



John Wayne Martin

November 1, 1936 - July 30, 2015

John Wayne Martin "J.W." went to be with the Lord on July 30th, 2015. He was born November 1st, 1936 in Sulphur, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents: Ben Franklin Martin and Della Jane Martin; three brothers: Warren Franklin Martin and James Houston Martin. Don Martin, a sister: Ima Jean Welty and two wives: Nedra Marzell Martin and Phyllis Martin. He is survived by two brothers: Tommy Martin of Sulphur, OK and Jack Martin of Mesquite, TX; four sisters: Nora Welty of Okmulgee, OK, Norma Hicks of Yukon, OK, Mary Waits of Okmulgee, OK and Rita Martin of Checotah, OK; eight children: Sheena M. Martin of Ft. Sumner, NM, Kenneth R. Martin of Oklahoma City, OK, Lana K. Hutchison of Albuquerque, NM, Carolyn R. Clifton of Las Cruces, NM, John W. Martin of Chicago, IL, Edd Torrey, David Torrey and Mike Torrey of Buffalo, MO; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

John served his Country by serving twenty plus years in the U.S. Air Force, as a Vietnam Veteran and Master Sergeant. He retired at the age of thirty-seven, and moved his family to Buffalo, MO. For the next twenty-three years, he was well-known for his cattle farming, and as a school bus mechanic and driver for Buffalo Schools.

John Wayne will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, August 4th at 1:00 P.M. in the Montgomery-Viets Chapel with Robert Earl Waits officiating. Pallbearers will be: Paul Torrey, Eddy Torrey, Franklin Reeves, John Clemmons, Terry Brauch

and Doug Brethower. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Bill Case, Tommy Martin and James Tate. Interment will follow at 3:0 P.M. in the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery with full Military Honors. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6-8 P.M.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Wayne Martin*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *John Wayne Martin*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *John Wayne Martin*

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“ *John Wayne Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *John Wayne Martin*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. It has been many, many years since I've seen Uncle John , I really am sorry we couldn't make it to pay our respects. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers .*

Jacob & Shawna Jaramillo & Family - August 03, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ *The Family is in our thoughts and prayers. Our deep love goes out to all.* ”

Cheryl and Ben Schmatt - August 03, 2015 at 12:01 AM