



James Martin Beeland

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Life Legacy

PERRY-James Martin Beeland, 81, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 27, 2016. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, December 30, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Perry United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens. The family will visit with friends on Thursday, December 29, 2016, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Flowers will be gratefully accepted or the family respectfully suggests memorial contributions to Perry United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1002 Carroll Street, Perry, GA 31069, or Heart of Georgia Hospice, 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069, or Westfield School, PO Box 2300, Perry, GA 31069. Mr. Beeland began his life on June 19, 1935, in Montezuma and grew up in Perry. He attended Perry High School and was a member of the 1953 State Class B Championship basketball team. He was also a member of the baseball and track teams. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1959. He served as an aircrewman and made 77,777 arrested landings aboard the aircraft carrier USS Boxer(CVS-21). Mr. Beeland retired from Robins Air Force Base in January 1995 with 36 years of service, 31 of which were in Base Contracting. He was awarded the "AFLC Outstanding Base Contracting Civilian Award" in 1983. Through the years, he was a big supporter of his son's activities and was very active in the community. He umpired Perry Junior League baseball as a volunteer for more than 15 years. He began operating the basketball scoreboard for Westfield School in 1981, but when his grandson began playing ball, he finally moved to the bleachers to watch the games in 2010. Mr. Beeland served on the City of Perry Planning Commission from January 1980 to December 2016, and he was Chairman from 1991 to 2016. He enjoyed many years serving as a Faircracker for the Georgia National Fair. He was active with schools' field trips by parking school buses and welcoming children to the fair. He was a member of Perry United Methodist Church



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and the IHS Sunday School Class, where he was also a past president. Martin and his wife, Jackie, were active in the Sanctuary Choir and the Joy Choir, and were custodians of the 700+ anthem music library. Mr. Beeland was preceded in death by his parents, James Hammock Beeland and Annie Loraine Borders Beeland. Left to cherish the memories of Martin are his loving and devoted wife of 59 years, Jackie Newberry Beeland of Perry; his son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Glynelle Beeland of Perry; his grandson, James Beeland; and his brother, Robbie Beeland (Jan). Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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Linda G. Jones posted:

I will miss Jimmy at the Ga. National Fair. I was so pleased when he came to volunteer with us. He did a wonderful job with the school buses and enjoyed the children so much. He was proud of the work was doing and he was one of the people I was impressed with because he did such good job.

January 8 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jackie,we worked with Jim for many years. He was a gentleman in every respect. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Linton and Pete Marshall

January 5 at 8:00 PM



Thomas/Shelby Arnold posted:

Sorry for your loss. Mr Beeland was a gentleman and a good customer when we had our business.May all the good memories give you comfort at this time.

January 2 at 8:00 PM



Sylvia Arnold Mckaig posted:

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Jana Herbert Anthoine posted:

Sending my love to all of you. Mr. Beeland was always such a wonderful man.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. May you find peace by trusting in God. Romans 15:13.

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Lynn Aultman posted:

Jimmy, so sorry to hear about your Dad. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 29 at 8:00 PM



Mark Montgomery posted:

Mrs.Jackie, Jimmy, Glynelle and James,My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Mr. Martin was a wonderful man and will be missed by everyone who new him. I have so many fond memories of Mr. Martin and will miss seeing him on my visits to Perry.

December 29 at 8:00 PM



Abel Fuentes posted:

Our sincerest condolences and prayers are extended to the Beeland family and friends. May God's guiding hand comfort you during your period of bereavement.

December 29 at 8:00 PM



Pat Hickman posted:

So sorry. Mr. Beeland was such a gentleman, enjoyed dealing with him at RAFB.

December 29 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jackie: We know that Martin was a good man and always a gentleman. He loved his family and his Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Paul and Joyce Griffin

December 29 at 8:00 PM



Sheila & Clem Garza posted:

Jimmy - Sorry for the loss of your Dad. I didn't know him but he must've been a man of good character considering the person you are. Condolences to you and your family.

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Sandy Campbell posted:

Martin will be missed by so many. I am so happy I had the opportunity of knowing him. Prayers for comfort for his family.

December 28 at 8:00 PM



The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

December 28 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss may you draw comfort from Gods word at Hosea 13:14. L Ohio

December 28 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Jackie, Middle Ga. Ortho PT dept has you in our thoughts and prayers. He will be sadly missed. Justin, Kit and Hannah

December 28 at 8:00 PM



Don Chapman posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

December 28 at 8:00 PM



Sandy Johnson posted:

I had the fortunate opportunity to work with Mr. Beeland at the Ga National Fair School Fields trips as a Faircracker for many years. He was a faithful hard worker in parking buses and greeting visitors at the gate. I am so glad I had the opportunity to get to know him and I will treasure those memories.

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RO

Russell Owen posted:

Sorry for your family's loss. I pray that God will comfort you in this difficult time, He will ease your heart, mind and souls.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

SS

Saralyn (Mcdowell) Smith posted:

Jimmy, Glynelle & Family, You are all in my prayers during the loss of your Daddy. I know you have lots of sweet memories & hoping these will make the days to come a little easier for each of you. Hugs & Prayers.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

KS

Keith Seamon posted:

Jimmy, So sorry for you and your family's loss. Your dad was always a pleasure to work with and he did a great service for the citizens of Perry while on the Zoning Board. He will be greatly missed.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sara Horton posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr Martin passing he was a very special person, he use to visit my mother ,ms Inez Ellis at the nursing home and she really enjoyed his visits. His mother and my Mom were reall good friends

December 28 at 8:00 PM

EM

Elizabeth Messer Mitchum posted:

We are truly saddened by the loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. May you know God's peace and comfort at this difficult time.

