



## William Martin "Marty" Gatton II

June 20, 1945 - March 8, 2024

William Martin "Marty" Gatton II was born on June 20, 1945, in Louisville, Kentucky to William Martin Gatton and Betty (Wheeler) Gatton. He passed from this life on Friday, March 8, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 78 years. Marty was raised and educated in Louisville and attended Male High School. He later earned his GED in the Army after enlisting before his graduation at the age of 17 years. While serving honorably in the United States Army, Marty learned engineering skills working on the Nike and Hercules Missiles. He was married in Athens, Alabama on October 9, 1967, to Rose Mary (Rhodes) Gatton. Over the years, Marty acquired three associate degrees in Electronics, Accounting and Human Resources. He spent most of his working life in compensation and human resources with Standard Oil, Telex Computer Products, and Beverly Enterprises. During retirement he helped his sons with the accounting at the Owasso Fitness Zone. Marty had been a faithful member of Highland Park Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, Mount Washington Church in, Mount Washington, Kentucky, Central Christian Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and most recently, First Assembly in Owasso. In his spare time Marty enjoyed a variety of past times such as reading, woodworking, gardening, and solving jigsaw puzzles, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. He is survived by:

His Loving Wife of 56 years;

Rose Mary Gatton

3 Sons;

Paul Gatton and wife Kristi

Stephen Gatton and wife Jennifer

Daniel Gatton and wife Kasey

4 Grandchildren;

Cole Gatton, Alex Gatton and wife Desiree, Stephanie Gatton, and Grace Gatton

2 Great Grandchildren;

Max Gatton and Olive Gatton

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Betty Gatton, and his sister, Stephanie Gatton.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2024, in the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024, at Owasso First Assembly with Pastor Bruce McCarty and Pastor Mike Shepherd officiating. Interment will be held at Fort Gibson National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made in Marty's memory to Owasso First Assembly, 9341 N. 129th E. Ave, Owasso, OK 74055, or a charity of your choice. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Wood Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Martin "Marty" Gatton II.*



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**The Wood Family** - March 13, 2024 at 08:59 PM

JA

“ *Jack and Nancy Adkisson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Martin "Marty" Gatton II.*



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**Jack and Nancy Adkisson** - March 12, 2024 at 05:25 PM

JA

“ *Jack and Nancy Adkisson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Martin "Marty" Gatton II.*

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**Jack and Nancy Adkisson** - March 12, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Martin "Marty" Gatton II.*



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March 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM

DH

“ I met Marty at Telex in Tulsa in the late 80's. He was a good fiend and confidant. Later when he and Rose moved to Arkansas, he gave me a call and told me about a position with Beverly Enterprises, Pharmacy Division where I was blessed to become an executive for many years. He was my buddy, my prayer partner, and my brother for several decades.

*See ya in heaven brother!*

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**Darrell Hammond** - March 11, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Martin "Marty" Gatton II.



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March 09, 2024 at 07:13 PM

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“ The Player Development Team Hard Rock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Martin "Marty" Gatton II.

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**The Player Development Team Hard Rock** - March 09, 2024 at 07:13 PM