



Jimmy Don Martin

May 11, 1948 - July 16, 2022

Jimmy Don Martin, a beloved son, brother, husband, uncle and loyal friend passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2022. With his loving family and his precious dog Maddie at his side, Jim went peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior.

Jim was born on May 11, 1948 in Dallas, Texas to Joseph and Tommie Martin. He was a man of faith and loved his family and friends dearly. He knew Jesus Christ was his savior, and he was active in his church.

Jim is preceded in death by his father, Joseph Duckett Martin; his mother, Tommie Jean Martin; his brother, Randy Lynn Martin; his fathers in-law, Richard Paul Binette and Frank Weaver Rose; and his mother in-law, Joan Faye Rose.

Jim graduated from South Oak Cliff high school in 1966. He attended North Texas University in Denton. Jim enlisted in the Marine Reserves in San Diego in 1967 and served through 1973.

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 35 years, Cari Martin; his Mother in-law, Jo Binette; his sisters in-law, Chris Martin, Melinda Rose, and Kristi Prigmore; his brothers and sisters in-law, Pat and Lee Moore, Tom and Lisa Cantin, Sean and Jackie Fountain, and Chris and Patty Surrette; and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Jim and Cari were true soul mates and loved each other dearly. Their courtship was only five months. They met on September 11th, got engaged on New Year's Eve, and married on Valentine's Day. Their love of world travel was apparent with their many wonderful vacations they shared with friends, family and award trips with co-workers of Cari's. While they had no children, they dearly love all their nieces and nephews from Dallas to New Hampshire. Jim cherished each of his precious dogs and counted them as a big part of the family. He agreed that they teach us how to love unconditionally just like GOD-dog spelled backwards.

Jim never met a stranger and had the wonderful gift of gab. He collected friends like some people collect art. He had a magical way of making anyone feel special. Many of his friends were from his multifaceted career. He worked in sales and management positions for NorthPark National Bank of Dallas, Rand McNally, Rapp & Collin, and C&M Fine Pack. He and his team won many awards for outstanding performance. He was the ultimate team player that knew how to motivate for success. He also won many personal sales awards and never failed to give the credit to people that worked for him.

Jim was also loved for his wonderful personality. He enjoyed playing jokes on all of his friends and family and could verbally impersonate just about anyone. He played Santa for many children at Christmas. Laughter and joy were a big part of his life, and he could tell a story like no other. Jim played racquet ball, tennis, loved riding motorcycles, sailing, and hunting with his brother and Dad. Music and dancing was his happy place, and everyone agreed he had the moves like Jagger. He loved the Caribbean where he and Cari had an extended three month stay in St Croix to see if they could live on an island in retirement. Jim dressed to the 9's and had a flare for being the best dressed guy in the room. One of his best pair of shoes were made of glass beads. His

bright blue eyes and genuine smile and sense of humor were enduring to all. He will be cherished and missed by all who knew him.

Jim's Life will be celebrated in New Hampshire in late August with family and close friends. Services will be held on Friday October 7, 2022 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Dallas in the historical sanctuary at 1707 San Jacinto, Dallas, Texas 75201

Donations in Jim's honor may be made to: The Alzheimer's Organization or First Baptist, Dallas.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church ~ Historical Sanctuary
1707 San Jacinto
Dallas, TX 75201

Tribute Wall



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Jim, and socializing and working with him, when he was with C&M Finepack. He always carried himself with a calm, confident dignity that never put others "in the back row". His sense of humor and personality was so perfect. Jim was a good friend to me and all the members of our company, The Hode Group, Inc. We shared many laughs, stories, and a few "unscripted" events that always added to already great experiences. A gentleman, a family first guy, a fashionista, and the essence of kindness. That was Jim, and he made everybody comfortable who knew him. I'm one of those lucky ones. Rest in Peace, buddy.

jack hode - October 07, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Don Martin.



October 05, 2022 at 01:18 PM

JF

“ The second I met Jim I knew he was the perfect fit for my sister Cari, we all loved him! He was tall, handsome, dressed to the nines and had the best personality and charisma. He could make all us sisters and anyone around him laugh with his quick wit. He was the BEST cabana boy, margarita maker you could ever ask for during a sisters weekend!! Most importantly he created with Cari a true love story, it was a special kind of love that you can see in their eyes, in their actions and words when they were together. It’s hard to believe he’s gone from us for now, he is greatly missed. I’m forever thankful for all the cherished memories I have over the 35 years he was a part of our family. He was one of the best. Love and miss you Jim xoxo ❤️

Jackie Fountain - October 03, 2022 at 02:18 PM

KI

“ Jim and I have been friends for over 40 years starting at Northpark Bank. We have traveled all over together, sailed the beautiful Caribbean many times, scuba dived in Palm Beach and been to every beach in between. I miss my friend, his humor his laughter. I know he’s got heaven rocking already - see you soon!

Kirk - August 13, 2022 at 06:08 PM

TQ

“ Jimbo had a individual fingerprint on life full of unexpected surprises for everyone he met. You will stay in my heart forever. Lv ya Jim

Timothy Q - August 04, 2022 at 09:35 PM

CY

“ It has been such a pleasure knowing Cari and Jim. Jim always had the sweetest personality and kindness in his eyes and smile. Cari's love for him was always evident, and her heart for other caregivers provides so much comfort and encouragement. Cynde

Cynthia - July 29, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ Jim was my favorite uncle from Texas. He was always so kind, loving, and left you with a smile on your face with his silliness. He followed my greatest achievements and was a big fan of mine when it came to soccer. He made the argument that I was better than David Beckham and some other greats which always filled me with laughter, but it was also a great confidence booster that helped me to keep going. He made an impact on my life from both near and afar. I visited Texas for the first time when I was 12 with my sister, where Uncle Jim and Aunt Cari had us stay on a Dude Ranch and showed us their Texas ways. I went horseback riding for the first time and Uncle Jim made sure I looked the part with the purchase of a cowboy hat and some boots. Uncle Jim brought happiness and joy to me and everyone around him.



I love you Uncle Jim, you are deeply missed ❤️

Conor Fountain - July 29, 2022 at 12:10 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I am glad you are a part of our group at PCBC. Know we are praying for you!

Jack Martin

Charles Martin - July 28, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jimmy Don Martin.* ”



July 25, 2022 at 11:49 AM