December 28 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace for all the family at this very difficult time. Martin was a fine man and will be missed by many. Love to all, Faye Wilson

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JH

Judy Hayes posted:

My prayers are with you.

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AF

Andy Flowers posted:

Mrs. Jackie, Jimmy, & Family, I am sorry for your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of singing in the choir at PUMC with Mr. Martin,

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LD

Lee Duke posted:

Jackie, Jimmy, Glynelle, & James, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Martin so much. We have many fond memories of him from choir and from the many times he came to watch James play golf. He was a special person and a good friend. Love, Lee and Brenda Duke

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JK

Jackie Klein posted:

Jackie, Thoughts and prayers with you and your family.

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EA

Eunice Andrews posted:

We are sending prayers and God's comfort to all. We loved him so much - he was part of the fabric of our Perry life. He will be sadly missed by all he blessed by his kind words and thoughtful actions. the Andrews

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SB

Sean Berry posted:

Sorry for your loss, sending prayers for the family.

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JR

Jackie & David Richardson posted:

Our heart felt symphonies go out to the Beeland family for their loss during this season for celebration not mourning.

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SW

Sheila Worrell posted:

To the Beeland Family, I met Mr. Beeland about 8 years ago at the fair. I had the pleasure of working with him there while volunteering with the fair crackers. What a joy he was and had such a kind heart with his words, helps and all he did around us at the fair. He and I had many good talks and laughs. I know your hearts are heavy, but we all know where he is and is now enjoying good life and it's eternal benefits.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

DE

Dicky Erwin posted:

To the Beeland family, I was sorry to read about Mr. Martin's death. I knew him from PCC and playing golf, but really got to know him when he and I parked the buses for the school field trips during the fair. He was a kind and fun man to be around. I will miss him. May God wrap His loving arms around your family during your time of grief and sorrow.

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BN

Beth Richardson, Mark Richardson, And Susan Nichols posted:

Prayers for peace and comfort in your loss. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Beeland will certainly be missed by many.

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Anonymous posted:

Jesus wept after the death of his friend Lazarus. He felt the pain and sorrow that death can bring. John 11:35 He has the power to destroy death forever. 1 Cor. 15:26

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AE

Alan & Felicia Everidge posted:

We were so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Mr. Beeland was fine man who will be missed by all who knew him. We pray that God holds you and comforts your family during this time of loss.

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MJ

Mike, Nancy, Mekensie Jackson posted:

Our prayers are with you all. We always looked forward to Mr. Beeland taking his place in our Church choir.

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KP

Ken Peavy posted:

So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

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JV

Jim Volz posted:

Jimmy and family, I am so sorry for the loss you have just suffered. Remember your faith and that Mr. Martin has just experienced the grandest moving day any of us can ever hope to experience. You and your Family are in my prayers

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WH

William Harrison posted:

Sincere sympathy to the Beeland family. Martin was a true gentleman. Always enjoyed chatting with him at our class reunions. He has made many contributions to his church and to the Perry community. He will, indeed, be missed.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

SL

Shelia (Todd) Laws posted:

Jackie, Jimmy, Glynelle, James and family, Martin was such a sweet man, who always wore a smile and was a fun person. He surely loved his family. Praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort. Hugs.

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TD

Tom Dills posted:

Jimmy, I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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DP

Denise Sandefur Posey posted:

I will surely miss Mr. Beeland. He was a special man. May God give you peace and comfort at this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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SS

Steve & Janet Berryhill Scott posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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RS

Robert Spainhour posted:

Jimmy, Glynelle, Jackie, and James. I just learned that Martin has passed and so sorry to hear about him. He is fondly remembered for sure from many golf days ago. My prayers will be for your comfort and peace thru this time.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

TH

Teresa Hawk posted:

I was saddened to get the phone call that Mr. Beeland had died. He was such a sweet man and always very thoughtful. He will be missed by those who knew him.

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KB

Kellie Bowen posted:

Jackie, Jimmy, James And Glynelle, I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know Martin during church and choir practices. I'm sure your hearts are broken and I pray for God's peace.

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BL

Bobby Lewis posted:

I really admired Martin. He was a very thoughtful person. I always enjoyed being around him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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LL

Leelee Lewis posted:

I always loved working with Martin at church when I was Worship Chair. He was always willing to do anything I needed. He was a wonderful gentlemen at all times. He was very loved and will be missed by many.

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RL

Richard Lanning posted:

Jackie, Trisha and I are so sorry to hear about Martin. Please know that you are in our prayers. Richard and Trisha

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TH

Tommy Hardin posted:

Jimmy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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TR

Tina Ransom posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I have a lot of fond memories of Mr Beeland. May God bless you.

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CM

Chris Murman posted:

Fond and bright memories of this man. Our prayers for peace and comfort to the family- a wonderful family! Chris & Beth Murman

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Pam Ekey

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Harvey And Weebie Clarke posted:

Jackie, I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. I hope we can continue talking during this time. Martin was a good friend from our time playing basketball many years to our visits with you and Martin during our Georgia visits.

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Kim And Jeanie Cassell posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Mr. Martin was such a kind man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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Marty Tucker posted:

Jimmy, Glynelle, James Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time and loss of your father. May God bless all of you with his calming grace. Marty, Teresa, and Tyler

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Wendy Arnold posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. Martin was a very special person to me. I know he will be missed by many! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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