



James Ray Martin

October 28, 1952 - August 26, 2025

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Rayne, LA - Graveside services were held Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 11:00 am in Greenwood Cemetery in Jennings, LA for James Ray Martin, 72, who died Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at The Ellington Nursing Home in Rayne, LA.

Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Jennings, LA.

James was a resident of the Southern Comfort Community Home on Edwin Drive in Rayne, LA location for 30 plus years. During this time he enjoyed spending time with the other residents at the Scott Day Center and the friends he made became his family. James was a loving individual who made a lasting impression with everyone he met. He was a bit of a prankster and was known for doing silly things like turning the light off in offices at the Day Center. James was also an athlete and participated in the Special Olympics winning several medals over the years. James's presence will surely be missed by his Edwin Drive Community Home resident family and his friends at the Day Program in Scott. LA.

He was preceded in death by parents, Anna Mae Morvant Martin and Fred LeRoy Martin, cousin, Linda Mae Crochet Cormier who was his caregiver after the passing of his parents and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family of James Ray Martin would like to thank the employees of Southern Comfort Community Home on Edwin Drive location for the many years of taking exceptional care of James. The Ellington Nursing Home and Hospice of Acadiana for the care they have given him during the final days of his life.

The family had a private visitation for his special friends he lived with at the Southern Comfort Community Home in Rayne at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Saturday, August 30, 2025 from 9:00 am to 9:30 am.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Everyday time I saw him he was so kind. And he'd help when he saw someone needed it and I'm a guilty one of not visiting but I thought of him aunt Anna mae was a kind person saw. Her often rest in peace 🙏*

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