



Martin Lee Hatton

October 31, 1958 - November 8, 2024

Martin Lee Hatton Sr., a loving husband, dedicated father, grandfather, and beloved member of the community, passed away on November 8, 2024, in Nashville, Tennessee. Born and raised in Salisbury, Maryland, to the late Howard Dail and Virginia Doris Hatton Martin was a man of the land and hard work, and a love for farming that was truly his calling.

After graduation from Mardela Springs High School in 1976, Martin was self-employed for much of his life, Martin was known as a hands-on, skilled worker. His work was not just a job but a passion that he carried into every endeavor, whether working his own fields, tending his crops, or driving a log truck through the early morning hours.

Martin was the beloved husband of Lynn Hatton. They married in November of 1979, sharing a devoted marriage of 45 years. Together they built a life centered on loyalty, laughter, and shared dreams that enriched the lives of those around them. Farming was his life's calling. In 1976 he turned his dream into a thriving dairy farm. In the last five years, Martin brought his strong work ethic and commitment to Owen's Oil Company, in Centerville, Tennessee. There, he became not only a valued employee but a respected friend and mentor. The team at Owen's, like his family and friends, will miss his humor, his stories, and his genuine kindness.

In addition to his parents, Martin is preceded in death by his brothers, Alan Hatton and Danny Hatton. Those left to cherish Martin's memory is wife, Lynn Hatton of Pleasantville, Tennessee, Daughter, Mary Ellen Hatton of Pleasantville, Tennessee, Son, "Spanky" Hatton, of Pleasantville, Tennessee, grandchildren Rebecca Jo Bailey, Lemuel Dail Watson, Jocelin Pernell, Claire Elizabeth Hatton, of Pleasantville, Tennessee and sister, Gina Dail Dryden, of Maryland, and the family's furry companion, "RIP". Extended family members, Rachel Nash of Centerville, Tennessee, Jack (Angie) Green of Pleasantville, Tennessee, their children, Joseph Martin, Daniel Martin, and Anna Martin and along with countless friends and neighbors who will remember his character, his warmth, and his spirit. Those who knew Martin knew a quiet but profoundly dedicated man.

Services to honor Martin's life will be held at The Hatton Family Farm on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 1:00P.M. Visitation with the family will be Wednesday November 13, 2024, from 4:00P.M.-8:00P.M. in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee.

Pallbearers to honor Martin's memory are "Spanky" Hatton, Lemuel Watson, Jack Green, Terry Owens, Brian Owens, Ben West, John Smith and Herman Miller.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, TN is honored to be serving the Hatton Family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Graveside Service

NOV **14.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Hatton Family Farm
3276 Hwy 438
Pleasantville, TN 37147

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Tracy Hannum lit a candle in memory of Martin Lee Hatton* ”



tracy hannum - November 19, 2024 at 10:21 PM

GI

“ *Gina sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin Hatton* ”



Gina - November 14, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton* ”



Janet Wright - November 13, 2024 at 03:12 PM

GI

“ *Gina lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton* ”



Gina - November 13, 2024 at 12:38 PM

SB

“ *Shawna Bowman lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton*



Shawna Bowman - November 13, 2024 at 05:51 AM

GI

“ *This is just not real. Martin and I were only (2) years apart and were 'thick as thieves' growing up. We were blessed to have been raised in a small town where everyone knew everyone. We went outside in the morning and came home when Mama rang the dinner bell. We fished, we caught lizards, drank into teen yestsfresh spring water from the spring house and made mud pies and got extremely dirty! We traveled with Mama and Daddy on vacations; the big one to Florida. Martin and I rode in the back in the camper on the back of our gray Chevy pickup that Daddy had built. If we got tussling in the back Mama would put a note to the window 'I'm gonna stop and get a switch'... we heard that slit. We played 'WildWild West and he always had to be James Westsround as I was Artemis Gordon. Wagon Train was another we played and guess who he always had to be.... Yes, Will Favor and I was the cook !so so many great times growing up and following each other . I helped him skin muskrats and hang them then take*

Gina - November 13, 2024 at 12:20 AM

JB

I never got the chance to meet Martin in person, but I feel I knew him well. My husband Chris Bennett was his cousin and often spoke so fondly of Martin and his family. When I would travel with friends, sometimes Chris would go stay with them and LOVED it on the farm! He would come home and ask if we could move there! I hope the two of them are both in beautiful pastures laughing. You will be missed.

Judy Bennett - November 13, 2024 at 02:19 PM

TJ

“ *Tammy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton*



Tammy Jenkins - November 12, 2024 at 11:12 PM

DA

“ *Rest in Pease my friend I will never forget your smiling face and your help through the years*



Dean Anderson - November 12, 2024 at 08:52 PM

MS

“ *Barry, Melissa, and Ashley Shelton*



MELISSA SHELTON - November 12, 2024 at 07:57 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - November 12, 2024 at 03:54 PM

CM

“ *Christina Middleton lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton*



Christina Middleton - November 12, 2024 at 01:00 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton*



Janet Wright - November 12, 2024 at 12:17 PM

SA

“ *Thoughts and Many Prayers for this Sweet and Dear Family., Martin will be truly Missed ..*



STEVE AND SUSAN ANGLIN - November 12, 2024 at 11:07 AM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton*



Roy & Sharon McCoy - November 11, 2024 at 08:59 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin Hatton*



MICHAEL BATES - November 11, 2024 at 04:39 PM

TP

“ *I am so sorry for yor loss. Tracy Poth*

Tracy Poth - November 11, 2024 at 03:51 PM

KP

“ *Karco Parts lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton*



Karco Parts - November 11, 2024 at 03:15 PM

SG

“ *Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton*



Stanley & Judy Gordon - November 11, 2024 at 03:11 PM

KO

“ Kyle Orman lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton



Kyle Orman - November 11, 2024 at 01:53 PM

KS

“ Kim skelton lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton



Kim skelton - November 11, 2024 at 10:26 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton



Ronald Gammons - November 11, 2024 at 08:58 AM

SA

“ Stacia Anglin lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton



Stacia Anglin - November 11, 2024 at 07:27 AM

CH

“ So sorry for your family's loss.



Carolyn Moss @ HCHS - November 10, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ Lynn and Maryellen, our thoughts and prayers are with you both and the entire family...



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - November 10, 2024 at 06:19 PM

RB

“ Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Martin Hatton



Randall-Sandra Barber - November 10, 2024 at 04:50 PM