



Mr. David Calvin Martin

August 2, 1948 - January 1, 2025

David Calvin Martin passed away peacefully in his home on January 1, 2025, at age 76. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama on August 02, 1948. He graduated from West End High School in 1966 and later graduated from Auburn University. He spent many years working as a pharmacist all over Mobile, Alabama and surrounding counties.

David was often a man of few words and truly embodied the Lord's call in James 1:19 to "...be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger...". He was always the first to check in on his loved ones near and far. He loved a good meal and loved sharing it with friends and family even more. David enjoyed the simple pleasures in life and was often found swimming in his pool or taking a walk around his neighborhood. He found a hobby in gardening and after retirement became a Master Gardener with the Mobile Botanical Gardens.

David is preceded in death by his loving parents, John Calvin Martin and Florence Boyce Mixon Martin; and nephew Jerry (Jay) Elvin Potts Jr. He is survived by his son, Kevin Todd Martin; daughter, Jaime Sarah Jones and husband Brett; granddaughter, Lucy Louise Jones; sister, Betty Martin Potts and husband Jerry; cousin, Reagan Martin; and several close friends and neighbors.

David will forever be remembered as a loving father, brother, and friend. His humility and compassion will forever be an inspiration and he is deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his honor to the Mobile Botanical Gardens. Please feel free to share a memory you have of David!

Tribute Wall

JM

“ David loved going to Baybears games with a friend and myself. Ever so often we would go to The Lighthouse in Irvington. We both enjoyed it so much. Enjoyed the time we spent just visiting with each other and he told me how proud he was of his son Todd and daughter Jamie. He was tickled pink when he found out he was going to be a Grandpa. David had a sense of humor and was a man of God. Going to miss my friend greatly.

Johnny Martin - January 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM

TB

David and myself were friends for over 60 years. Some great memories thru the good and not so good years. But David was always there for his friends.
I will miss my friends. RIP

Tom Boyette - January 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM

KM

Johnny and Tom, Dad loved you guys a lot. Johnny, I know we only met once or twice, but Dad talked frequently of how he enjoyed your conversations and eating out together. He usually just referred to you as "my friend, the postman," which was a very "Dad" way to refer to someone.

Tommy, you were Dad's best friend he had in life outside of the family. He loved you dearly, along with all of his other friends from high school. But you were the best to him. You were like the brother Dad never had.

If we ever have a service, then I will make every effort to contact you. We are uncertain if we will because Dad saw most people who were close to him while he was sick.

May God bless and comfort you as He has comforted us at this time with your kind words.

Kevin Martin - January 08, 2025 at 02:37 PM