



## Roy T. Martin

March 19, 1945 - January 28, 2026

Roy T. Martin, 80, of Hilliards, PA, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at UPMC Montefiore in Pittsburgh.

He was born on March 19, 1945, in Ridgeway, VA to the late Hazel Martin Turner and the late Pete G. King.

He graduated from George Washington Carver High School in Martinsville, VA in 1963. Upon graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed at Pope Airforce Base in Fayetteville, NC and was honorably discharged in 1967. He was a trained upholsterer, starting his career at American of Martinsville Furniture in Martinsville, VA. After 25 years, he retired from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania as an upholstery foreman in March 2002. He also owned and operated his own upholstery business for over 30 years.

He was a believer In Jesus Christ, receiving Christ as his personal Lord and Savior in September 1999. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Grove City, PA, serving as a trustee. He enjoyed upholstery, fishing, hunting, carpentry, the outdoors, studying the Bible, and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was an avid sports fan in which his favorite teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was a cable news junkie, staying in tune with politics and the world around him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Karen Renee Harris, and one brother, Nathaniel Hairston.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Beverly D. Martin, whom he married on July 23, 1983; three children, daughters, Cathy M. Martin of Martinsville, VA, and Veronica Martin of Butler, and a son, the Rev. William T. Martin of Butler; granddaughters Nijeria Jones of Martinsville, VA, Sheri Millner of Eden, NC, and Alanna Hairston of Radford, VA; three great-grandchildren, Khloe, Kobe, and Kace Martin of Eden, NC; two sisters, Katy M. Dalton of Richmond, VA, and Ruby Mae Hairston of Martinsville, VA; one brother, Kenneth L. King (LaVesia) of Martinsville, VA; and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones, and friends.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 12 pm until the time of service at 2 pm with his son, Rev. William T. Martin officiating.

Private burial in Butler County Memorial Park, Butler, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## Butler County Memorial Park

Butler, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Beverly and Family. My deepest sympathy to your family. Roy was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I am thankful that he was a good friend to me and my family. May he rest in peace*

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**Dan Leone** - February 14 at 10:52 AM

DM

*I just wanted to say hi Bev and I am sorry for your loss. I am Dave Moro from the memories of band Kansas and running. If ever you read this my cell is (570) 956-2719 or davidjohnmoro@gmail.com. Again sorry for the loss I hope your ok*

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**David John moro** - April 01 at 07:24 PM

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“ *So very sorry to learn of the passing of Roy. Worked at SRU when he was there and was always a pleasure to be around him since he was so very sweet and kind. This man did incredible work and paid great attention to perfection in all he did.*

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**nancy graham vierthaler** - January 31 at 10:00 AM

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*Going to miss you cuz we had not seen one another in many years but the love was always there.*

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**Glenn hairston** - February 02 at 04:30 PM

PS

*Brother Will and Family. I am just now connecting with the time of service and it seems we would not get down there in time We want you to know how sorry we are to here of his transition! Elder Tom did connect with him several months ago and they were able to have lunch together. He will be greatly missed Thank God for our faith and thank God for the faith your dad had in Christ. We know he is rejoicing at last with Jesus. Again so sorry we could not be there. The Lord bless you and keep you at this time! Love, blessings and prayers for all. Pastor Pam and Elder Tom Schnelzer*

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**Pastor Pam Schnelzer** - February 05 at 01:19 PM

LM

“*My heartfelt sympathy to Bev and her family on the loss of their beloved Roy. Although I never had the privilege of meeting Roy, through reading about him, I could truly feel the love and devotion he shared for his country, his faith, and his family. May those memories bring comfort and peace during this difficult time. Linda Miller*

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**linda miller** - January 31 at 09:08 AM