



## Jess Michael Martin

August 11, 1959 - May 16, 2023

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident and rancher, Jess Michael Martin, passed away unexpectedly on May 16, 2023. He was 63 years old.

Jess was born August 11, 1959 to Brice and Pat Martin. He attended Little Shasta Elementary School and was a 1978 graduate of Yreka High School. Jess spent his life working on Table Rock Ranch as a fifth generation family cattle rancher. Jess lived in a log house that he built by hand on the ranch, using trees from the ranch's mountain property that he fell himself. Jess was a hunting legend with his log home full of animal mounts.

Jess was recognized by all who knew him as someone with a particularly gentle way and kind heart. Many people said Jess was the nicest person they'd ever met. He was a loving and dedicated father, grandfather, and friend. Jess was preceded in death by his parents, Brice Cooper Martin and Elizabeth Patricia "Pat" Martin (Ley), by a grandson, William Christian Martin Eyring, and by a nephew, Zachary Martin.

Jess is survived by his former wife, Carol Martin; children, Kellen Martin, Brooke (Henry) Martin Eyring; brothers, Brice (Heidi) Martin, J.T. (Linda) Martin, and Rance Martin; sister, Janna (Scott) Gliatto; four grandchildren Claire, Henry, Thomas, Eliza Eyring; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family across Siskiyou County and beyond.

A memorial service was held for Jess on Thursday, May 25 at the Little Shasta Church with a large gathering at the ranch afterward. Jess's ashes were spread by his children on Martin Hill. The remaining ashes were laid to rest

beside five generations of the Martin Family at the Little Shasta Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a special guy. RIP Jess. Thoughts and prayers for the family and many friends.*

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**Bow Lynne McEwen** - June 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Such a good man! RIP Condolences to his family and many friends*  
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**Linda Keno** - June 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So young .  
Sorry to hear this*

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**Patricia Schott Goss** - June 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *RIP Jess.*

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**Brenda Rider Morris** - June 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Jess Michael Martin** - June 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM