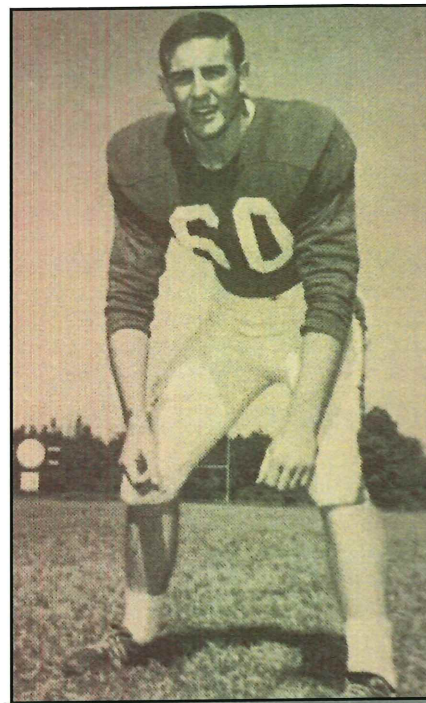


## ROY MARTIN

---

### **R** OY MARTIN FOOTBALL PLAYER AT OAKMAN HIGH SCHOOL FROM 1960-1964.



His parents were Melvin and Juanita Martin. He was born on May 21st, 1947 in Oakman. He has two older brothers, Johnny and Gary, who also played football at Oakman.

Roy played guard and linebacker for the Oakman Wildcats for five years. In 1964, he was selected to the All-State squad of the Birmingham Post-Herald. He also made All-Conference in 1963 and 64, and All-County in 1964. He was named the MVP his senior year. Roy played in the 1965 Alabama All-Star game in Tuscaloosa. The All-Star game in 1965 was played between North Alabama and South Alabama players. Roy was awarded a scholarship to play football at Howard College (aka Samford University).

He was honored by having his name painted on the Oakman fieldhouse for being All-State. He played for Coach Hosea Collins, for whom the football field is named.

Roy was the president of his senior class, a member of the "O" Club for four years, F.F.A. two years, president of the Science Club one year, and basketball manager for two years.

Roy married his high school sweetheart and captain of the cheerleading team, Alice McClinton, whom he's been married to for almost 56 years. They have two children, Marla Hardin, who resides in Decatur and Roy Martin Jr. who lives in Curry. He has four grandchildren, Raegan, Jacob, Emma and Reeves.

After graduating, he worked for IBM for 38 years in Huntsville and Atlanta. He is now retired in Oakman.