



Martin "Marty" Ellis Puckett

August 19, 1953 - August 15, 2015

Martin Ellis Puckett

Martin Ellis Puckett, 61, passed away on August 15, 2015. He was born August 19, 1953 in Parsons, Kansas to Charlie Puckett and Lillie Marie (Barker) Puckett. He was preceded in death by his parents. Marty is survived by his wife, Margaret, and three daughters and three sons-in-law: Megann Perez and husband Carlos of Moore; Hilary Hoffman and husband Chad of Edmond; Greta Anglin and husband John of Edmond. Marty is also survived by two brothers: Chuck Puckett and his wife Donna; and Mitch Puckett and his wife Kayla; and seven grandchildren: Cameron Perez (16), Cole Perez (14), Camille Perez (11), Lily Hoffman (8), Cade Perez (8), Landon Hoffman (6), and Taft Anglin (1). Marty attended school in Parsons, Kansas and continued his education at Pittsburg State University, graduating in 1975. On December 26, 1972 he married Margaret Ann Huggins. He worked as a computer programmer for St. John Medical Center for over 30 years. Marty loved nothing more than to be with his family. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Marty never knew a stranger and would do anything for anyone he met. Marty died doing what he loved - spending time with his family and playing with his grandkids.

A memorial service will be held on August 19, 2015 at 10 a.m. at East Cross United Methodist Church in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

A visitation with the Puckett family will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the East Cross United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening from 7 P.M. until 8

P.M.

Contributions in memory of Marty may be made to the Washington County Community Chapter of the Red Cross, 601 S. Jennings, Bartlesville, OK 74003 or the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Previous Events

Church

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

East Cross United Methodist Church
820 Madison Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-0810

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin "Marty" Ellis Puckett*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Martin "Marty" Ellis Puckett*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JK

“ I come to Bartlesville, OK to visit my family, who moved from California, every year now going on 14 years.

One summer I decided to email the Bartlesville, OK tennis Club president and see if I could get a game of tennis.

Marty emailed me back and we decided on a time and place. Wow, what a game we had. But in the second set, with the heat getting to both of us, Marty said I think we should stop, I agreed.

After that game I started to play off and on during my visits here in Bartlesville. Great to have someone in the community so inviting to others.

Marty is a competitor, nice guy and always spoke with a smile when talking about his family.

I just learned last night about Marty's passing at the Pickle ball game at the church, where others spoke fondly of Marty always being there.

My condolences to Marty's family

James Kiehl

James Kiehl - May 18, 2016 at 08:53 AM

KM

“ I just learned of Marty's passing. I was in shock! What great person he was with an unending smile. He would come in daily at JPMC and stop and say a quick hello. We'd always share "good day" wishes and chats about our families. He told of a lesson he learned right off.. "the woman is always right", since he had a wife and three girls. I told him he learned well. He will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss and prayers for his wife, family, and I am sure an abundance of friends! Kristi McLaughlin

Kristi McLaughlin - September 15, 2015 at 09:47 AM

BC

“ Margaret,
Our friendship spans many years and though the miles have separated us you and Marty will always be special. The great times and wonderful memories we shared will last for ever as will my love for Marty, you and the girls. I fondly recall when Marty zinged his serve into my back side - not once but twice on the same service game. I still think it was intentional. I hope my thoughts and prayers help comfort you in this time of sorrow. Bill Clendenning

Bill Clendenning - August 22, 2015 at 10:16 AM

WH

“ *Margaret and Girls,*

We presently live in Houston, Texas. and we were so sorry to have heard about Marty.

Larry, Laura, and I just wanted to let you know what a positive impact Marty had on Laura and his kind and caring way of instructing the girls in soccer. He was such a great role model with a wonderful sense of humor. Our family was blessed to have known him and appreciated all those years he devoted to children. I know he will be missed by many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sherry, Larry, Laura Heidbreder

William Heidbreder - August 21, 2015 at 09:48 AM

KR

“ *Kay Ruehlen lit a candle in memory of Martin "Marty" Ellis Puckett*



Kay Ruehlen - August 20, 2015 at 10:58 PM

KR

I have known Marty from working with him at Jane Phillips Medical Center and also attended church at East Cross. Always treated everyone with kindness and respect. He had a wonderful smile and his life was a testament to his strong faith in God. My prayers are for comfort and peace for Margaret and his family.

Kay Ruehlen - August 20, 2015 at 11:04 PM

EC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marty's death. Marty always was active in children's soccer and always had that big smile. He will be missed. May God bless you Margaret and the girls. Praying for you as you go through this difficult time of sorrow.

Eddie Collins - August 19, 2015 at 03:02 PM

CY

“ Marty always had a smile when you saw him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Carrie Young Jane Phillips Medical Center

Carrie Young - August 19, 2015 at 12:43 PM

TF

“ The Greg And Mary Ann Baker Family lit a candle in memory of Martin "Marty" Ellis Puckett



The Greg and Mary Ann Baker Family - August 19, 2015 at 09:34 AM

SJ

“ Marty was a quiet giant around here (Jane Phillips Hospital). His smile spoke volumes though:) He will be missed! My prayers go forth for comfort to the family.
Sherry Jackson, Jane Phillips Medical Center

Sherry Jackson - August 18, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Ellis Puckett.*



August 18, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Even though I have worked with Marty for many years --- I didn't get to see him very often since I'm mainly in Tulsa and he in Bartlesville. But even over the phone --- his enthusiasm for life came through --- always joyful --- always volunteering to help wherever he could with whatever would be of benefit to the whole. I'm sure I frustrated him frequently because I would have to get him to talk down to my level --- he was so brilliant. He loved his family -- that also was evident. I will always consider it an honor to have worked with and have known Marty. My prayers are with all his family and his extended church and St. John family. Marty -- you will be missed!*

Jonnetta Selvidge, R.N., SJHS Corporate Director, Revenue Integrity

Jonnetta Selvidge - August 18, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *One thing I cherished about Marty was his smile and his ability to make you feel welcomed. He was the first person to welcome me to St. Johns IT department. I did not see him enough but he always made me laugh. He will be missed dearly. I 'm so sorry for your lost. His memory will be cherished with those of us that worked with him . God bless and prayers to you .*

Kit Gilmore - August 18, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Ellis Puckett.*



August 18, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Marty and what a sweet sweet man! He talked about his family a lot which brought a smile to his face. Last year I shared a piece of my "birthday" homemade coconut cream pie with him and you would have thought I gave him the moon! He was still talking about it a year later, and wanted to make sure he didn't miss my birthday next year, which he didn't. :) He had a "gift" for putting people at ease and making people smile which is a rare thing. To his family, I am so sorry for your loss and hope you all got to take that trip he was so excited about. He will be missed.*

Teresa Watson

Teresa Watson - August 18, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Marty has always been such a nice guy. Everytime you saw him he had a smile and was quick to greet you. His presence will be missed at JP/SJ.*

Melody

Melody DePoy - August 18, 2015 at 03:34 PM

SW

“ Unbelievable loss. Have know Marty since I attended East Cross in the late 1990's. I would see him everyday walk out of the stairwell into the hallway, and he ALWAYS had a smile and said Hello. Praying for your time of healing. Sheryl West

Sheryl West - August 18, 2015 at 03:30 PM

GG

“ Gail Greene lit a candle in memory of Martin "Marty" Ellis Puckett



Gail Greene - August 18, 2015 at 03:30 PM

LH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Marty for the last few months and he was so friendly, right from the first time he introduced himself. I will miss his music and hearing stories about his family. :) I can tell he was very highly thought of in the JP\SJ community. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Lindsay Howerton - August 18, 2015 at 03:24 PM

GG

“ I am so saddened by this loss. I can only say he had smile for everyone . He would always ask How are you doing ? On a few occasions I had the privilege to talk to Marty. He lived his life well. He will be remembered and truly missed. To the family thank you for sharing him. Marty , Rest well in heaven .

Gail Greene - August 18, 2015 at 03:22 PM

RP

“ Margaret,

I am so sorry for your loss. I am still a little in shock and can't believe it. Marty was a very kind and generous man and a very good friend. He will be greatly missed. I have had many fun times with him and will miss him. We are praying for you and your family.

Rob

Rob Poole - August 18, 2015 at 01:29 PM

JH

“ Jen Halloran lit a candle in memory of Martin "Marty" Ellis Puckett



Jen Halloran - August 18, 2015 at 01:18 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jen - August 18, 2015 at 12:59 PM

JE

Puckett Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time!
Marty was everyone's FAV person in our dept. at JP.
He will be missed dearly from everyone at JP/SJ.*

jen - August 18, 2015 at 01:02 PM

JE

Always had us laughing!!

jen - August 18, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DP

“ Margaret, we are so sorry to hear the news of Marty's passing. its ben a long time since we have seen all our friends at East Cross, but we try and keep up with all the good and sad news. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Your friends, Debi & Mike Ports (now living in Glendale, AZ)

Debi & Mike Ports - August 18, 2015 at 12:32 PM

JP

“ Margaret,
Rob and I were so sad to hear of Marty's passing. Rob has so many fun stories about working with Marty at JPMC and I remember him as a very kind man. We are praying for you and the girls and the rest of your family. We are happy to have known Marty and will miss him.

Joy Poole

Joy Poole - August 18, 2015 at 10:49 AM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Martin
"Marty" Ellis Puckett



Jackie - August 18, 2015 at 09:30 AM

BK

“Marty was truly a nice man who could bring on a smile or a laugh when you needed one the most. Loved his family and life and will be missed by so many. So glad to have had the honor to work with him and call him friend.

Brenda King - August 17, 2015 at 10:04 PM

PM

“I have great memories of growing up across the street from Marty and his family and spending many hours with them on the streets of Winway in Parsons. We played during the summers in the tree at the side of their house, or down by the creek, spent evening hours in each others yards playing hide and seek or horse shoes or croquet. Our fathers were firemen together, our older brothers best of friends. I can still see his parents sitting in front of their house in those metal lawn chairs in the evenings. Marty always said I saved his life pulling him out of the city pool when I was a life guard. :) Marty was always happy and laughing and a great person to be around. He was very smart and witty. I am lucky to have been one of the people who's life he touched.

Peggy Malicoat-Gentry - August 17, 2015 at 09:55 PM

SC

“I just talked to Marty last week when I saw him on the 1st floor at JPMC. Always the nicest guy. Always smiled when I saw him and always a quick "Hello and How are you doing?" Sometimes we would talk briefly about what was going on at the Wellness Connection. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Stephanie Colclasure - August 17, 2015 at 08:50 PM

DS

“ I've been playing racquetball with Marty for over 20 years. What a wonderful friend and competitor. A perfect gentleman and sportsman. The noon crowd will never be the same.



God Bless you Margaret and all your family! Believe it or not, the family was more important to Marty than the sports he played. You all were his most important asset. He always talked about his family and how complete he felt because of you all.

I'll miss you Marty! Enjoy eternity.

Doug Schwegman - August 17, 2015 at 07:11 PM