



Joseph "Marty" Martin Hegwood, Jr.

April 1, 2016

Marty went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 1, 2016. He was a Professor, Commercial Driving and CDL Tester at South Florida State College in Avon Park for over 15 years. He lived in Babson Park, Florida.

He was born in Clarksdale, MS, but moved to Florida with his family and started his education at Mrs. Stancil's Little Red School House Kindergarten Class. He graduated from Hardee High School where he played football, baseball, was in the school band, and went to first meat cutting class. He received his Associate degree from South Florida Junior College in Avon Park, and graduated with Honors from Webber International University in Babson Park.

He was born to the late Joseph M. Hegwood, Sr. and Mary T. Hegwood of Wauchula. He also leaves a brother Tim and sister Linda of Deltona; Uncle George and Aunt Ann Schmidt of Virginia Beach, VA; Dr. Melvin and Aunt B Hegwood of Hot Springs, AR; lots of cousins, co-workers, and friends.

Visitation will be at 6:00 PM Thursday, April 7, 2016, in the chapel of Robarts Family Funeral Home, with a Celebration of Life service at 7:00 PM. Officiating will be Pastors Ronnie Gilliard, Barry Taylor, and Tim Hegwood. Linda Hegwood will provide the music. Honorary pallbearers are George Schmidt Jr., Ronnie Gilliard, George Schmidt III, Joey Carrasio, and Jeff Bell. Interment

will be in the Hopewell Cemetery in Water Valley, MS.

A scholarship fund is being set up as a tribute to Marty at South Florida State College Truck Driving School, 600 W. College Dr., Avon Park, FL 33825

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robarts Garden Chapel
529 West Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

TI

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*

www.ourmemory.com
I found my best and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to smile or play.
Such life makes each day that way.
For one final part of the rest of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembrance
A fondly shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh you, dear things, I too will miss
Be not disturbed until I have
Laid for the remainder of tomorrow
My life's love left I cannot recall.



Tim - June 29, 2016 at 11:04 AM

LK

“ Love & Prayers Maureen Kirby & Donna Kleinhen purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joseph "Marty" Martin Hegwood, Jr..



Love & Prayers Maureen Kirby & Donna Kleinhen - April 06, 2016 at 11:35 PM

SH

“ Shannon lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Marty" Martin Hegwood, Jr.



shannon - April 06, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joseph "Marty" Martin Hegwood, Jr..*



April 06, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ *Carla Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Marty" Martin Hegwood, Jr.*



Carla Gibbs - April 05, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Marty reminded me so much of his father, Pastor Joe, because he was always so blunt & to the point with everything; as well as his determination on getting things done. He was so caring & loved his family so very much. There was nothing that his mom or dad ever needed that he didn't go forth and help with and vice-versa. He worked diligently around the Church with the landscaping and did such a beautiful job. He was so talented and generous with his time and efforts. Bless you, Marty, you will surely be missed. I can visualize you & your dad dancing in Heaven.*

Sylvia Stewart - April 05, 2016 at 07:43 PM

JO

“ *This is a complete shock to me to lose my cousin Marty but know he is with our Lord now. I have so many memories with Marty over many years from childhood, teens and adult as he and I were always close. We laughed and we cried many times together and I loved him like a brother. He will be missed by many people as his humor always filled the room and he always told it how it was. I remember wearing his hat to Disney World that year and being called 'Marty' by all the characters and will cherish that for the rest of my life. He is with his Dad now dancing on the streets of gold. God Bless Aunt Mary and Tim! We love y'all dearly - Jody & Christy*

Jody - April 05, 2016 at 05:32 PM

SA

“ *So sorry to hear about Marty. He's fought a long hard battle with this illness. I will remember Marty as a guy who had big dreams of moving to MS & living on his grandma's property. Those were just that & he will never get that opportunity but he will be rejoicing with our Savior along with other family members forevermore. RIP*

Sandra - April 05, 2016 at 12:16 PM