



Bobby Jim Martin

August 17, 1929 - March 9, 2015

BOBBY J. MARTIN

Bobby Jim Martin entered this life born to W. O. and Mary Etta (Braden) Martin on August 17, 1929 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and entered eternal life March 9, 2015 at the of 85 years.

Bob grew up in Pauls Valley where he attended Pauls Valley schools, graduating from Pauls Valley High School in 1947. While in high school he was drum major in the Pauls Valley band. He was a member of Austin Kidwell's Dance Band. Bob married the love of his life, Christine Schwartz, on August 9, 1950. It was on September 18, 1950 that Bob was called into active military duty in Korea, and ultimately after 38 years retired as colonel from the U. S. Army Reserve. While Bob was away it meant a great deal to him that during this time Christine worked as a telephone switch board operator until he came home. After his military service Bob managed several stores, and later owned Martin's Men's Wear. Bob served as manager of the Pauls Valley Chamber of Commerce and also as City Manager for ten years. As City Manager he was instrumental in construction of the new Pauls Valley City Lake.

He worked with the Korean War Veterans' Association, who was instrumental in naming memorial highways in memory of war veterans. He was a dedicated member of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the Samaritan organization, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, United Fund and the USO. Bob was a blood donor, having

reached 10 gallons. He also worked with organizations promoting cancer research. Bob was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church of Pauls Valley, and along with his brother Bill received acknowledgement for twelve years of perfect attendance.

Mr. Martin is survived by:

Wife: Christine of the home

Sons: Bobby Mike Martin (Jan) and William David Martin (Kody)

Son-in-Law: Bryan Valentine

Sisters-in-Law: Johnnie Martin, Romona Dykeman, and Juanita Brown

Grandchildren: Christopher Valentine and Anthony Valentine

Step-Grandchildren: Meghan Crookston and Ashley Valentine

Great-Grandchildren: Christopher Valentine Jr., Avery Valentine and Finlay Crookston

Several nieces and nephews including Linda Wade

Mr. Martin was preceded in death by:

Parents: W. O and Mary Etta Martin

Daughter: Patricia Ann Valentine

Brother: Bill Martin

Sister: Virginia Long

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. in the First United Methodist Church of Pauls Valley with Rev. Mark Watson officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Samaritan's (P. O. Box 638, Pauls Valley, OK 73075), First United Methodist Church of Pauls Valley (P. O. Box 385, Pauls Valley, OK 73075) or Pauls Valley Public Library (210 N. Willow, Pauls Valley, OK 73075). Condolences may be sent to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church- Pauls Valley
407 N. Willow Street
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Jim Martin*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Christine,
Bob touched so many lives. Our love and prayers are with you and yours.*

Janie Kizziar

Dr. J. Steven and Joanna Moore

Janie Kizziar - March 13, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ *Christine,
I know David and I have had a recent relationship with you and Bob; however, my favorite memories are when you had the store and I would come in to just visit with you both.*

I so value those memories. You two were so cute as a couple from the time I first met you, and now you will have such happy memories of your life together to sustain you for the rest of your life. Our prayers and sympathy are with you and your family at this time.

Love,

David and Wilma Jones



Wilma Jones - March 12, 2015 at 04:47 PM

KM

“ Our beloved husband, dad, & friend has gone to be with the Lord. I can only imagine the joyous celebration in his heart when his eyes looked into the eyes of his Savior whom he loved so much. How happy was that reunion with his parents, brother & sister, and two children who went there before him. We celebrate with him, but, oh, how we will miss him! His was a life lived well! When I think of the servant leadership that Christ modeled, it was through my father in law that I saw a modern example of that. He served his country, his family, his community, his church, and anyone who needed his help. I look forward with great anticipation to the day we will all be together again. Rest in peace, Bobby Jim, you have earned it.

Kody Martin - March 12, 2015 at 03:15 PM

HB

“ Christine I am sadden today after reading of the passing of Bob. You have been blessed to have a good live with Bob and raised a family that you can be proud off. My sympatahy, love and prayers are with you and your family. You will have many happy memories to share with each other in the future. God Bless you all.
Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have to potential to turn a life around. Bob was that kind of a man. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!

Harold Bradley - March 12, 2015 at 10:37 AM

RF

“ I was a member of the PVHigh band with Bob. Also in 1948 he and I joined the army and had our entry on the same day. We served in Camp Hood (now Fort Hood) in a different unit for our one year enlistment. I later went to Korea with 45 Division. Knew his family well. Ray Keith Fleming

RAY K FLEMING - March 11, 2015 at 10:06 AM