



John Martin Jr.

February 8, 1948 - November 23, 2025

In Loving Memory

On Sunday, November 23, 2025, John Martin, Jr. peacefully passed away at the age of 77, surrounded by the love and comfort of his family.

John was born on February 8, 1948, in Anderson, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Martin and Mattie Ruth Martin, as well as his siblings Kenneth A. Martin, Joe Clifford Martin, and Mae F. Jones.

John graduated from Westside High School in Anderson, South Carolina, and shortly after entered the United States Marine Corps. He proudly served his country for four years, completing a tour of duty in the Vietnam War, and received an honorable discharge for his service and dedication.

In 1970, John began a long and impactful career in law enforcement, joining the Richmond Police Department, where he served for ten years. In 1981, he continued his commitment to public safety with the Henrico County Police Department, faithfully serving the community until his retirement in 1999.

John furthered his education by earning an Associate Degree in Police Science from J. Sargent Reynolds College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology from St. Leo University.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, John was a man of fellowship, friendship, and community. He was a proud member of the Richmond Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, the Third Generation Social Club, Club 181 Social Club, and The Railroad Social Club. He was also a devoted member of Club 533, where he remained active for many years until his health declined.

John leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife and caregiver of 36 years, Cassandra J. Martin; sons, Anthony C. Allen (Mellis) of Anderson, South Carolina, Marco L. Martin, and Miguel L. Martin (Trevor); daughters, Madrika L. Martin and Crissan J. Martin; stepdaughter, Tamara S. Bennett; nine beloved grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

John touched countless lives with his kindness, service, and genuine spirit. His legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. We will forever remember the man he was, the moments we shared, and the wisdom he imparted.

He will be deeply missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of John Martin Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - December 03, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BT

“ *John was one of the good ones...RIP, well done good and faithful servant.*



Billie Tebbens - January 04 at 03:27 AM

ID

“ *I met Martin when I was a child. He and my uncle was on the force together. He would come and visit my parents & me and my siblings would love to hear police stories all the time. I remembered as a young adult when him and Cassandra got married. He was like an uncle to me and my siblings. He always had a smile and soft spoken voice. He will be missed dearly.*

Ivy Mallory Drew - December 16, 2025 at 03:27 PM

WA

“ To the family of John Martin, Jr.,

I had the honor of working with John, a gentleman and friend, for seven years during our time together with the Richmond Police Department. He was always a steady voice of reason—thoughtful, measured, and devoted to doing what was right. His presence left a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

John is now receiving the peaceful and well-earned rest prepared for him in the Kingdom of Heaven. “He grants sleep to those He loves” (Psalm 127:2), and may he now enjoy that sweet, eternal rest.

Rest easy, my friend.

*Walter Allmon
Retired Captain
Richmond Police Department*

WALTER E. ALLMON - December 10, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SS

“ *John was the voice of calm common sense during our police academy. He was a jolly friend that I wish I had spent much more time with. He introduced my wife of 30 years to me. Praying for his sole and his large family. God bless.*

Steve Sparagna - December 09, 2025 at 04:26 PM

MC

“ John was a wonderful coworker and friend. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Rest easy my friend and prayers for his family.

*Mike Cushnie
Retired Lieutenant
Henrico County Police*

Mike Cushnie - December 09, 2025 at 04:11 PM

PR

“ A fine man, an ethical and hard working LEO, and solid friend. Rest easy Brother, we have the watch.

*Paul Ronson
Henrico PD, retired.*

Paul Ronson - December 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

ST

“ John was a thoughtful, kind, and giving person. He always had a smile on his face and when we would talk, you knew immediately he had a good heart. My work memories of him will not be forgotten and I'm so glad we crossed paths in life.

Stewart Meredith, HPD Retiree

Stewart - December 09, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JW

“ John and I worked together years ago. He was truly a good friend.

Mr. Wallo



John Wallo - December 09, 2025 at 08:03 AM

GT

“ Gloria Turnage lit a candle in memory of John Martin Jr.



Gloria Turnage - December 09, 2025 at 03:06 AM

GT

Prayer for the Family of Mr. John Martin, Jr.

Gloria Turnage - December 09, 2025 at 03:07 AM

SP

John was solid, dependable police officer whose presence immediately brought a smile to your face. He was absolutey delightful to work with. Deepest condolenes to John's family.

Steve Powell - December 10, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Martin Jr..



December 08, 2025 at 07:54 PM

CR

“ Charles Richardson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Martin Jr..

Charles Richardson - December 08, 2025 at 07:54 PM

ST

“ *Stu Thacker purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John Martin Jr..*



Stu Thacker - December 07, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 02, 2025 at 05:28 PM

HP

I am very sorry to hear of the loss of John. I send my condolences to John's family as well as my prayers. I knew John during his tenure with Henrico Police. He was an excellent officer and a friend to many. Henry Stanley

Henry Stanley retired Henrico Police - December 09, 2025 at 05:00 PM