



Chester Loyd Martin Jr.

October 15, 1932 - June 7, 2018

Chester Lloyd Martin, Jr., 85, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on June 7, 2018, in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

A public viewing and visitation will be held at Cornerstone Funeral Home on Sunday, June 9 from 2-5 PM. Graveside services will be at 10 AM

Wednesday, June 13th at Fields Cemetery Porum, OK.

Martin, son of Chester Loyd and Marguerite Griebel Martin, was born October 15, 1932, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He graduated from St Joesph Preparatory School in 1952 and served in the US Navy during the Korean conflict. He continued public service as a member of the Muskogee Police Force for 20 years and served as Vice-President of the Muskogee Area Fraternal Order of Police and retired a Captain. He worked for 10 years at Muskogee Regional Medical Center. Active in athletics his entire life, Martin was a multi-sport All-State athlete while at St. Joseph, but he is mostly remembered as a well-respected coach in the Muskogee area who left a positive influence on many local youths and helped guide them to athletic success. He was a founder of the Paul Young Football Organization and the Green Country Girls Softball Organization. He loved his OU Sooners.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Martha Blair Martin; sister, Kay Martin O'Hara; 5 children, Terrence Mickey Martin, Julia Howard Phillips, Jana Howard Estep, David Howard, Angel Martin Owens; 11 grandchildren, Lisa Wofford, Jerrad Dry, Dalton Yandell, Matt Martin, Richard Owens, Hannah Owens, CJ Howard, Jack Howard, Dustin Howard, Grant Howard, Blake

Martin; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Katy Howard Andren; son, Darren Howard; great-grandson, Braxton Martin; and son-in-law, Joe Phillips. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mission 22 (mission22.com) or Fellowship Bible Church, Ft Gibson OK.

Cemetery Details

Fields Cemetery

Porum, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fields Cemetery
Porum, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Loyd Martin Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Kelly Riley lit a candle in memory of Chester Loyd Martin Jr.*



kelly riley - November 26, 2018 at 04:07 AM



“ *Condolence's to the Martin family.*

henry clemons - June 12, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *My goodness where does one start to express appreciation for a man who devoted so much of his life to the youth of this town. I've worked with Chester and both my girls hv played ball for him. Chester was a great competitor and was so much fun on and off the field...he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to the family. The Steve Medlin family*

judy medlin - June 12, 2018 at 12:01 PM

LM

“ Chester was one of the best coaches EVER! I was blessed to play church league basketball and some ASA softball tournaments with him....was a great mentor and a wonderful man. Prayers for family and friends.

Leigh Ann (Ross) Matthews

Leigh Ann Matthews - June 11, 2018 at 02:12 PM

RO

“ Gona miss my buddy Chester..He was one of the best men I ever knew..my prayers to out to the family.....

Ron(tank)Winkler

Ron - June 11, 2018 at 06:52 AM

SW

“ Shannon Jestice White lit a candle in memory of Chester Loyd Martin Jr.



Shannon Jestice White - June 10, 2018 at 07:49 PM

SW

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for you all and the family. Chester was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Chester was a wonderful coach and i loved playing softball with him. Fly high coach!

Shannon Jestice White - June 10, 2018 at 07:49 PM

KG

“ Worked with Chesters and Martha at the hospital many years ago special people my condolences to the family karla kelly

Karla Gieber - June 10, 2018 at 05:31 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss Martha, Jana and family. I spent many a night at the Martin house and was treated just like one of his kids. Got to go to my first ever OU game with the Martin Family. Prayers for the whole family



Cindy Crowder Sharp - June 09, 2018 at 09:13 PM

AO

“ Angel Martin Owens lit a candle in memory of Chester Loyd Martin Jr.



Angel Martin Owens - June 09, 2018 at 09:03 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Moses lit a candle in memory of Chester Loyd Martin Jr.



Cheryl Moses - June 09, 2018 at 01:54 PM

CM

“ Chester taught me so many lessons in life. Especially in the many years I played ball for his winning teams. He taught me to play tough, hit home runs, & show no mercy!! He built my confidence when my dad was disappointed if I messed up. Most of all he knew what it took to win in life. My thoughts & prayers are with you Martha, Lisa, Julie & your family. I cherish & love all our memories we have together. Cheryl (Fletcher) Moses

Cheryl Moses - June 09, 2018 at 01:51 PM

HO

“ Hannah Owens lit a candle in memory of Chester Loyd Martin Jr.



Hannah Owens - June 09, 2018 at 11:33 AM

PR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Kay, Martha and the family. Chester was a super man that I have had the pleasure to know for so long. I played softball under Chester years ago, and he inspired so many young people in his life. R.I.P Chester!

Pam Reganall

Pam Reganall - June 08, 2018 at 11:07 PM

PR

“ *Pam Reganall lit a candle in memory of
Chester Loyd Martin Jr.*



Pam Reganall - June 08, 2018 at 11:01 PM