



## Bonney Ray Martin

October 8, 1934 - September 8, 2015

Bonney Ray Martin, 80, Wynnewood, OK died on September 8th, 2015. He owned Martin's Fertilizer & Equipment in Wynnewood and Pauls Valley, was a farmer-stockman, and in the oil and gas business.

He was the eighth of eleven children born to Eva Clo (Bean) Martin and James Fletcher Martin on October 8th, 1934 at Chigley, Oklahoma southeast of Wynnewood. He was the husband of Loreata Martin.

Bonney achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, and was active in 4-H club where he held the office of president for Garvin County. He became a Christian as a teenager and was a member of the Methodist church. He was a member of Elmore City's inaugural football team as a senior and graduated from Elmore City High School in 1953 where he earned his nickname "Bull". He earned a football scholarship to Murray State College where he also was a member of their track team.

He worked at KD Emert Well Servicing and Shebester, Toland & Reeves Well Servicing. He was employed at the Kerr-McGee refinery for ten years before beginning his own business in 1964.

In 1954, Bonney married Loreata Mullens in the First United Methodist Church in Elmore City, Oklahoma. They had four children.

Bonney was a devoted husband, wonderful father and friend to many.

He is survived by his wife, Loreata, of the home, son, Stephen Martin and wife Patricia of Wynnewood, three daughters; Susie Tabor and husband Phillip, Wynnewood, Brenda Sechrist, Wynnewood, and Julie Rayburn and husband

Travis, Ardmore.

He is also survived by sisters, Sylvia Marks, Yorba Linda, CA, Nahoma Nation, Eugene, OR, Kathy Regier, Cordell, OK and brothers, James Martin, Wynnewood, OK, and Bob Martin, Oklahoma City, OK. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren: Diana Martin, Stephanie Stevenson, Sarah Martin, Phillip Tabor, Jr., Geoffrey Tabor, Aaron Sechrist, Jentri Rayburn, Drew Rayburn and one step-grandson, Shawn Sechrist. In addition he is survived by five great-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eva and Fletcher Martin, his brother, Vernon Martin, and sisters Vertie Griggs-Farley, Wanda Karr, Stella Duncan and Drusilla Pruitt.

Casket Bearers will be Charles Knighton, James Lewis, Kevin Lewis, Travis Rayburn, Aaron Sechrist, Geoffrey Tabor, Phillip Tabor, and Phillip Tabor, Jr. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Wynnewood, Oklahoma with Curtis Stubblefield officiating. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church- Wynnewood  
204 S. Robberson  
Wynnewood, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonney Ray Martin*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *God comfort you Mrs. Martin and your family through this time and after. I am Nancy Lee, wife of Olen Lee. He has shared many good memories of their high school and college days. Football playing days especially. He will be saddened to hear.*

**Olen Lee** - September 11, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ *Brenda I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

**Trina Taylor** - September 11, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ *To the Martin family*

*May you find Peace and comfort during this difficult time*

*Bonney was a great man...we traded with him for many years ..He will be greatly missed.*

*Shelby and Lorraine Brooks...Elmore City Ok.*

**lorraine and Shelby Brooks** - September 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BH

“ *Martin Family,  
As former owner of Healdton Oil Co., I want you to know that I considered Bonney a good friend that I could share with and we could talk about anything. He was always good to me and my company and was the type of person who you could respect. In my mind, there is no doubt where Bonney's spirit is today, and that is with his maker, Jesus. Remember John 3:16 and Hebrews 4:9. May God bless you and give you peace at this time.*  
*Bob Humphrey*

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**Bob Humphrey** - September 10, 2015 at 12:59 PM

ST

“ *Sandra Torres lit a candle in memory of  
Bonney Ray Martin*



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**sandra torres** - September 10, 2015 at 08:41 AM

DD

“ *Susie,Phil and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss,Please know that you all are very much in our thoughts and prayers.*

*David and Mickie Dill*

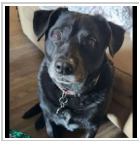
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**David and Mickie Dill** - September 10, 2015 at 07:47 AM

PC

*Mrs. Martin & family, there simply are no words I know to express to y'all my wife Audrey's & my grief for y'all's loss & grief at this time. I held much love & deepest respect for Bonnie & held him in my heart & mind as Friend. I know that we , if we remain faithful to the end, will all see Bonnie again, & that he is safe & comfortable in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ right now. Audrey & I shall deeply miss Bonnie, & I know I'll miss him for the rest of my mortal life. May almighty GOD, bless you & each of Bonnie ' s relatives & friends, & may HE comfort each one of y'all, as only HE can do. We, Audrey & I love you, & give & hurt with you. If there is anything, anything at all, that we can do to be of any help, any use, or any comfort to you &/or your family, please let us know. You, your family, & you & Bonnie ' s friends are in our thoughts & in our prayers, now & here after. Your's in Christ our Lord, Pat & Audrey Connelly*

**Pat & Audrey Connelly** - September 10, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *Theresa Stanberry lit a candle in memory of Bonney Ray Martin*



**Theresa Stanberry** - September 10, 2015 at 06:47 AM

DH

“ *Thanks to Bonney and the Martin family for all the help over the years. Hard to imagine not Seeing Bonney at the store or in his Many fields!!*



