



Cody Jacob Martin

November 10, 1985 - August 21, 2009

Cody Jacob Martin, 23, died in an automobile accident on August 21, 2009. He was the only child born to Janan (Wood) Martin of the home. Cody was born on November 10, 1985 in Bakersfield, California and moved to Oklahoma when he was two and one half years old. He graduated from Beggs High School in 2004 and was currently attending Oklahoma State University. He was an active member of FFA and an outstanding participant of 4-H. Cody excelled in many areas and represented Okmulgee County in the Youth Leadership Oklahoma and spoke on the senate floor at the age of 16. He loved his dogs and was very family oriented and enjoyed working cattle and helping his grandfather around the ranch.

His grandparents, Manson C. and Lavona Martin, Aunt Shirley, an infant cousin Jake Wood, and great grandparents, Otho and Anna Wood, Thell Maynard and Art Matteson all preceded Cody in death.

Cody is survived by his mother, Janan Martin, of the home, father Manson "Craig" Martin of Tulsa, maternal grandparents Jerry and Joyce Wood of Nuyaka, Uncle Jerald Wood and cousin Jerad Wood both of Nuyaka, great grandmother Ruby Matteson of Sallisaw and a large extended family of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at 4:00 P.M. with Reverend David Hamilton officiating. Viewing will be on Tuesday from 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. and on Wednesday until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are under

the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 26. 4:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Cody Jacob Martin

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Janan Sorry about your lost. I know it is and will be tough for a long time but you will survive. I lost a 7 year old daughter in a truck bicycle accident and still wonder why the young ones have to go and the older ones just keep hanging on. If you need anything call we still think of you and the time we were up there.##imported-begin##Gary and Vickie Tidball##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ Our family extends our deepest sympathy for your loss of Cody. I remember being at his grandma martins house when she talked to him and he made her laugh by saying "He swam in the street" you all had a heavy rain. We love u Craig and Janan and are praying for you both.##imported-begin##Dianna Anderson##imported-end##

August 29, 2009 at 10:08 PM



“ Ms Martin, Cody blessed me in the spring of 2008 when he was a student in my Ethics class. We visited several times before class and he participated in most class discussions. Such a wonderful, sweet, and open young man! I can't begin to understand your grief, but I certainly understand your love for him (I have a son the same age).

Out of state this week, I was unable to honor his life at his service and to meet you.

Sincerely, Brenda Lewis##imported-begin##brenda lewis##imported-end##

August 29, 2009 at 09:04 PM



“ Janan I am so sorry to hear. I just wish we could have been closer family. I really enjoyed are little talk this morning. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Thressa Tidball Scroggins##imported-end##

August 29, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ Dear Janan, I can not tell you how sorry I am for your loss. My family and I have known Cody for several years. When we lost my grandfather 3 years ago, Cody stayed with us. I'll never forget how kind, helpful and polite he was. Even to the family members he had never met. When Brandon, Kacey, and their newborn were stranded in Arkansas, Cody drove over there to bring them home. He was always going out of his way to help. His kindness, laughter and sense of humor will remain with us for Eternity. Know we will meet him again. God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Jeanna Branson##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 03:23 PM



“ I did not have the privilege of knowing Cody but my family was there on the day of the funeral due to the passing of my dear aunt. I couldn't help but sympathize with the family and I can't imagine the pain that you are feeling. I just want you to know that you are in my prayers and I am trusting that God will give you strength and carry you through the days ahead.##imported-begin##André Grissom##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 12:04 AM



“ Cody was the best!##imported-begin##Brenda Miller##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 11:02 AM



“ Johnny Cash once sang a song about Jesus. He started out by saying "THERE WAS A MAN".
Cody in Your shortened life you've given a lot of us something to shoot for. You have touched so many lives and Blessd us all.
Whenever I hear your name I'm going to be thinking "THERE WAS A MAN"
Nanny, Mom, Sis, Jerry, Woody, Jarod,
we've been watching a life lived the way its supposed to be lived. IN time after the greif You'll see that this is really a time of celebration.
We're
celebrating Cody's Life He's a keeper.##imported-begin##Uncle Bill##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 09:15 AM



“ cody i cant believe ur gone i had just talked to u, i miss u so much my heart continues to break. u were my best friend and i hope that u know that. im so sorry i shouldve been there more for u as u did for me. my dear friend it doesnt make sense that ur not here, it shouldve been me. ur the person that truly taught me to be kind and whole hearted to others. cody i love u and i guarantee i will make it for my goodbye but that bye is not forever we will meet again. Rest in peace but ill be seeing u. I hope that u know how i felt about, u were my secret angel.##imported-begin##Brittany McLean##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 04:11 AM



“ Dearest Janan

We are so sorry to hear about Cody. He was always so full of life and enjoyed you, his family, and his friends so much. He was taken from this world way too young. I know how much you and his family loved him and will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tony and Katie Kolmer (TJ and Kelly)##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:58 PM



“ Dear Janan and family members,
Wow - this is tough! I can't begin to comprehend your loss and sorrow. Cody was an outstanding young man and you should be very proud of him.

