



Martin Gene Baine

February 24, 1936 - February 9, 2022

Martin Gene Baine, son of Martin Russell Baine and Virginia Bell Ruth (Smithson) Baine, was born February 24, 1936 in Tyronza, Arkansas. He departed this life Wednesday evening, February 9, 2022 at 9:25 PM at West Tennessee Healthcare in Dyersburg, Tennessee with all of his children present. At the time of his passing, Martin attained the age of 85 years 11 months & 13 days.

Martin was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Carolyn (Redmond) Baine, married on November 24, 1956 in Griffith, Indiana. Others preceded him including his brothers Alfred Lee and Billy Ray.

Martin re-married his wife Brenda Sue (Barger) Forrest on October 19, 2002, she survives and continues to reside in Union City, Tennessee.

Other survivors include 6 children – Martin Walter & Alecia Baine of Henderson, TN, Leon Scott & Christy Baine of Custer Park, IL, Ralph Fredrick & Jennifer Baine of Fort Worth, TX, James Paul & Gayle Baine of Steger, IL, Carol Lynn Baine of Vienna, IL & Janet Sue (Baine) & Kevin White of New Burnside, IL. 4 stepchildren – Rita Forrest of Harrisburg, IL., Elizabeth Behlmann of Union City, TN., Melissa Maue of Madisonville, KY., and Douglas Forrest of Harrisburg, IL., 2 brothers – Sherman Dale & Carolyn Baine of Urbana, IL, Freddy Lynn & Sherry Baine of Tyronza, AK, 1 sister - Barbara Jane (Baine) & Leo Cole of Alton, IL; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Martin served in the US Army from December 9, 1958 to honorable discharge

on November 30, 1960 with terminal date of reserve of December 8, 1964. Basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and stationed at Schofield Barracks in Wahiawa, Hawaii. He was listed as expert (rifle) and 2nd class gunner (light machine gun).

Martin started employment at American Maize in August of 1955, returned after enlistment in the army until retirement in February 1991. During this time in Griffith IN, he was active in many roles; Griffith school PTA vice president then president, property association of Griffith became president and was in precinct committee in politics until moving to IL in 1969. CB club from 1977 to 1979 with the handle of Country Gentleman, Rosemore Sports Club board of directors and president from 1980 to 1989. After moving to Simpson, IL Martin became a member of Gilead Church in Simpson IL in 1994, and served as an elder from 1995 to 2006. Martin fully retired from volunteer service and enjoyed many trips to Texas during the winter months and lived out the rest of his days in Union City Tennessee. He will be greatly missed by all.

A funeral service honoring the life of Martin Gene Baine will be conducted Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 12 Noon at Gilead Church near Simpson, Illinois. Pastor Doug Hughes will officiate. Burial will be in the Gilead Cemetery. Military honors will be accorded by the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail and the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222.

Visitation will be held Saturday morning from 10 AM – 12 Noon at the church. For the benefit of those unable to personally attend the service, the ceremony will be live-streamed on the Bailey Funeral Home Facebook page and will be archived for later viewing.

Following the interment, a luncheon for family and friends will be served in the church fellowship hall.

Cemetery Details

Gilead Cemetery

4385 Gilead Church Road
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gilead Church
4385 Gilead Church Rd
Simpson, IL 62985
(618) 695-2653

Service

FEB 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Military Honors & Flag Presentation

FEB 19. 12:45 PM (CT)

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Luncheon

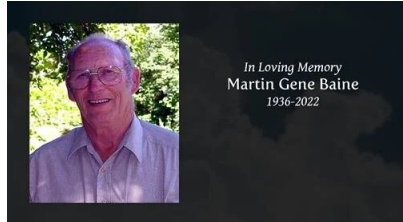
FEB **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Gilead Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin Gene Baine*



Bailey Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 11:30 AM



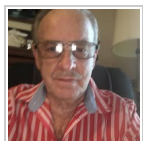
“ *Martin Gene Baine*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We were 1st cousins but I am the age if his kids. I remember all the gatherings we had at my parents house and Uncle Bo's house. Enjoyed his company after I got older.*

Brenda Derrick - February 19, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Condolences to you Brenda, I know you've lost a good partner. I commend Gene for his years of service at Gilead and continued loyalty. I also must express my appreciation for his encouraging me as an elder. Well done brother!*

Ronald Peebels - February 18, 2022 at 09:05 PM

AF

“ Prayers to all of Uncle Genes family. I will be thinking about you all on Saturday for the services. I will not be able to attend but wish I could but have some health problems also.. So sorry for your loss.

Ann Farrenkopf - February 18, 2022 at 11:52 AM

SD

“ Steger Police Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martin Gene Baine.



Steger Police Department - February 17, 2022 at 10:59 AM

MH

“ Brenda, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Old Friends Community Gospel choir.



Mary Harrelson - February 17, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.



February 16, 2022 at 03:52 PM



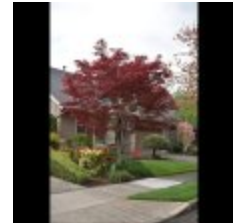
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.



February 16, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple* was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.



February 15, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.



February 15, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.



February 15, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.*



February 15, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Nick, Penny and Hudek Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Martin Gene Baine.*



Nick, Penny and Hudek Family - February 15, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.*



February 15, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.*



February 14, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.*



February 14, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Theresa L. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martin Gene Baine.*



Theresa L. - February 14, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.*



February 14, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Martin Gene Baine.*



February 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM

EH

“ *Ellen And David Hill lit a candle in memory of Martin Gene Baine*



Ellen and David Hill - February 11, 2022 at 09:59 AM

KD

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for the family and friends.*

Ken & Mary Ann Dennis - February 10, 2022 at 05:54 PM

MF

“ *Michael & Shelley Friend lit a candle in memory of Martin Gene Baine*



Michael & Shelley Friend - February 10, 2022 at 01:58 PM

EH

“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Martin Gene Baine*



Ernie Henshaw - February 10, 2022 at 01:45 PM