



## John Grant Martin

November 15, 1948 - November 29, 2025

John "Johnny" Grant Martin, age 77, passed away peacefully at his home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on November 29, 2025.

He was born on November 15, 1948, in Ponca City, Oklahoma, to Granville "Granny" G. Martin and Lucille A. "Arlene" Burnett Martin. Johnny grew up in Ponca City, where he spent most of his life surrounded by family and friends.

Johnny attended Ponca City Schools and graduated from Ponca City High School in 1967.

Shortly after, he proudly joined the United States Air Force, with an overseas tour in the Philippines and continue serving until 1972.

During his service, Johnny married the love of his life, Kathryn "Kathi" Sue Furber, on January 21, 1969. Together they built their home in Ponca City and welcomed their daughter, Michelle, in 1969, followed by their son, Chad, in 1971.

Johnny had many passions throughout his life. He enjoyed playing tennis in his younger years, and he loved the game of chess spending countless hours in friendly competition with his son.

Golf was another lifelong love, both playing and watching. As a couple, Johnny and Kathi loved attending rock concerts, always returning with interesting stories. As a family, they created cherished memories camping

during the summers at Keystone Lake and climbing around the spillway of Ponca Lake.

Johnny is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Kathryn Sue Martin; his daughter, Michelle Miller and husband Phil Miller of Bartlesville, OK; his son, Chad Martin of Bartlesville, OK.

Johnny is survived by his granddaughters, Jordan Carter and husband Skyler Carter, Tyler Martin, and Kori Melchior and husband Ryan Melchior. Also surviving are one sister, Janice Sue Nichols, eight Great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Granville "Granny" G. Martin and Lucille A. "Arlene" Burnett Martin, and his sister, Nancy Kay Goad.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to support Alzheimer's research and care for the Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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