Please know that you are in our prayers - this is where trust comes in because we cannot understand the reasons why this tragedy should happen. It doesn't make any sense. Just trust.... Love of love, Eli##imported-begin##Eli Maynard##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:58 PM



“ Janan, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Joyce-
I am thinking of you all during this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I also remember playing Cinderlla with Cody- I was an ugly step- sister. He will be greatly missed by all who had a chance to meet him. God Bless. Jilly##imported-begin##Jill Sawyer##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:45 PM



“ Janan, Jerry, Joyce & Jerald: Just wanted to let you know how sad I am for all of us for the loss of Cody. He was one of a kind, always pleasant to be around, polite and just plain nice and very down-to-earth. It was my pleasure to have known him and love him. I will never forget him. My sympathy and prayers are with you. Always, Doug##imported-begin##Doug Ray##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 10:27 PM



“ Janan,

I am sincerely sorry about Cody. I remember all the times mom you cody and I spent together. I will keep him in my heart and in my memories and always remember of those times. Love you

Bibi##imported-begin##Bibi Giles##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ Janan:

Like many others, we were shocked and saddened to hear of Cody's passing. He was a good kid and we enjoyed knowing him. No words can lessen your heavy heart, but know that we are thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Norm and Connie Rourke##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 08:50 AM



“ Dearest Janan,

My prayers are with you and all. I am so sorry and am here if I can do anything. Cody was a special and gifted young man and will be missed by all.

All my love,

Kamra##imported-begin##Kamra Lynch##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 01:44 AM



“ Nannie & family - It so very sad and unbelievable that this has happened. I have so many personal memories of him and they are on my mind continually. It makes me smile to remember playing "Cinderella" so much with him -I guess I was the lucky one to get to be Cinderella-how funny. Going to the mall and getting those yucky sausage sticks! I remember when we came to visit you in OK and he was waiting with a box of Jell-o so we could make the wiggly things with cookie cutters. And, the frosted sugar cookies - boy was he fun. Janan, Cody was so lucky to have you and Jerry and Joyce in his life. You all molded him into the fantastic young man that he was. He was so smart and kind and sensitive. But, we were all lucky to have him for 23+ years in our lives and to be such a part of this remarkable person. It just wasn't long enough. Take pride in his accomplishments. It is so hard to say good-bye to him and I think I will just leave it at "see ya later, Cody!" My heart aches for all of you and for myself - please, all of you, be brave for each other and take care of each other and always show each other love and compassion, which is what Cody would want. I love you all,
Linda###imported-begin##Linda Ray###imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 10:08 PM



“ My heart is so full of pain and grief for the sudden loss of my precious nephew - I just know how grief stricken you all are. I am so glad for our recent visit and the many talks Cody and I had. He was a wonderful child and wonderful young man and I already miss him terribly. May you all get some comfort in knowing he has loving grandparents with him right now. Love, Dorisey###imported-begin##Doris Wood###imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 09:22 PM



“ hey cody, i miss you so much and i wish i got to spend a lot more time with you...i just really want you to know i love you so much and you will always have a special place in my heart no matter what happens. i just have to think of the good times we had and that you are now safe in Gods hands! i will always love and miss you. goodbye cody!!###imported-begin###Brittney Ray###imported-end###

August 24, 2009 at 07:43 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Cody's passing. I have fond memories of him in Ag Class, and talk often about him showing the first goat in Okmulgee County Spring Livestock show history. Our thoughts and prayers are with his mom and family.###imported-begin###Ryan Beller (Mr. Beller)###imported-end###

August 24, 2009 at 02:10 PM



“ We are all very sad to hear of Cody's passing. I know years have gone by since we last spoke but know that you and your family are in our thoughts during this very difficult time. Our most sincere condolences, Curt Bryant and Family.###imported-begin###Curt Bryant###imported-end###

August 24, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ Janan:

We are all thinking of you during this time!!! We have great memories of Cody and all of the fun with 4-H! He will be missed.

Love, Liz##imported-begin##David, Liz, Derek, Ashlyn & Hannah Beesley##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 08:55 AM