# R.V. ‘Sonny’ Martin | 1929-2015

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R.V. “Sonny” Martin, 85, of Bridgeport died Wednesday, March 4, 2015, in Gustine.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with the Rev. Larry Potts officiating. Burial will follow at Thomas Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Bud Read, Terry Cobb, Ricky Martin, Bill E. Martin, Hershel Stinnet and David Duncan.

R.V. was born Sept. 12, 1929, in Bridgeport to Walter and Pearl (McDaniel) Martin. He married Nancy Stepps Nov. 22, 2008, in Bridgeport. R.V. owned and operated Bridgeport CB sales and service for 15 years.

Later he started Martin Trucking, which he owned and operated for 33 years. R.V was a member of the Cates Street Baptist Church. He loved golfing, dancing and woodworking.

R.V. was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna Lucille Setser Martin; his second wife, Wilda Marie Dunn Martin; and sister Geneva Ruth Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Martin of Alvarado; sons Danny Martin and wife, Pearl, of Azle and Johnny Mack Martin of Bridgeport; daughter Sissy Rogers and husband, Roy, of Gustine; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters Betty Marie Cobb of Paradise, Bobby Jean Read of Paradise, Shirley McNeil and Reba Faye McKeever of Bridgeport; brother Billy Jack Martin of Bridgeport; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.