



## Robert "Bob" Henry Martens

July 20, 1935 - May 18, 2020

Robert H. "Bob" Martens, 84, of Owasso, OK passed away Monday, May 18, 2020 at his home. Bob was born on July 20, 1935 in Manson, IA. The son of Gerhart F. and Verona A. (Knierim) Martens. He attended the Pocahontas High School graduating with the class of 1954. He married Grace (Johnson) Martens and to this union 5 children were born. Bob spent most of his working life as a LP/Fertilizer sales manager, working with Thermogas/MAPCO, Inc. for 45 years. On June 7, 1984 he was united in marriage to Gerry (West) Martens. They made their home in Owasso, OK and have been faithful members of St. Henry Catholic Church. Bob had a strong Christian faith and love for his family. He enjoyed the outdoors, spending time in the yard and mowing the neighborhood park. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include his wife Gerry of almost 36 years. 9 children; Jon (Diane) Martens of Atlantic, IA, Janet (Ron) Reed of Wiota, IA, Mark (Christy) Martens of Wiota, IA, Malinda (Tim) Bruns of Atlantic, IA, Jim (Suzanne) Martens of Des Moines, IA, Steve (Jo) West of Collinsville, OK, Robyn (Steve) Howell of Broken Arrow, OK, Sandy (Jack) Kirkpatrick of Tulsa, OK, Rhonda (Randy) Seward of Houston, TX, 17 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, 2 sisters Phyllis Ekstrand of Evanston, IL, Carol Lee of

Middleton, WI and 1 brother George Martens of Ames, IA, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Joyce Krueger, brother Dean Martens and great-granddaughter Maggie Zaiger.

A private family funeral mass will be held at St. Henry Catholic Church in Owasso with Father Matt LaChance officiating. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

The family request that memorial contributions be made in Bob's memory to St. Henry Catholic Church or American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Gerry and family,  
You have our love and sympathy at this time of loss of your husband and dad. We have many good memories to look back on. Marv was a close neighbor and rode the same school bus. They were confirmed together and Graduated together. Had many good times to remember. Like when they painted Marvs old Model A Ford red white and blue with brushes in Bobs garage. He will be greatly missed . Our Love, Marvin and Judy Taylor

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**Marvin & Judy Taylor** - May 28, 2020 at 05:29 PM

PB

“ Gerry & Family, We were saddened to hear that Bob is gone. We send our sympathy to you and all of his children. We spent some quality time together at the last class reunion you guys attended when you rode with us to the events. We know you will miss him in your lives. It's a strange time right now when we can't gather together for support. We experienced that in April when Paul's sister ( another member of that Great Pocahontas Class of 1953) left us too. Paul & Bob were not only classmates, they were neighbors. There are many memories. Paul & Maxine Barrett from Pocahontas.

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**Paul & Maxine Barrett** - May 26, 2020 at 10:15 AM

KR

“ Gerry, I will also remember you and Bob at Mass at St. Henry Parish. You both were always so happy and friendly. Was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing and want you to know that the two of you are in our prayers.  
Love you,  
Katy & Bill Rackers

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**Katy Rackers** - May 25, 2020 at 01:04 PM

RI

“ *Jon, Janet, Malinda, Mark and Jim; many wonderful memories of your Dad. Prayers for understanding, strength, comfort, hope and peace are streaming for you and your families.*

Rich - May 23, 2020 at 10:56 AM

CW

“ *Cynthia L Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Martens.*



Cynthia L Wilson - May 20, 2020 at 11:31 PM

DH

“ *Rest in peace, Mr. Martens. Prayers for your family.*



Danny and Patty Hills - May 20, 2020 at 11:15 PM

RS

“ *Roger Soper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Martens.*



Roger Soper - May 20, 2020 at 08:40 PM

DA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob for 8 or 9 years at Thermogas. We were in the corporate group and traveled together on many occasions. Bob was old school. A good story teller and never seemed to run out of stories to tell. And his stories were entertaining as well. He was interesting to work with and be around and learn the history of Thermogas and our industry from. An all around good guy with common values and common sense. Rest in Peace, Bob!

Darrell Adrian - May 20, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Martens.



May 20, 2020 at 02:26 PM

BF

“ Blain Gerhart & Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Martens.



Blain Gerhart & Family - May 20, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Martens.



May 20, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Martens.*



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May 20, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Martens.*



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May 20, 2020 at 12:06 PM