



Roy E. Martin

January 1, 1925 - August 24, 2014

Obituary

Roy Edward Martin, age 88, longtime resident of Coweta passed away on Sunday morning, August 24, 2014 in Coweta, OK. He was born on September 7, 1925 in Checotah, OK to Melvin and Sylvia (Borum) Martin. He was a graduate of Checotah High School. Roy was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1942 to 1945. He and Dortha Reynolds were united in marriage on December 24, 1942 in Mangum, OK and she preceded him in death on March 18, 2013. Roy owned and operated Roy's Barber Shop. He was a barber for 50 years until he retired in 1995. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Coweta, the American Legion Post 226 in Coweta and the Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed camping, traveling and woodworking. Roy was preceded in death by his wife, Dortha Martin, his parents, Melvin and Sylvia Martin and 2 brothers, Emmett Martin and Clarence Martin. Roy is survived by 1 daughter, Barbara "Bobbie" Sanders and husband, Jim, of Coweta, OK; 1 son, Ronnie Martin and wife, Patty, of Coweta, OK; 1 brother, Melvin Martin and wife, Brenda, of Sallisaw, OK; 4 grandchildren, Natalie Sanders, Karen Knapp (Bill), Jennifer Miller (Daniel) and Rusty Martin (Caroline); 10 great grandchildren, Johna, Amanda (Kenneth), Ryan (Cortnie), A.J., Garrett, Bailey, Rusty II, Kristabella, Gage and Megan; 4 great-great grandchildren, Teagan, Londyn, Addison and Annabelle; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Viewing will be from 9 AM - 8 PM on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at Wright-Brown Family

Funeral Home with the family greeting friends from 6 - 8 PM. Funeral services celebrating the life of Roy will be at 10 AM on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Coweta, OK with Brett Wheeler and Rev. Sam Davis officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in Vernon Cemetery in Coweta. Pallbearers are Rusty Martin, Ryan Chessser, A.J. Knapp, Garrett Knapp, Daniel Miller, Eddie Reynolds and Frank August. Honorary Pallbearers are Kenneth Girty, Rusty Martin Jr., Gage Lehmann, Bill Knapp, Gene Cates, Coleman Sexton, Dickie Trobaugh and Bill Coday. You may view the obituary and send condolences to Roy's family online @ www.brownfamilysfuneralhome.com. The family of Roy Edward Martin entrusted his care and services to Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home, 210 S. Broadway, Coweta, Oklahoma 74429, 918-486-5515.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Roy E. Martin, please visit our floral store.

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“ *The family of Roy E. Martin uploaded a photo*

The family of Roy E. Martin - May 13, 2015 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Dear families of Bobbie and Ronnie, I know your hearts have been broken over the death of Roy. He was such a wonderful person. One my fond memories of Roy was when my Father-in-law Robert was sick, Roy would go to his house and give him a haircut and a shave and would not take a penny for it. Also, right now as I write this, I am looking at some of his woodwork that he gave me. He will always be remembered by Jim and me. Betty*

Betty Woodward - September 23, 2014 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Phyllis Wilson lit a candle*

Phyllis Wilson - August 27, 2014 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Ronnie and Bobbie and family. I just heard of your Dad moving to Heaven! So sorry for your families loss. As all have stated one of the sweetest and dearest men I have ever known. Now our parents are all together again and can play their games! He will be surely missed. Love you all and prayers are with you. Phyllis Wilson*

Phyllis Wilson - August 27, 2014 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Heaven gained an angel and we lost one of the sweetest men I think I've ever met. He was a pure joy to talk to and be around. Our prayers to go the family. Ken and Jacki Snider*

Jacki Snider - August 27, 2014 at 01:00 PM