



Martin Elbert
Golightly
April 8, 1956 - Oct. 19, 2024

Martin Elbert Golightly, 68, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 19, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on April 8, 1956, he was the son of the late George Elbert Golightly and Frances Elizabeth Martin Golightly.

Martin was a member of Mt. Home Baptist Church. He was a devoted father and grandfather who enjoyed watching wrestling, had a great sense of humor, and was a cat lover.

Martin is survived by his daughters, Jessica Golightly (Justin) and Joanna Golightly (Jessica); and grandchildren, Aleena and Calvin.

In addition to his parents, Martin was preceded in death by a sister, Dorcas Golightly Beasley; and a brother, Steven Golightly.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Rocky Hartman officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Tribute Wall



Martin was a school mate of mine Graduate of 1975 at East Burke. He was such a hoot... Hate we all did not see each other as we should have after school. He was a good guy. Blessing to his family.

–Kim Reece

I'm really sorry to hear about Martins passing. I didn't hear about it until Wednesday after his burial. I've had a couple of health problems and hadn't got to go to church for a couple of weeks. I've missed seeing him for the last 2 months or so. He was one of my best friends, made me laugh just being around him. We sat beside each other on the same pew. I had heard that he was improving some, so it was a real shock when I heard it. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but I know that he is in a much better place. My deepest condolences to the family, Ray

–Ray Joseph DUCKWORTH



R.ip another classmate. Praying for the Family.

–Barbara Perkins

To the family- I can look at his picture and see his father-my uncle Elbert- I had

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-Doug Golightly

Martin, you were a sweet and tender soul. My prayer for you is that you are carried away on the wings of a host of angels. Fly away home , sweet one. Your cousin Sylvia

-Sylvia Abernathy

Joanna, I'm so sorry to here about the loss of your father. Please know that we will be praying for you and your family to be comforted during this time of grief.

-Aaron Bridges



-Sheila Carswell



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He was a great man . And I am speech less. To say for him . Today I am very sad for him

-Aamir





–Anonymous



Martin, We have wrote faithfully since 2004. We supported each other through all the challenges that life kept giving us. It will not be the same not having you to share with our days thru mail. You are now totally healed and living a heavenly life. If you find time go to the portal and send prayers over me. Your friend always. Smiles, Amanda

–Amanda Chastain



Girls I am so sorry for your loss Terry Baker Moses (Calvin Heights Baptist Church)

–Terry Moses