



James Alexander Martin

July 6, 1937 - June 4, 2021

James Alexander Martin was born July 6, 1937, in Chicago, Illinois, to Alex Riggs Martin and Laura Goodrich Martin. He died Friday, June 4, 2021, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 83 years. James completed his secondary education in Yonkers, New York, and was a graduate of Forrest Hills High School. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably for 6 years with the United States Army. James was married February 10, 1961, in Yonkers, New York, to Joan E. Clark. He had worked as a salesman for Campbell Soup, Lipton, and U.S. Steel until he moved to upstate New York in 1964 and created a family farm raising pigs and Angus cattle while harvesting hay, corn, and soybeans. He spent much of his life as a farmer and rancher, first in Easton, New York, and then moving to Mason, Oklahoma in 1983 to raise Beefmaster cattle on a ranch of over 220 acres called Panther Ledge. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes but loved to spend time taking care of the land, his cattle and fishing. Most important in his life was his wife and family. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His loving and devoted wife for over 60 years; Joan

Children; Brandon Martin

Beth Martin-Cavosie

Jennifer Martin-Koscelny

Grandchildren; Michele Kilmartin

Katie Koscelny-Wilburn

Sam Koscelny

Great grandson; Daniel John Kilmartin III

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, David Martin.

Private family disposition will be held at a later date. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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“ We lived next door to Jim and Joan for many years. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors. They cared about us like family, and we always felt the same, even spending some of our holidays together at our home or my parents. We were so excited for them and were happy to be a part of helping them move into their new home a few months ago! We are so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Please give Joan the biggest hugs from her Mason neighbors. We love her! ❤️

Chris & Alesha Williamson

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