



Charles Martin

September 25, 1931 - November 5, 2013

Charles Martin, of Rogers, Arkansas, passed away November 5, 2013, at the age of 82 years, 1 month, and 11 days. Charles was born September 25, 1931, in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, to Roy Martin and Oakley Wells Martin. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Gentry, Arkansas.

He married his beloved wife of 42 years, Clide Maxine Chenoweth Martin on July 12, 1965, in Bentonville, Arkansas.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, one step-son, Beecher Owens, Jr. and wife Janet of Little Flock, Arkansas, two step-daughters, Judy Wright and husband Albert of Ponca City, Oklahoma and Pixie Owens Huntley and husband Doug of Danville, Kansas; two half-brothers, Leroy Martin of Avoca, Arkansas, Jimmy Martin of Centerton, Arkansas; five half-sisters, LaVonne Poindexter of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Darlene Kaufelt of Watts, Oklahoma, Laveta McCalister of Rogers, Arkansas, Georgie McGarrah of Springdale, Arkansas, and Josie Mounce of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; three step-grandchildren; and five step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; one sister, Ruby Dean Martin; three half-brothers, Manuel Reece of Pleasanton, Kansas, Orvil Allen of California, and James Martin of Gentry, Arkansas; and one half sister, Mary Drain of West Fork, Arkansas.

Charles enjoyed repairing motors, gardening, fishing, deer hunting, and watching NASCAR Races. He worked as a mechanic for Blevins Motor Company and Sales for 20 years before his retirement.

You were the best step-daddy we could have had...we love you and miss you so much, already.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 8, 2013, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Benton County Memorial Park, Rogers, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 7, 2013, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Benton County Memorial Park

3800 W. Walnut St.
Rogers, AK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Martin*



Wasson Funeral Home - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa, I look forward to that happy day in heaven when I will hear ALL of your thrilling "fast-cars, car-races, and road-trip" stories! I love you and will always be sorry for scratching my name with a sharp stick into the fire-engine red paint on the driver's side door of your brand new 1969 Mach One Mustang.*

Colleen O'Malley - November 21, 2013 at 10:36 AM

AO

“ Charles Martin was the last living grandparent for my sister and I. As we get older and experience more earthly struggles, we begin to realize just how much our grandparents shaped who we are and the way we shall continue their legacy. Charles was sweet, helpful, kind, gentle, patient and had a great sense of humor. He always taught us the value of a dollar, and even more important, the value of a single penny. Grandpa Charles' home was always safe and inviting. When I was young, I could always count on Grandpa digging down in his pocket for some change when we both heard the ice cream truck coming, cause he knew I was running for him. Then later, when I got older and visits grew fewer, more times than not, we ran to McDonalds for an ice cream cone. One of my first memories of Grandpa's house was out on his front porch where my cousin, Joey and I would threaten to get a knife and dig out the pennies that were stuck in the cement on their front porch. Later the front porch became a sharing place for fantastical stories of adventure and thrill seeking, from my Dad, my Uncle and my Grandpa. The holidays were about good food, giving thanks to God and sharing with family. I will always cherish the memories and remember all the good times continuing the tradition of good front porch family fun. Only in death can Charles fully understand how much he meant to each person. Our lives were enhanced by knowing him and he lives on in the hearts of his Children, Grandchildren, Family and Friends. Although we rejoice in knowing that his pain is over and his soul fulfilled, he will always be deeply missed here on earth, until we can join him in everlasting life.

Angela O'Malley - November 09, 2013 at 01:41 PM



“ Jr and Janet We miss you Charlie, deer camp at White Rock will never be the same. Jr said he is going to pretend you are there..maybe you will be in spirit..we love you now and forever..

Janet Owens - November 08, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PH

“ My heart is breaking....but your free of all that horrible pain now, and celebrating your new life in Heaven with Mommy, I know she was so happy to see you, what a celebration....I can just hear her say "it's about time you got here". You would do anything for me, and I you...that was the Love we shared. Thank You for the precious little blue and white record payer you got for me when I was a little girl...no occasion it was just because you knew I wanted it, that's always the way it was for 48 years, and the Loved we shared...remember when I was little, me jumping on my bicycle and chasing after you crying all the way to the bridge because I thought you were upset when you left the house...that was the Love we shared. You were my daddy for 48 years, there isn't one thing you would have not done for me. I Love You for making me feel I was your very own little girl...death cannot take this bond away between us, daddy...I will never let go, I have never let go of Mommy, and I will never let go of You!! You and Mommy are here with Doug and I on the ranch every single day, that's the way it will be until we join you in Heaven...it won't be long. Sending lots and lots of Hugs and Kisses to My Mommy and Daddy. I LOVE YOU BOTH WITH ALL MY HEART, ALWAYS AND FOREVER AND MISS YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS SO BAD!
XXXXXXXXXXOOOOOOOOOOO
Pippy Loves You, Daddy!

Pixie Owens Huntley - November 07, 2013 at 08:07 AM

AO

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Angela O'Malley - November 06, 2013 at 03:04 PM

JW

“ You were in our family for over 48 years. You have left us with so many precious memories. All of our favorite times centered around you and Mother. Anytime any of us needed your help with something, you were always eager to do what ever you could to help us. I don't ever remember you telling us " no." You came into our family as our "step-Dad", but over the years, you have become our REAL Dad. We will always love and miss you so much! I know that Mother welcomed you into Heaven, and was so happy that you were home. Please give her a kiss for us and tell her how much we miss and love her.....Life is short, we'll be up there with you one of these days soon...Love, hugs and kisses, Judy and Al.

Judy Wright - November 06, 2013 at 09:51 AM

DH

“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we Love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their Love leaves an indelible imprint in our Memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their Love. You haven't gone away, daddy...just gone before. We Miss You, already. We Love You so much. Pixie & Doug

Doug & Pixie Huntley - November 06, 2013 at 08:29 AM

CI

Charlie was a good man who always had a smile. We send our deepest sympathy to the family. May you find comfort in your memories, and take solace in knowing that Charlie doesn't have to suffer another day in pain.

Carol and Evelyn Inlow - November 06, 2013 at 10:35 AM

TW

Midnight Martin was who I first came to know u by. Charlie was always a sweet kind man, always willing to get you a cold drink or something to eat. He always sat and listened to me and Maxine talk and never said a word about any of it good or bad. And when Maxine went to live in the nursing home, he always came by the Neighborhood Market early in the morning to pick her up some sodas. Always lending a hand to make people feel comfortable and welcomed. Glad I got to know you and Maxine and be a part of your Daughter Pixie's life as well. God called you home because your work here was done and he wanted you to suffer no more.

Tammy Warren - November 06, 2013 at 06:31 PM

PW

I am so sorry in your loss of your daddy but he just went home to be with the FARTHER and will NOT be in pain any more.

Pat Walker - November 07, 2013 at 01:46 PM