022 at 02:40 PM