



Monte Franklin Martin

October 27, 1947 - January 2, 2021

Monte Franklin Martin, of Avant Oklahoma, passed away peacefully, with his daughters by his side, on January 2nd, 2021 at the age of 73.

Monte was born on October 27th, 1947 to Gloria Kathleen Martin and George Martin in Claremore Oklahoma. He spent his childhood and most of his adult life on Bird Creek in Avant Oklahoma. After graduating from Avant High School in 1965 he went to work at Anchor Paint in Tulsa where remained until his retirement.

Monte was a self-proclaimed “walking book of knowledge”. You could always find him watching a documentary or reading poetry, biographies, and encyclopedias. He fancied himself a gourmet cook and had an extensive collection of old cookbooks. He was a gifted guitar player who could learn a song by ear and be able to sing along within minutes. His favorite pastime was dragging his daughters all over creation treasure hunting at thrift stores. Monte is survived by his children; daughter and son-in-law Amber and Brian Overton of Pflugerville Texas; daughter and son-in-law Tania and Eddie Marler of Bartlesville Oklahoma. He was proud “Pops” to Emily, Cade and Ellie Overton and Eric, Kathlene and Brandie Marler.

No services will be held at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Monte Franklin Martin*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Monte Franklin Martin*

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“ *Monte attended the same school that I did. He was always so quiet, mannerly and a gentle kind of soul. I can remember him always holding the door open for me as I entered the school building each day. The Martin family were all special to me. Test in peace Monroe.*

Kathy Hayes Parsons - January 04, 2021 at 08:06 PM



That sounds just like my dad. Thank you for sharing.

Amber - January 04, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *When I was a kid, Clyde Smith used to call me Little Monte and Monte's shadow because I followed him around so much. The truth is all I had to do was ask to go with him and he'd say, "Aw, come on...I guess."*
He was more than just a brother to me, he was a friend, a confidant and some would say, he spoiled me rotten. I miss him. I miss those days. I miss my friend.

marilyn stewart - January 04, 2021 at 06:13 PM



He had good heart and always tried to do the right thing and was an old car enthusiast his whole life will be missed Everett Forbes

Everett Forbes - January 04, 2021 at 06:37 PM