



Ron Martin

March 23, 1954 - June 9, 2011

Ronald Lee, son of Justine (Martens) and Edward Lee Martin was born on March 23, 1954 in Fairview, Oklahoma. He passed away at the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on the 9th day of June at the age of 57 years, 2 months and 17 days.

He attended the Fairview School System and graduated with the class of 1973; then graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1977. On July 2, 1976 in Dacoma, Oklahoma he was married to Charlene Newlin. To their marriage three children were born, Charles L., Kent L. and Ronda L. Following their marriage they lived in Alva and Hopeton then moved to the farm where they farmed and ranched.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Alva Church of the Nazarene and served on the church board. He was a member of the Alva, Dacoma, Carmen and Sooner Farmers Co-ops.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ron is survived by his wife Charlene of the home; a daughter Ronda of Waukomis, Oklahoma; two sons and their wives, Charles and Rachel of Lovington, New Mexico and Kent and Konya of Garden City, Kansas; five grandchildren, Nicholas, Anthony, and Dakota all of Lovington, New Mexico, Katelee and Kase of Garden City, Kansas; a sister and her husband, Kandace and Delmore Wichert of Fairview, Oklahoma; his parents-in-law, Charles and Wanona Newlin of Hopeton; a nephew, two nieces, other relatives and friends.

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Charlene and family, we are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We know words do not take the pain away but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you all strength and peace during the days ahead. In Christ love, Jenifer*

Jenifer and Steven Cooks - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Kent and family,*

Words can not do justice in this time to help you cope with your loss. Know that the KSRE family is there to support you all. I only met Ron a couple of times, but know Kent well enough to know that Ron raised a very kind, respectful, christian, hard working man, and I'm sure this is something that Ron would take pride in knowing. My family's thoughts and prayers will continue to be with your family.

Brian Waldschmidt - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Charlene and family:*

We were saddened to learn of Ron's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Larry and Carolyn Woods - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Dear Charlene and family, Our deepest sympathy is with all of you. May God bless Ron's family and keep you in His care.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Kent & family- Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Melissa Graybill - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Words can't express how thankful I am to God for allowing me to know Ron Martin and the honor of being his pastor for many years. Ron's gentle manner, strong work ethic, generous spirit, and overall goodness have left a huge impact on my family and me. He was fully devoted to his family, and got giddy as a kid whenever he was getting ready to see his grandchildren. As a church member, he was top notch. He was willing to serve as a board member--even when it meant driving the extra hour (round trip) to come to meetings. Charlene--you, the kids and their families will be in my prayers. I hope that you thrive on the wonderful years you had with this great man.

Bill Kalfas - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that you experience God's peace that passes understanding during this very difficult time.

Kraig Roozeboom - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Charlene & family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers and on our hearts. We pray for the Lord's strength and comfort and peace for you.

Our deepest sympathy,
Rhonda & family

Rhonda Fields & family - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Our family farm was just up the road from the Martin's house in Cedar Springs. I remember well stopping with my Grandpa Ewbank to visit with Ed and Ron and helping them with something around the farm once in a while. Grandpa thought the world of Ron and always had something good to say about him as we would drive by and see him working. In later years it was always good to see him and his big friendly smile. We are sad to see our good neighbor leave us.

Kris Ewbank - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ron Martin family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength, understanding and peace as your father/husband/friend enjoys his new home with his Father.
God bless,
Jay and Courtney Main

Jay and Courtney Main - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers and thought are with you and your family.

Verleen (Schwerdtfeger) Baker - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Terry and Carla Algrim - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Ron is one of the best examples to walk this Earth I've had the privelege to know. He was a great husband, father, friend and always quietly did his work with the utmost in honesty and integrity. We can be thankful mostly that Ron was a Man Of God, doing things just as God calls us to do them. It is great to know that Jesus was waiting with open arms and a "Great job, my Son" when he made his entrance in the Kingdom.
Thank You, Ron, and I appreciate knowing you. You gave to this world a great deal, in works and in Spirit.

George Eischen - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Kent, Konya and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. May you feel God's love, peace and assurance at this time. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to uphold you.

Love,

Eldon, Terry and family

Terry Alexander - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Charlene and Family,

We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.

George and Ann Salwaechter

George and Ann Salwaechter - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Charlene So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family*

Kenneth & Donna Clark - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *To the Martin Family,
May the Joyful times of Ron's life forever be real to each of you.
May his Love continue to enrich each of you at this time of your loss
and for eternity.
Whitey Whitehill
Garden City, Ks*

Dean "Whitey" Whitehill - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Martin Family,

Our thoughts and prayers will be for your family.*

Joshua & Keri Morris - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Charlene & family...Our deepest sympathy in the tragic loss of Ron.
We pray each of you may be consoled by special memories, also,
that you may find comfort and peace, which only our Lord can
provide.*

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Kent and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that losing a loved one is very
difficult, especially when it is your parent. My thoughts and prayers
go out to you and if you need anything, let me know.
God Bless, Mike*

Mike Hanson - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Ron Martin c/o
Wharton Funeral Chapel funeral home.*

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