**dennis higgins** - September 10, 2015 at 04:45 AM

GP

“ *Glenda Perry lit a candle in memory of Bonney Ray Martin*



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**glenda perry** - September 10, 2015 at 01:51 AM

SB

“ *What fun it was to go to the feed store and get bird feed. Bonney was always so helpful and intrested how my birds were doing. Many times he spoke about Tom and what a friend he was. So thankful the Martin family came into my life. Prayer for all of you. Sallie Bostick*

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**Sallie Bostick** - September 10, 2015 at 01:49 AM

KJ

“ *Uncle Bonney, I will be missing you. Thank you for all the wonderful memories I have.  
Sending my love to you.  
Karen Kay*

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**Karenb Jordan** - September 09, 2015 at 11:16 PM

WL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Bonney was a good man.  
Windy Ratchford Lattin*

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**Windy Lattin** - September 09, 2015 at 09:26 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Wolf lit a candle in memory of Bonney Ray Martin*



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**Sandra Wolf** - September 09, 2015 at 08:52 PM

DL

“ *I liked Bonney. He was my friend. I will miss him.*

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**Danny Looney** - September 09, 2015 at 07:27 PM

RR

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Bonney Martin. He was a wonderful person and a very friendly business man. "REST IN PEACE BONNEY"*

*Sincerely,  
Ernie and Becky Rubes  
"Your Neighbors"*

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**Rebecca Rubes** - September 09, 2015 at 07:11 PM

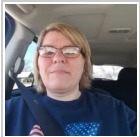
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“ *Mr Bonnie will forever be missed in my heart & the hearts of my family!!! He was the best of the best when it came to being a dedicated & true to heart rancher & farmer! His fertilizer & feed store is what helped to keep my family in business for so many years!!! He was a hard working man with few words but those were words he stuck to! He loved God as much as he loved his friends & family!!! He was a true friend to my family & one that can't be replaced!!! He was one of my biggest supporters & sponsors whether it was high school rodeo, rodeo queen, cheerleading or pageants!!! He loved & cared for his community & ALWAYS was there to lend a hand or help a person out!!! Most of all he loved his family!!! He was a loyal & dedicated husband, father, grandfather & great grand father!!! He was a simple as they come! I'll have to wipe a tear away for awhile & sure miss seeing that hard working man behind the counter in his overalls at the feed store!!! God gained an AMAZING ANGEL IN HEAVEN!!! God Speed Mr Bonnie!!!*



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**shanna riddle** - September 09, 2015 at 07:06 PM



“ *Melanie Quantrille lit a candle in memory of Bonney Ray Martin*



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**Melanie Quantrille** - September 09, 2015 at 06:50 PM

KH

“ *Always remember getting a cold pop at the old store. All prayers with the family. The Huitts.*

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**Keith Huitt** - September 09, 2015 at 05:05 PM

MT

“ *Mary Ann Temple-Lee lit a candle in memory of Bonney Ray Martin*



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**Mary Ann Temple-Lee** - September 09, 2015 at 04:53 PM

MT

“ *Bonnie is like family to our family. He has always been such a dear sweet loving friend. When I was in school Bonnie would always buy my 4-H livestock animals. Then when my three children started showing livestock he never let my kids down. He purchased their show animals every year. Bonnie also had a smile that lite up the room. I knew Bonnie would also give me good advise on all livestock and farming issues. Bonnie and his family wrote letters of recommendations for all three of my children when they were applying for college and college scholarships. My heart is so heavy with the news of his passing. The world lost a truly great man! A legion. I loved Bonnie and his passing leaves a huge hole in my heart. I can't imagine going to the feed store and not seeing his big smile. Bonnie had a way of making life fun! My heart and prayers go out to his dear wife and children.*

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**Mary Ann Temple-Lee** - September 09, 2015 at 04:47 PM

SJ

“ *Stacey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bonney Ray Martin*



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**stacey johnson** - September 09, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MT

*Bonney was a true legion. He was generous man always bought my 4-H livestock and when my kids started showing he also purchased theirs. Now matter what! He ended up with the highest bid. Bonney was like an uncle to me, because he was my dads dearest friend, he was like a grandparent to my kids. Bonney and his family wrote letters of recommendation for all three of my Children when they were applying to college he wrote letters of recommendation for their scholarships. Bonney was an honest, godly man who would always give sound advise and wisdom. HE will be greatly missed! My heart hurts to think he is gone. There will never be a man like Bonney. I pray for his dear sweet wife, children and grandchildren as this is so painful.*

**Mary Ann Temple-Lee** - September 09, 2015 at 06:31 PM

CM

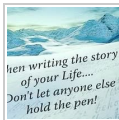
*My dad worked for Bonney for 20 years and my husband hauled hay for him. I will always remember those heavy bails of hay. He will be missed. Wynnewood has lost a great man.*

**Christal Murphy** - September 10, 2015 at 01:44 PM

JW

*Rest In Peace Bonney Martin !  
The Williamson's*

**Jett Williamson** - September 11, 2015 at 07:38 AM



*Praying for all the family Norma deaton*

**Norma Deaton** - September 11, 2015 at 09:38 PM