



Jimmie Martin Sr.

April 10, 1937 - December 31, 2023

Jimmie Martin Sr. age 86 of Oklahoma City, passed away on December 31, 2023. Jimmie Dale Martin was born on April 10, 1937 to William LaVern Martin and Pauline Savana Martin (Costner) in Bromide, Oklahoma. Jimmie grew up in the area until his family moved to Madill, where he graduated with the Wildcat Class of 1956. After high school, Jimmie joined the National Guard. He served for three years before joining the Navy. He then served for four years and was especially proud of his position as an air traffic controller. Jimmie fell in love with a young lady from school, named Sara Sue Finkle. They were married on February 9, 1961 in Madill, OK. For time they lived in Kingsville, TX where Jimmie was stationed, and then made their home in Houston, Shawnee, Del City, Oklahoma City, and finally Newcastle. Jimmie held numerous jobs over the years including carrying letters for the post office and working in sales. Later in life he worked in real estate and enjoyed hard earned success. Jimmie was a fun person to be around and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed bible studies, listening to classic country and gospel music, and learning about science and astronomy. Jimmie's greatest joy in life was his family. He cherished time spent with his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids- and loved sharing stories about his wife and daughter who went on before him. Jimmie leaves a legacy of love and will be dearly missed by all those who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Martin, and Pauline Harper. His wife Sara Sue Martin, and his daughter Shannon Lea Russell.

Jimmie is survived by his children, John Martin of Midwest City, Jimmie Martin and wife Kristin of Yukon, and Shelly Fisher and husband Carl of Cleveland, OK. His siblings Sammy Martin and wife Judy of Harrah, and Billie Martin Williams of Oklahoma City, his eleven grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Memorial services are scheduled for 11:00 am Friday February 9, 2024 at Woodland Hills Baptist Church in Newcastle, OK.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Jimmie's passing. He was such a character and I so loved to chat with him. My dad lived in McCloud, and I believe they knew each other. Jimmie was warm, funny, kind, and he loved his Sara. He knew how very much he was loved but was so humble about deserving it. My prayers go out to the family.



Carol Stowers - April 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Jimmie on Facebook in 2008. The forum was called Socrates on Facebook. We became good friends and we spent many hours talking about God, country, and family. He will be missed.

David Eibeck - February 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dad and stepmom were still just dating when I met her father. I remember the first thing this man said to me "Just call me Papa, that's what everyone calls me." He's been my Papa since that moment. He immediately made me feel like I was part of his family and that he loved me even though he hardly knew me at all. Of course his daughter married my dad and I really did become part of the family. The last time I saw him I was very pregnant and all he could do was shower me with love and tell me just how blessed he knew my daughter was and how loved, and we didn't even know her name yet. There were tons of moments in between, through all those years. But I am so happy to have been blessed by his presence in my life and I couldn't have felt more welcomed and loved. I miss him so much, and I will continue to miss him every day. I knew he loved me and I hope he knew how much I loved him. A wacky, fun, caring man. I love you Papa ♡



Stephanie Fisher - February 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will never forget the fun times at my parents cabin in Wanette where my mother Grace Martin Neal would hold our Martin family reunions . Jimmy Dale would entertain all with his story's about life. He had an infectious smile . Quoting him we will all be united together in heaven some day .

Cynthia Neal - January 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM