



## Steve A. Martin

April 16, 1959 - June 15, 2020

Steve Anthony Martin, Age 61, went to be with the Lord on June 15th, 2020 at his home in Grove, Oklahoma. He married the love of his life Tonya James on September 1, 1983. They shared 37 years of marriage.

Born in Paola, Kansas he was the son of Harold Anthony Martin and Jolene Carol Potts. Steve attended St. Patrick's Catholic School until 8th Grade and then went on to graduate from Parsons High School. He was employed at JB Harris Transport & Logistics and worked as their Regional Sales Manager.

Steve enjoyed many things in life. To name a few; spending time at the lake on his boat, hanging out with family and friends, fishing, going to NASCAR races and sitting on the front row "thank you, Jeff Miller!" He enjoyed letting loose until his hair hurt on occasion and most of all he loved people. He will be remembered for his outstanding work ethic, his Steveisms, and his amazing impact on everyone he met.

He is survived by his spouse; Tonya Martin, Children; Bobby Martin and wife Melinda of Enid, OK. and Mandy Brown-Tankersley and husband Richard of Tulsa, OK. He had 5 grandchildren; Tyler Brown & wife Ronne of Tulsa, OK., Madalynn Kemp, Alex Martin, Eren Martin, & Dakota Martin. He is also survived by his Mother, Jolene Potts of Parsons, KS and his Brother Mark Martin, of Parsons, KS and Niece Morgan Martin. We can't forget his fur

babies, Izzy & Zoey Martin who will miss him dearly. He had numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and one Brother-in-Law. He was preceded in death by his Father and both Paternal & Maternal grandparents.

Steve's Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held on June 27th, 2020 at 11A.M., at Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation 10201 US-59 Grove, OK 74344. A reception will be immediately following. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve A. Martin



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - June 26, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ Steve A. Martin

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Steve A. Martin.



June 26, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Steve A. Martin.



June 26, 2020 at 01:00 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hargis purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Steve A. Martin.*



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**Cindy Hargis** - June 26, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Steve A. Martin.*



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June 25, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Blue & White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Steve A. Martin.*



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June 25, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JD

“ *We are very saddened to learn of the loss of Steve. We are thinking and praying for the family at this time.*

*~The Dorris' and the PlayCraft Boats family*

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**Joe Dorris** - June 24, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Steve A. Martin.*



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June 24, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Steve was a beautiful, loving soul who brought joy to many with his laugh & charismatic smile. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. He was a great guy who will be missed by all. Rest In Peace Steve.*



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**Lois Paglione** - June 24, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences as you mourn the loss of Steve who was taken much too soon. His passing will leave a lasting void among family, friends, and co-workers. He is now free of pain and will continue to watch over the family as he pilots that big boat up in heaven. With sincere sympathy, Shirley, Charles, and Michael Erwin and Elizabeth Midyett*

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**Elizabeth Midyett** - June 22, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *going to a auction will never be the same with out stevey boy being there he will always be with us john byrne*

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**john byrne** - June 22, 2020 at 10:47 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing he was a great person and will be missed

Mark Caruthers

Freight Management Logistics LLC

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**Mark Caruthers** - June 21, 2020 at 07:13 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of this loss. I only met him a few times but he was a very nice man. Keeping you in prayer Tonya as well as Mark and Jolene. May God give you all strength.

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**Linda Sprague** - June 21, 2020 at 03:03 PM

PM

“ Patrick and Diane Martin purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Steve A. Martin.



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**Patrick and Diane Martin** - June 20, 2020 at 03:36 PM

KD

“ A man of very high integrity and honor who touched the lives of many, many people with his character and always smiling face. Steve will be missed, but never forgotten by his family and friends. God bless your sweet loving soul for He has someone special to make Him smile.

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**Kenny Duncan** - June 20, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Steve A. Martin.*



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June 20, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *What a great loss. I've known Steve for 20 years as a vendor at the Ritchie Bro auction. Everyday he had a big smile, a handshake and a funny story. Jim gonna miss his smile and laugh. Rest In Peace brother.*

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**LWPD Officer J.R. Pringle** - June 20, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Remember when he was born. There will be an even bigger celebration in Heaven with the Martin Clan. He and his Dad will keep everyone laughing with all their tricks. Carbon copy of Harold. My heartfelt sympathy to Tonya, sweet Jolene, Mark and all the family. My love to all of you. Mary Catherine*

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**Mary C (Martin) Partin** - June 20, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve A. Martin.*



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June 20, 2020 at 09:42 AM

PS

“ *A giant among men. Hard to match what he gave. He will be missed and remembered by many!* ”

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**Patrick Strutz** - June 20, 2020 at 09:24 AM