



## Larry C. Martin

February 14, 1947 - July 21, 2013

Larry C. Martin, 66, a longtime Miami resident passed away at his home on Sunday, July 21, 2013. He was born on February 14, 1947 in Fairland to Cyle Edgar and Mary Lou (Keeling) Martin, he graduated from high school there before doing a two-year stint in the Army as a medic. He was first stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, in El Paso, after being drafted in 1966, then on to Fort Sam Houston, and the 19 remaining months at Ft. Bragg in North Carolina. After the Army he returned home to Fairland. He then went to work for the Miami Co-op as a truck driver and became the assistant manager. On November 24, 1975 he married his wife Kathleen of thirty-seven years in Bentonville, Arkansas. In the thirty-two years with that Larry spent with the CO-OP he held various positions with the majority of his career as assistant manager and branch manager. He then worked for Ottawa County Farm Supply, then True Value Lumber Yard, and then followed his wife, Kathleen, who has worked as a Miami News-Record carrier. Until his diagnosis Larry held down three jobs: News-Record carrier, driving the Pelivan, and desk clerk at the Deluxe Inn.

Larry has supported education through his service on the board for over 27 years. He was a dedicated board member and kept the best interest of students at heart. They attend the Friends Church in Miami. Mr. Martin was preceded in passing by his father Cyle Edgar Martin and a brother Keith Martin.

Mr. Martin is survived by his loving wife Kathleen Martin of the home, his

mother Mary Lou Griffith, his children Sonya Lange and her husband Bobby of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Chris Martin and his wife Starla of Miami, Susanne McAfee of Tulsa, Cynthia Zheng of Miami, Judith Martin and partner Tabitha of Miami, two brothers Charlie and Lloyd along with three sisters Linda, Sharon and Melissa. Other survivors include his grandchildren Joshua Carr, Derek Martin, Elijah Carr, Jade Zheng, Samantha Martin and Gia D'Antonio.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Larry's Celebration of Life will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, July 25, 2013 at the Liberty Baptist Church in Miami with Reverend Carol Holden officiating.

Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Larry's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Service

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church  
116 B St. SE  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He was a great man. He never seen you without a smile and friendly hello to everyone. Larry will be missed by many. I will be praying for the family.

Sheri Scobee - July 25, 2013 at 11:36 AM

SA

“ Sending a prayer from the Ankenman Family, Bill, Betty, Chris and Sandy.



Sandy Ankenman - July 25, 2013 at 08:22 AM

LG

“ My sympathies and prayers to the family. Larry was so friendly, no matter where you seen him, always smiling. Truly genuine. He will be missed by many.

Lisa Greninger - July 24, 2013 at 04:10 PM

LR

“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time.



Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - July 24, 2013 at 10:41 AM

WS

“ *My sympathies to you and your family. Larry was kind, friendly, sincere, genuine, and happy. He will be missed by the many individuals he came in contact with daily. His life impacted so many people with joy and a richness of life not many people give away to others. I was proud to know him. What a blessed man he was and such a blessing to others. Wendy Skaggs*

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**Wendy Skaggs** - July 22, 2013 at 02:41 PM

LC

*So sorry for your loss. Know he is in a better place.  
Liela Loehr Coble*

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**Liela Loehr Coble** - July 23, 2013 at 07:22 AM

VA

“ *Our prayers and support remain with you all at this most sorrowful time. May you receive God's peace that passes all understanding as you deal with his absence in your lives, and find great comfort in the treasures of memories each of you have of your life with him and the love you shared. God bless you and keep you in harmony of that love in the days and weeks ahead. Darrell and Paula Vanpool*

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**Vanpools** - July 22, 2013 at 07:10 AM

HG

“ *So sorry for your family's loss, Larry was a kind man, heaven has gained another angle! !*

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**holly gardenhire** - July 21, 2013 at 11:32 PM



“ *Prayers from the Howe family.....*

*Donnie Howe and Family*

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**Donnie Howe** - July 21, 2013 at 04:15 PM