

Dr. William B. Martin

July 1, 1941 - August 12, 2023

MARTIN – Dr. William B. Martin, M.D. (Dr. Bill), age 82 of Lawrenceville, Georgia passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2023.

Dr. Martin was born in Anderson, South Carolina on July 1st, 1941. He was a graduate of Boys High in Anderson, SC, and attended the Citadel in Charleston, SC. He was a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Martin was a flight surgeon in Vietnam, as a Captain in the U.S. Army.

Upon returning home, Dr. Martin completed his residency and internship in the Emory-VA-Grady Health System. He practiced medicine in Gwinnett County for 52 years. In 2002, he founded his life's work, Hope Clinic.

When not dedicating his time to serving others, he could be found enjoying the company of his wife and two dogs, Sierra and Marlie, watching college football or the Atlanta Braves, pursuing his education in medicine, and working out. He dedicated the early hours of every morning to studying the teaching and becoming closer to Christ.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 19, 2023, in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home.

Dr. Martin was preceded in death by his parents, Sloan and Aldene Martin; and brother, Dr. Sloan Martin, M.D.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pamela Martin of Lawrenceville, GA; daughters and sons-in-law, Stephanie and Jim Brennan of Morris, CT and Jessica and Jesse Geller of Dacula, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Brian and

Karen Thompson of Atlanta, GA; son, William B. Martin, Jr. of Richmond, VA; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Melania Martin of Costa Rica; grandchildren, Jay Mooney, Ansley Wingate, Nicholas Brennan, Savannah Thompson, Kylie Geller, Aiden Thompson, Alaina Geller, and Teagan Thompson; great-grandson, Owen Williams (Bo); sister-in-law, Ola Martin of Easley, SC; nephews, Sloan Martin, III of Duluth, GA and Kevin Martin of Washington, D.C.; the most wonderful staff and patients.

The family will receive friends 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Friday, August 18, 2023, at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you consider donating towards carrying Dr. Martin's legacy at the Hope Clinic to serve the patients that he so loved and dedicated his life to regardless of their circumstances. Donations can be made at <https://www.hopeclinicgwinnett.info/>

Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

memorial service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dr Bill welcomed me into the Gwinnett physician community in 1991. He was a good friend and a shining example of the good physician. He will be missed!*
Don Browning MD

Don Browning MD - August 28, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DA

“ *Dr. Martin was a true Godsend for me. I was his patient from 2009 until his death in 2023 I have yet to find another doctor and can only hope for one who is half as good. Words do not suffice for the profound loss all who knew him have suffered by his loss. I look forward to seeing him in heaven where he surely awaits. Dwayne Anderson*

Dwayne Andersen - November 20, 2024 at 09:09 PM

SF

“ *I am so distressed that for some reason I just learned of Dr. Martin's death. I cannot tell you how much he meant to me as my physician and as a true friend for over 30 years. I had his cell phone number and could text him anytime I had an issue and he would always respond and let me know what course to take. Even when I retired (we both knew he never would) and moved an hour and a half away, I continued to see him and rely on him. His commitment to provide first class medical care to the underserved provided a shining example to the medical community and society at large about truly serving the common good. i will miss him and the world will miss him.*

Steve Franzén

Stephen E Franzen - October 04, 2023 at 10:05 AM

LG

What a wonderful Man and Doctor. Words could never express my feelings about his loss. Heaven gained a truly beautiful blessing and I will look forward to seeing Dr.Martin one day. His life was an example of true love to all who knew him.

Lynnd Griffin - November 19, 2023 at 01:51 AM

CR

“ *Carol Roberson lit a candle in memory of William Martin*



Carol Roberson - September 06, 2023 at 11:29 AM

CR

Dr Bill Martin has been my friend my doctor, and parents doctor. A friend for 50 years. Will be greatly missed. Such a true servant of the Lord Jesus Christ and best doctor I've known, who truly cared about his patients and was a friend to them. So many memories of his care for my family, and I through many difficult challenges.

Carol Roberson - September 06, 2023 at 01:22 PM

ED

“ *Dr. Martin was our first physician when we moved here in 1994. What a wonderful doctor with a beautiful soul. He always made time for his patients, unlike the physicians today. He truly cared, and you knew it. Our hearts were broken hearing the news of his passing. Such a compassionate and caring man. The world lost a special Angel. He will be deeply missed.*



Elaine Duderstadt - August 31, 2023 at 02:37 PM

GC

“ I was a patient for Dr.Bill since 2006. He was not only my doctor but he was also a great friend. Every time I would see him, he would always go out of his way to greet me and make me feel special. I remember when we first met at the gym, I did not predict that he would later on become my doctor. The news of his passing has shocked me greatly and I send my condolences to his family. He will forever be missed.

Guidoberto Castilla - August 31, 2023 at 11:11 AM

RM

“ Dr. Martin was & is a great man & doctor who will be greatly missed & always appreciated by everyone especially those in his Hope Clinic. Thank you Dr. Martin for starting this clinic.

