



David Lee Martin

August 5, 1940 - February 2, 2026

David Lee Martin, Tulsa resident, passed away on Monday, February 2, 2026, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 85 years old.

David was born on August 5, 1940, in Nuyaka, Oklahoma, to Dan and Blanche (Lesley) Martin. He graduated from Okmulgee High School and proudly served his country in the United States Army.

On March 30, 1963, David married Julie A. Louallen in California. After returning from military service, David attended Northeastern Oklahoma University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology.

While living in California, David worked for DuPont. Upon returning to Oklahoma, he was employed at Okmulgee Memorial Hospital as a Medical Technologist and later completed his career at Kelco as a Production Manager.

David's passion revolved around motorsports. Before leaving for Vietnam, he won the AMA Amateur Professional of the Year Flat Track Award.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Dan Martin and Blanche Collins.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Martin, sons, Mike Martin and wife Catherine and Scott Saran, grandsons, Blake Martin, Lane Martin and wife Taylor and Bradley Rooks and wife Cecilia, and great grandchildren, Kimber Martin, Daniel Rooks, and Wayne Rooks.

A private family service will be held.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on David's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“ So sad to hear of Dave’s passing. We are coming in May and hoped to see you Julie and Dave. 😭 what an amazing guy Dave was! Julie purser give me a call if you are up to it. Jackie and Bob Metcalf 619-987-8511

Jackie Metcalf - February 18 at 09:57 PM

FB

“ Julie, I m so sorry, I think of you often. Please know I love you guys, my cousin's are going home. He was a wonderful person who I admired and enjoyed being around. Glad you've got Mike he's a great comfort. Sending hugs and prayers



Frances Beasley - February 06 at 03:25 PM

PT

“ Going back to my childhood I have great memories of David. He would show up on “the hill” at Aunt Blanche’s house in the coolest cars. As I grew older I realized there was a lot more to him than being a cool car guy. There was a depth to him that I wish I could have known more about. My standard for assessing people was usually this: if my mom and dad (David’s Aunt Pauline and Uncle Tuck) held him in high esteem then so did I. Julie and Mike, hold the memories close. The extended Tucker family is praying for you to know God’s peace and comfort.

paul tucker - February 06 at 08:22 AM

SK

“ Julie, Mike & Catherine, Scott & families, we are so sorry for your loss. David was a nice, kind man - a real gentleman. I pray that the Lord wraps you all in his loving arms & provides you with the comfort you will all need. I look back at the years when you lived in Henryetta and we all went to church together. I have only good memories of David and of you, Julie! We will be keeping you in our prayers.

With affection,

Susi & Sammy Kelch and Diana Agee

Susi Kelch - February 05 at 02:28 AM

RC

“ I remember working with you years ago, at Kelco (lab). I always admired your intelligence, personality's and your achievements. Rest in peace.

Rufus “Buddy” Cox - February 04 at 10:33 PM