



## Mr. Marty Huisman

July 19, 1950 - July 2, 2018

Mr. Marty Huisman, 67, of Sylvester died on Tuesday, July 2, 2018 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. His brother Rev. Robert "Bobby" Huisman will officiate.

Mr. Huisman was born on July 19, 1950 in Harvey, Illinois to Frances Mary Mango Huisman and to the late Thomas Russell Huisman. He has lived in Worth County since 1994. Mr. Huisman was a United States Navy Veteran, and he retired from the Marine Corps Logistics Base as the Maintenance Management Center Director after 40 years of service. He loved working with the Worth County Sheriff's Office and was a deputy since 2009. Mr. Huisman was also a professor at Albany State University for several years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horses, and riding his Harley. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church in Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife, Merry Huisman of Sylvester; daughters, Kelley Plant (Mathew) of Tifton, Kristina Spires (Shaefer) of Franklin, TN, Kerri Hancock (Danny) of Sylvester; Grandchildren, Noah McCorkle, Jackson Plant, EllaKate Plant, Camden Spires, Caleb Spires, Isabelle Hancock and Brodey Hancock; Mother, Frances Huisman; Sisters, Linda Huisman, Marianne Mills (Steve); Brother, Robert "Bobby" Huisman (Lisa), and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Huisman was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Russell Huisman.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6 PM until 8 PM at Banks Funeral Home Chapel. Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JUL 7 (ET)

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery  
902 Jewell Crowe Road  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marty Huisman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I knew Marty for many years when we grew up together in church. We always had a crush on each other. I got reconnected with him through facebook a few years before he died. We remained friends and we always had a love for each other. He will forever remain in my heart.*

**Janet Lenting** - January 26, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Dear Merry and your beautiful family, I am so sorry and heartbroken for your loss. You all have been in our prayers. It was a pleasure getting to know such a wonderful man. My love, thoughts and prayers are sent your way. I hope that you find peace and comfort.*  
*Love, Selena Sumner*

**Selena Sumner** - July 11, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *Gayle Harley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marty Huisman*



**Gayle Harley** - July 07, 2018 at 12:24 PM

PB

“ I, too, am so sorry for your loss, but look forward to our reunion in heaven in the presence of our Savior. Marty and I served together in RVAH-6 aboard USS America where I took pictures over Viet Nam and he evaluated them. A later connection was that my son, Steven, went to school wit one of the girls. Another shipmate, Marty Crawford, kept me posted on his significant leadership. He will be missed. Blessings. Dr. Pete Brannan, CDR, (Retired)

Pete Brannan - July 07, 2018 at 09:49 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Marty and I served together attached to RVAH-6.  
Don Bailey USN (ret)

Don Bailey - July 07, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.



July 06, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.



July 06, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.*



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July 06, 2018 at 11:15 AM



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July 05, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.*



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July 05, 2018 at 03:49 PM



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July 05, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.*



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July 05, 2018 at 09:22 AM



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July 04, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Merry, how sad Cris and I were when we heard the news about Marty. May God bless your family. On this our Independence Day, Marty was a true American! We will be out of town for the funeral, so I'll reach out to you personally next week. Love you!*

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**Chuck Darsey** - July 04, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *Diane W. Horne purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.*



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**Diane W. Horne** - July 03, 2018 at 11:33 PM

DH

“ Marty was a wonderful boss and friend. He loved his family dearly and was so proud of all of you. May family and friends find comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering and is in the arms of God. We have many wonderful memories that will live in our hearts forever and some day we will see him again. Prayers to family and friends.

Diane Horne - July 03, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.



July 03, 2018 at 08:29 PM

GH

“ Marty was a wonderful person and a dedicated civil servant. Gene and I so enjoyed talking horses with him on many occasions. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Gene and Janet Haviland

Gene and Janet Haviland - July 03, 2018 at 07:09 PM

CS

“ Centers for Pain Management Physicians and staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.



Centers for Pain Management Physicians and staff - July 03, 2018 at 11:21 AM

DL

“ There are so many memories but my greatest is the many lunches at the lunch table at work where we solved many problems. Marty always was able to see things clearly and shared his opinions which helped in many lives. He was a great friend all of us. Our condolences to Merry and her family. He was always talking about his beautiful wife and girls. He will be greatly missed! Our prayers are with all of you, Dale and Sandra Lemke

Dale and Sandra Lemke - July 03, 2018 at 09:06 AM

TL

“ Tina & James Lee purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.



Tina & James Lee - July 02, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.



July 02, 2018 at 06:21 PM

PU

“ Pete Underwood purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.



Pete Underwood - July 02, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.*



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July 02, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Marty Huisman.*



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July 02, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Merry and Family, Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many memories of good times with Marty! He was a good husband, Father and Grandfather! He loved his girls! I hope that knowing he is not struggling any longer will give you some peace. He is with his Dad.....Love you all, Debbie King Sutton*

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**Debbie Sutton** - July 02, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Merry and girls. My heart is broken and tears are flowing. I loved him like a big brother. He was my friend and I will always love him. He always had an encouraging word for me and I will miss him SO MUCH! Trish and Steve Parker*

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**trisha parker** - July 02, 2018 at 06:55 AM

CW

*I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Marty's passing. He was a good man and I will miss seeing him at Fat Boy's. My prayers are that God will comfort y'all in a way that only he can. I love y'all.*

**Connie Watson** - July 02, 2018 at 08:07 AM

CS

*Clayton and I were so sad to hear about me Marty. He will truly be missed. Love and prayers for you, Ms Merry and all the family!*

**Clayton and Dianne Smith** - July 04, 2018 at 06:03 PM