Roxanne Deal Millwood - August 29, 2023 at 10:21 AM

TW

“ Tanya Whyte lit a candle in memory of William Martin



Tanya Whyte - August 23, 2023 at 10:29 PM

TW

“ My God, My God, I will most definitely miss this Christ like vessel. They don't make them like him no more, a man of God, wisdom and medical knowledge. I will find peace in knowing, he is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 🙏🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️ Tanya Whyte

Tanya Whyte - August 23, 2023 at 10:28 PM

SR

A very loving doctor. Rip

Susy Ramapuram - August 25, 2025 at 07:24 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Craig lit a candle in memory of William Martin*



Nancy C Craig - August 22, 2023 at 03:48 PM

BS

“ *We have been patients of Dr. Martin for about 45 years and we have grown to love him like he was family. We will miss him dearly but consider ourselves very blessed to have had such a caring, thoughtful Doctor to take care of us for over forty years. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with his entire family. Heaven just gained likely it's best Doctor!
Love Bill and Frankie Shores*

Bill & Frankie Shores - August 20, 2023 at 06:36 PM

GM

“ *Dr. Martin was our first and best doctor when we moved to Lawrenceville on 1982. He was a great doctor and a great person. He always shown concern for his patients.
May God bless his family and be with them*

George Miller - August 20, 2023 at 12:29 PM

BM

“ Dale and I send prayers and love to Pam and her loving family and everyone involved with the wonderful Hope Clinic. Bill and I were in high school together in Anderson. S.C, so I have known him for about 68 years. I don't know how many of his friends in Lawrenceville or patients know this but he was an absolute "HUNK" in high school. One of the best looking guys, a great athlete as well as top of his class scholastically. He was the dearest and most caring friend and physician. He literally saved my life and was a rock when our son died. I can't say enough how much we loved him and miss him. He was love. Betty Byers Mastley and Dale Mastley

Betty Mastley - August 19, 2023 at 08:00 PM

GI

“ Globe Life Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.



Globe Life Inc. - August 18, 2023 at 07:34 PM

GI

“ Globe Life Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. William B. Martin.

Globe Life Inc. - August 18, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.*



August 18, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.*



August 18, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Richard & Priscilla Bennett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.*



Richard & Priscilla Bennett - August 18, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Richard & Priscilla Bennett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. William B. Martin.*

Richard & Priscilla Bennett - August 18, 2023 at 12:20 PM

LB

“ *Dr. Martin was my doctor for many years and they was no better. He was always kind and friendly and always had time for his patients. He would always shake my hand when he entered the room and always a hug when he left. He will be dearly missed. Prayers for his family to find some peace and comfort and for his staff at Hope Clinic. He had the best, always kind and friendly also. Dr. Martin will always be remembered with kindness and as a friend.*

Linda Moon Brown/family - August 17, 2023 at 10:02 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brown/family lit a candle in memory of William Martin*



Linda Moon Brown/family - August 17, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. William B. Martin.*

August 17, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.*



August 17, 2023 at 08:29 PM

JJ

“ My heart is so heavy today with news of the passing of my dear family physician and friend for over fifty years. Dr Bill Martin of the Hope Clinic in Lawrenceville treated my parents until their passing and then me - starting in 1973. He was a small man with the biggest heart for the Lord and all people. I could always depend on his brilliant mind and caring heart to get me through whatever I faced in life. He asked a million questions 😊. I had his personal cell phone number like many others he cared for and he never failed to respond day or night or weekends.. he even called me on Christmas night after Mike passed in March of 2022 to be sure I was ok.. I just happened to be really sick but would not disturb him on Christmas. He gave me encouraging words and then meds the next morning..he was so so kind to Mike treating all of his issues and giving me encouragement to press through always saying “ now you call me for anything you need” and we did! He made it clear in every room of his office that he served under the Great Physician - Jesus Christ! I am so happy to think he is able today to jump for joy at meeting his Jesus face to face and hear those words “Well Done my son- you have been faithful”. I shall miss him greatly and have much trouble trying to find another☐. Thank you Bill for a lifetime of living to serve others ❤️

Joan johnson - August 17, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. William B. Martin.

August 17, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.



August 17, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.



August 17, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Our hearts are broken with the loss of Bill Marttin. There will never be another like him! Love and condolences to Pam and all the family.

Peggy B Harris - August 17, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ He was a really sweet and a good Dr.



Stephanie Rice - August 16, 2023 at 09:00 PM

DA

“ Dr. Martin was so kind, patient, professional, generous, and loving to my father, Roy Wallis—a patient for decades. He always took time to inquire of his needs, explain his diagnoses and recommended treatments or medications, and showed more compassion and genuine, personal care than any doctor I’ve ever known. The Hope Clinic and the Lawrenceville community will surely feel his absence—but knowing he is now with Jesus should certainly be a comfort to his family, friends, and patients.

Danell - August 16, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. William B. Martin.

August 16, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.



August 16, 2023 at 07:43 PM

VH

“ I worked with Dr Martin at Button Gwinnett and at GMC. He was a doctor and I was a nurse, but he saw no difference in us. No one kind nor more compassionate than Bill. Taught my son to always have something in his pocket to play with to help with his nervousness. He will be missed.

Veronica Hinkle - August 16, 2023 at 06:34 PM

DK

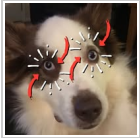
*Dr. Martin was a great doctor & an even better person!
He loved & was loved by his patients & staff! I had the privilege to work
w Dr Bill for more than 30 years & he was always kind, compassionate
& the patient always came first. He was one in a million!
I owe him a debt of gratitude & he will terribly missed*

Dr Mark Kukler - August 17, 2023 at 11:34 AM

EW

“ *My husband Loyd and I met Dr. Martin in late 70’s when we moved
back to Ga after a few years out of state. We went to him when he
was at Dr. Bowman’s Clinic in Snellville. When he established
offices in other parts of county we followed him.
He was our caring extremely competent Doctor and friend for 40
years. He will be deeply missed. Prayers for his wonderful wife and
staff and wishes for his legacy to continue forward in his beloved
Hope Clinic 🙏 Elaine Wood*

Elaine B Wood - August 16, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *I really appreciate everything he did for me and his sharing
honestly. Steve*

Steve Shore - August 16, 2023 at 02:56 PM

JE

“ *Janice Everett lit a candle in memory of
William Martin*



Janice Everett - August 16, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. William B. Martin.

August 16, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.



August 16, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the family for comfort and peace. Dr. Martin was such a wonderful, dedicated, caring person. My husband, Thomas, and I have been his patients for over 20 years. He gave so much of himself to others. I will treasure his friendship and always remember the loving care he gave to us. Rest in peace, dear servant.*

Joyce Parks - August 16, 2023 at 02:21 PM

LU

“ For as humble, in both nature and stature, that Dr. Bill Martin was; he was a GIANT to us that knew him well.

I am a medical provider today, because of him. More importantly I am the man, leader, and provider I am today because of Bill Martin. Routinely I have patients tell me “you're unlike any medical provider I've ever met” then they ask “why?”

My answer...

I had an amazing mentor who taught me 3 things-

1) *“Medicine is a God given gift and your job is to give that gift back to every person you meet”... No matter what.*

2) *“Be Irreplaceable.” First to your family, then to your colleagues and your patients... If you're failing at this then go back to #1*

3) *“Always pet the dog”...*

Dogs already think you are the most important thing in the room. Show them that you aren't. You'll be happier and live longer.

Rest in Peace, Bill.

Thank you for being so irreplaceable to so many!

- LJ

Luke - August 16, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BK

“ Bobby Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of William Martin



Bobby Kirkpatrick - August 16, 2023 at 01:02 PM

DB

“ Oh, how I will miss my precious friend of years and years. He is smiling down and praising OUR Lord! Pam, our prayers are with you now and in the future. Denise Watson Buird

Denise Watson Buird - August 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. William B. Martin.



August 15, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. William B. Martin.

August 15, 2023 at 07:44 PM

DF

“ Bill Martin was not only our doctor, he was our friend. He was the kindest, sweetest person you would ever meet. He always had a hug when you went in to see him. He was truly a servant in every aspect of his life.



david and vickie flood - August 15, 2023 at 05:36 PM

BB

RIP Dr. Bill... I always appreciated your care and kindness... Love and Prayers to the family and friends~

Brenda Bowman - August 16, 2023 at 05:57 PM

MC

I was in school with Billy in grades 1-12, and always counted him as one of my best friends. Therefore, I fully understand and appreciate all the notes you have received. Our classmate, Kosmo Tatalias, had it right: Billy was the greatest humanitarian of our graduating class of 365. Know that you have the assurance that "the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep (your) hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Marion Clark

Marion Clark - August 17, 2023 at 05:40 PM

SG

Bill Martin was the best doctor I ever worked with and also the most caring. I worked with him at Button and then GMC. I can hardly fathom him not being here now. Ken and I will miss him greatly. Love to his family. 💔

Susan Gary

susan gary - August 17, 2023 at 09:15 PM

DW

Dr. Martin was my family's doctor for over 50 years and was a blessing to us and cared for us like we were his family. He was my parents neighbor. My dad was dying with cancer and he would stop by their house once a week and kneel down by his bed, taking dad's hand and pray then stand beside his bed with tears running down his cheeks and tell my dad he loved him. Words can never express our love and gratitude. Our lives have all been blessed to have known him! Thank you God for sharing your beautiful servant with us and comfort his family whom he loved so dearly. The Wilson family

Dianne Wilson - August 18, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LW

So heartbreaking to hear of his passing. My family started seeing Dr. Martin in Snellville in 1973. He was such a caring Godly man who always took the time to give you his best. My Dad was his patient for over 47 years. He helped us tremendously as Dad went thru Hospice. He repeatedly called to check on him. Enjoy your eternal rest 😊🕊️❤️

Lynn Wilson - August 24, 2023 at 11:58 AM