



## Jeffery Joseph Martinez

August 22, 1962 - May 8, 2012

Age 49 and a native of Independence, Jeffery “Bodine” Martinez passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at his residence in Springfield. He was dedicated to his career as a truck driver, and had been since the age of 18.

Bodine leaves behind his wife, Sue Martinez; step sons, John Lawdermilt and wife Detra, David Jozwiak and wife Kelly; step-grandchildren, J.R. and Jeffrey Lawdermilt, Megan and Whitley Jozwiak, Jared, Ashley, Lindsi, and Brittni Gillespie. He is also survived by his step great-grandchildren, Jayce, Jaden, Colton, and Jena Lawdermilt, Carter Jozwiak, and Jackson Gillespie; mother, Ruby Martinez; sister, Shirley Maddox and husband Randy; brother, Danny Martinez. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Bodine was preceded in death by his father, Leslie Martinez; brother, Bruce Martinez; and grandparents.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula on Thursday, May 10, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the funeral home on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Mike Vaughn will officiate the service and interment will follow in Carter Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall



“ Sue and family  
We are sooo sorry to know of Bodines passing. We just found out this weekend from Randy. He said he guessed he should have called us.  
Please know we have you in our thoughts and prayers. Please take care.  
Love you  
Gary and Becky Wells##imported-begin##Gary and Becky Wells##imported-end##

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May 29, 2012 at 03:11 PM



“ We went to school with Jeff. Our thoughts and Prayer go out to his family.  
  
Wesley and Brenda Luttmann##imported-begin##brenda##imported-end##

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May 11, 2012 at 08:38 PM



“ Jeff, you were a wonderful person as we were growing up together. I will miss you very much.##imported-begin##Kyle McCarroll##imported-end##

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May 10, 2012 at 10:22 PM



“ Jeff - you be missed more than you know by your buddy and all his family. We will never forget all the good times over the past years. Sue - Our thoughts and prayers are constantly with you and the rest of the family. We love you and are here for you any time you need us.  
Robin & Andrew & the girls (Jamie, Andrea, Kacie & Haley)###imported-begin###Robin & Andrew###imported-end###

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May 09, 2012 at 02:22 PM



“ Bodine will truly be missed especially the camping trips. He was always full of joy and enjoyed life. May God's hands welcome him and may Bodine watch over his family and friends.###imported-begin###Paula and Frank Schiro###imported-end###

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May 09, 2012 at 09:21 AM



“ To the family from the Adams family a very nice person and will always be thought of for being very positive anytime he was around anyone. Darrell, Sue, and Julia we went school with him. Donna Adams worked with him and he will always be missed and she thought the world of him." A ver Brave Man." He is now resting in peace in Gods arms.###imported-begin###Julia F Adams-Crane###imported-end###

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May 09, 2012 at 12:16 AM



“ Jeff was a family friend for many years. I have a barber shop in Springfield and Jeff would stop by from time to time to just say hello; he would walk in the door and say " How much for a haircut" then he would pull off his hat and he had no hair. He was just being funny. But it was always a pleasure when he stopped by. And we will miss him very much!###imported-begin###Cheryl Traylor###imported-end###

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May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff was so courageous when he found out he had throat cancer a couple of years ago. He had such a good attitude and generous spirit the whole time while he was suffering. Rest in peace, Bodine.###imported-begin###Michael Martinez###imported-end###

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May 08, 2012 at 10:16 PM



“ Jeff you are going to be deeply missed. I will always remember the smile you carried no matter how bad the situation became. I love you and know that you are with Jesus now. I love you always. Anna###imported-begin###Anna Bignar###imported-end###

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May 08, 2012 at 10:04 PM