



## Melvan Lee Martin

June 16, 1959 - November 9, 2023

Melvan Lee Martin, age 64, of Purcell passed away Thursday, November 9, 2023. Melvan was born June 16, 1959 in Okla. City, the youngest of 10 children born to Ben and Obbie Dee (Walker) Martin. He lived most of his life in Purcell and attended Purcell schools. Melvan did masonry work and cabinet building for a time, and later worked as a custodian for Walmart. He enjoyed building model planes and collecting hot wheels, and never missed an opportunity to go fishing. A great son, brother, uncle and a true friend; he was loved greatly and will be missed.

Melvan was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Obbie Dee (Walker) Martin; two sisters, Margie Jones and Gwendolyn Taylor; five brothers, Emmit Martin, Ben Martin Jr., Jeff Martin, Elbert Martin and Willie Martin; four sisters-in-laws, Lois Martin, Evelyn Martin, Sheryl Martin and Dee Martin; and 2 brothers-in-laws, James Taylor and Edward Earl Jones Sr.

He is survived by his three brothers, O.C. and wife Cha of Lawton, Horace and wife Sherry of Purcell, and Tony Martin of Springtown, Texas; and a sister-in-law, Lena Martin of Purcell, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and love ones.

Family and friends will gather 11:00 AM, Friday November 17, 2023 at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May God comfort you today and you feel the warmth of his love and forever presence.* ”



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**Anita Gresham** - November 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *For many years you were my best friend. You always had my back and I had yours  
I'll miss you my friend.* ”

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**Jamie Stockdale** - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I've known Melvin most of my life. He meant the world to me and was a dear friend. He knew and went to school with my mom and Aunt. I got to take care of him the last two years at Noble Health Care center and I was so thankful for that to be with him again. I enjoyed being with him. I'm so sad he's gone but glad he's out of pain. Prayers to the family.* ”



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**Nina Mahaffey** - November 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM