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Roy Lee Martin of Monticello and formerly of Stone Mountain, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at Westbury Medical Care and Rehab, Jackson, Georgia.

Mr. Martin was born on October 13, 1929, in DeKalb County. He was the son of the late John William and Mattie Elizabeth Sheppard Martin. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Sarah Martin; grandson William Andrew Mitchell; sister, Gladys Brand; and brothers, Manon Martin, and John Martin.

He was a veteran and a recipient of the Purple Heart, having served in The United States Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for over 50 years. Mr. Martin worked as a heavy equipment operator for DeKalb County and Austin Construction Company from which he retired. He moved to Jasper County from Stone Mountain three years ago to live with his daughter, Nancy Mitchell. He loved gardening and was known for the delicious tomatoes he grew. He also enjoyed selling his vegetables and firewood.

Mr. Martin is survived by his son Roy Douglas Martin and daughter-in-law Terry Martin of Rutledge, Georgia; his daughter Nancy Mitchell of Monticello; grandchildren, Fabiana (Caleb) Steenhoek, Sarah (Eli) Hanner, Emily (Travis) Swinyer, and Bradley Mitchell; and great-grandchildren, Liam Steenhoek, August Steenhoek, Corinth Steenhoek, Ryn Swinyer, and Mason Swinyer.

There will be a family graveside service at Eternal Hills Memory Gardens, Snellville, Georgia, at 11:00 am, Friday, May 22, 2020. Reverend David Artessa will officiate.

Jordan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.