



Dennis "Denny" R. Martin

April 12, 1947 - September 15, 2016

Dennis R. "Denny" Martin, age 69, of Grove, OK passed away on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at Integris Grove Hospital after battling cancer for almost 2 years.

Denny was born on April 12, 1947 to James and Ruby (Powers) Martin in Anderson, MO. He grew up in Grove and graduated from Grove High School in 1965. Following graduation, Denny enlisted in U.S. Air Force and proudly served his country for 4 years during Vietnam. In 1968 he married Judy Kernes in Wichita, KS and the couple made their home in Grove. They were married for 37 years and from that union came 2 children, Todd and Wendy. Denny's life's work was farming & cattle and his passion was law enforcement. He served as a Deputy for the Delaware County Sheriff's Dept for 17 years until retiring in 2012. One of Denny's proudest accomplishments was his Black Belt in Mong-Su-Dom-Tai. He enjoyed spending time with his family and riding his motorcycle. He attended Calvary Cowboy Church in Southwest City, MO.

Denny was a people person and greeted everyone with a big smile, and loved making other people smile. He only met a stranger once, and from then on you were a friend. Always quick to lend a helping hand, he was a kind, considerate man and he will be missed by all who knew him. The world is a better place because Denny Martin was in it.

He was preceded in death by: his father, and 3 infant siblings.

Those left to carry on Denny's legacy: son Todd Martin and wife, Sandra;

daughter Wendy Mauldin and husband, Clay; one brother Jimmie "Weed" Martin and 5 grandchildren: Dylan, Riley and Logan Mauldin and Payton and Paige Martin, all of Grove, OK.

Gathering for friends and family will be held from 5 to 7pm Monday, September 16 at Nichols Funeral Chapel. Memorial services will be at 11am Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Grove, Ok. Pastor Bob Easter to officiate.

Donations may be made to Calvary Cowboy Church 915 N. Main St., Southwest City, MO 64865.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services, Grove, OK.

Previous Events

Gathering for family and friends

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
nicholsfunerals@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grove's First Baptist Church
501 E 13th St
Grove, OK 74344-3439
(918) 786-4419

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis "Denny" R. Martin*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Ruby, Weed, Tammy, Judy, Todd and Wendy - I am so sorry to hear of Denny's passing. So many memories of when we met - Todd and Wendy were barely toddlers then - school, graduation, marriage and their own babies. We had so many great times on Grand Lake with jeeping, swimming, picnicing, shopping and lunches. Those were great days and we were all so much younger. Remember all those happy memories that all of you have.*

Retha Quimby - September 20, 2016 at 07:54 PM



Thank you Retha, that is what we have been doing. 💕 Wen

Wendy - September 20, 2016 at 08:38 PM



I am so sorry to hear of Denny's passing. My love and prayers to you all.

suzzan Barnes - September 21, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dennis "Denny" R. Martin.*



September 17, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis "Denny" R. Martin.*



September 17, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Denny was a true friend and our families had fun camping and mudding. we will miss you. classmate 1965*

Larry Mathia - September 16, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *i will miss you cousin*

james walton - September 16, 2016 at 04:33 AM



“ *This sad news! I have known Denny for many years. We met through the local round up clubs when j was a teenager. He was always helping his daughter and other kids. Denny was a wonderful man!! He will be missed.*

Tanmy Graham - September 15, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis "Denny" R. Martin.*



September 15, 2016 at 10:12 PM

BB

“ Prayers to the family. Sure will miss his smile.

Bonny Bohall - September 15, 2016 at 08:27 PM

LM

“ So sorry for loss of a family member , when he would see me he would holler Hi Aunt Jean,



Leslie and Jean Martin - September 15, 2016 at 08:24 PM

JS

“ Prayers of comfort for Denny's family

Jody Smith - September 15, 2016 at 06:08 PM

KS

“ Sorry to hear about Denny, he was a good guy. Dad liked him and dad was a pretty good judge of character. Prayers to the family

Keli Steen - September 15, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JS

“ Denny was a classmate of mine. I am saddened by the news. So glad I got to see him last year for 50th reunion . R I P Denny

Judy Stogsdill - September 15, 2016 at 02:13 PM

JD

“ Not long after I moved back to Grove, I saw Denny in WalMart at the check out. He said Hi, Jan of course I said Hi "using no ones name" ! This took place several times seeing him at various places. Finally about the 5th time Denny said you have no idea who I am do you!! Time to confess I said "not a clue" at which point I got a very large belly laugh from him!! Then said next time!! Well I went home and went threw the annuals.

FOUND HIM!!!!!!!

So the next time, when I saw him I just walked up to him & said HI, DENNY got an other belly laugh!!

Nice Guy!!

Jan Ditmore - September 15, 2016 at 01:49 PM

MW

He will be missed. He was my classmate and friend. So sorry for his passing. Such a sweet man.

Mary Crossland Warma - September 15, 2016 at 02:51 PM

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Denny was a friend and fellow graduate (1965). So glad I saw him at our 50th reunion.

Ila Pritchard (Pyron) - September 15, 2016 at 05:28 PM

RG

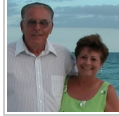
I waited on Denny for thirteen years at Sisco true value. Denny never was in a bad mood, even if he was having a bad day. He always had a smile, and by the time our visit ended, he had me smiling. Grateful for the privilege to know Denny, and call him friend. I will miss him.

Ricky gonzalez - September 15, 2016 at 08:07 PM

RD

I am saddened by the passing of a cousin and first class friend. Our prayers for his family. Rest in peace Denny.

Roy Drake - September 16, 2016 at 09:19 AM



First met Denny and brother Weedy, on my first day riding the old school bus in 1963, was then and will always be a wonderful friend, will miss you greatly. Rest in Peace Denny.

Sherry Large - September 17, 2016 at 10:35 PM



Always wore a smile & a friendly greeting - we will miss you Denny.

Linda Manning - September 18, 2016 at 06:30 AM



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This is the time to mournto look back and remember what a good man Denny was.....to realize how important it is to value long time friends.....

mike prather - September 18, 2016 at 05:29 PM



I just found out about Denny's passing. I had the wonderful opportunity to meet Denny thru his job and mine. I think it's wonderful he served Delaware County for 17 years at the Delaware County Sheriffs Department. He was a great officer and friend! May God continue to wrap his arms around his family. Prayers to the family and may God Bless You!!

Jo Cantrell - March 17, 2017 at 01:08 PM