



Shelley Leveta Martin

January 21, 1930 - July 7, 2023

Shelley L. Hintergardt Martin, daughter of Etta Margaret (O'Connell) and Edgar Lee Hintergardt, was born January 21, 1930 at Elkhart, Kansas. She passed away at Beadles Nursing Home in Alva, Oklahoma on the 7th of July, 2023 at the age of 93 years old.

Shelley was the second child of nine children. They lived in Elkhart, KS, Cleo Springs, OK, Cortez, CO returning to Alva, OK. Shelley attended the Sacred Heart Catholic School and graduated from Alva High School in 1947. She graduated from NWOSU with a BA Degree in 1970. After raising her children she continued her education graduating from NWOSU with a Masters of Education in 1976.

On January 21, 1949 she married Harry V. Martin at Enid, Oklahoma. They were blessed with three children, Susan Kay, David V. and Michael Lee. They lived for many years on the farm northwest of Alva.

Shelley was the creator of the Chocolate Fantasy, a fun fundraiser for the Alva Public Library that continues today. She was a Librarian at the City Library for three years before moving to Northwestern Oklahoma State University Library, where she worked for ten years. After graduating from NWOSU she worked at Alva High School Library for fourteen years.

Shelley loved to go Holder's and drink coffee and have lunch with the seven-forty-seven crew. She was a member of Chapter C, PEO, Wheatland Republican Women, Friends of the Library, UMW, and Research Club.

Shelley was preceded in death by her husband, Harry V., 2007, her parents,

brothers, Harland and Harold Hintergardt, Rita Hintergardt Hardin, and Esther Hintergardt Potter and son-in-law Mike Crawford.

She is survived by her children, Susan Kay Wetzel and husband Dan, David V. Martin and wife Nancy, and Michael Lee Martin and wife Tena.

Grandchildren and their spouses, Jana Kay (Crawford) and Monte Sellers, Brooke (Martin) and Gene Albright, Sarah (Martin) Ward, Jeffery Crawford and Chasity, Caleb Martin and Shannon, Christopher Martin and Summer and Joseph Martin and Kelsey, Jason and Lisa Wetzel, Eric and Elizabeth Wetzel, Jason and Melanie Gaisford, Jim Lancaster, Jared and Katee Smith. Great Grandchildren Zachary and Chism Holt, Heath and Maddie DeMarco, Grace, Nathan, Spencer Albright, Annalisa and Ben Ward, Issac, Sam, Blake and Tucker, Karena, Cade, Kyle and Camree Crawford, Ella and Luke Martin, Hailee, Isaac, Cody Wetzel, Emma and Everlee Wetzel, Cameron, Carson, Cambell, Coleman Gaisford, Macy Lancaster, Asher and Graee Smith. Brothers and spouses Harvey, Harley and Brenda and Hadley and Mary Hintergardt and Emma Joy Sharp. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Northwestern Oklahoma State University through Wharton Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

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JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
626 College Ave.
Alva, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 10, 2023 at 06:38 PM



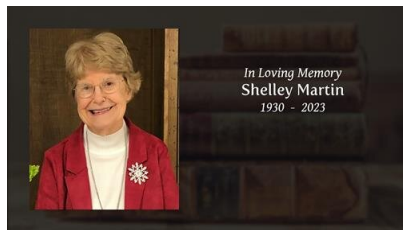
“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Shelley Leveta Martin*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 14, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelley Leveta Martin*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 10, 2023 at 12:45 PM



....We'll done. A life well lived.

Judy Trekell-Kirby - July 10, 2023 at 03:15 PM



A nice lady...

Shelly Ann Mead-Whitney - September 06, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *She was my favorite at Alva High School. Blessings and respect.*
Jon Linder

Jon Linder - July 13, 2023 at 11:11 AM

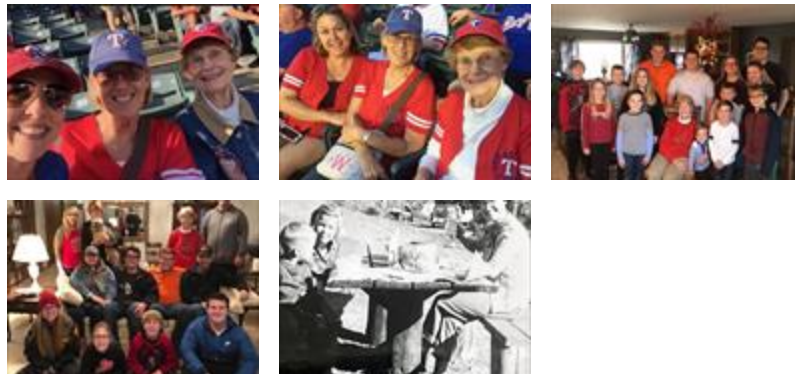


“ *I am saddened to learn of Mrs. Martin’s death. I enjoyed working with her when she was librarian at Alva High School. This lady was a fountain of information, especially concerning the history/relationships of the school and town.*

Laverne Bush - July 12, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Shelley Martin Album*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 10, 2023 at 06:38 PM

BB

“ *Linda and I enjoyed Shelley very much.
Comfort to the family.*



Bill/Linda Beeler - July 10, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Shelley Leveta Martin.*



July 09, 2023 at 08:58 PM

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“ *Shelley was the last of our neighborhood Moms to pass. She leaves
behind a legacy of Love, Friendships and a huge Family - all
beginning with Susan, David and Mike! May comfort and peace be
with each of you in the coming days and weeks.
My Sincerest Condolences
Judy Trekell-Kirby*

Judy Trekell-Kirby - July 09, 2023 at 11:15 AM