



## James L. Martin

May 3, 1933 - November 10, 2024

James "Jim" Martin passed away in Bryson, Texas, on November 10, 2024, at the age of 91. He was born on May 3, 1933, in Detroit, Michigan, to Simon and Catherine (Sales) Martin. Jim graduated from Henry Ford Trade School in 1952 and joined the United States Army in 1954. After active service, he transitioned to the U.S. Army Reserves, dedicating a total of eight years to his country.

Jim spent many years working as a Program Supervisor for Junior Achievement, where he made a significant impact on youth. His commitment to the Okmulgee community was evident through his countless volunteer hours for various programs. The Ambassador program with the Okmulgee Chamber of Commerce recognized him multiple times for his dedication and service. Jim was an active member of the Worthy Sir Knight of the Fourth Degree (Knights of Columbus), the Okmulgee Historical Society, Okmulgee Chamber of Commerce, Okmulgee Main Street, Okmulgee Food Pantry, and the Okmulgee Homeless Shelter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Simon and Catherine, and his brother, Simon Anthony Martin. He is survived by his children: Mark Martin of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Margaret (Peggy) Bennett of Kansas City, Kansas; Mary Dehart of Bryson, Texas; and Kelly Martin of Medford, Oregon. He also leaves behind grandchildren Bryan Bennett, Scott Bennett, Justin Dehart, Ryan

Dehart, and Christopher Dehart, as well as great-grandchildren Trenton and Trace Dehart.

The family will have a Celebration of Life at Saint Anthoy's Church at 10 AM Saturday, November 30, 2024.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Jim's Tribute Page of our website. [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Anthony Catholic Church  
515 South Morton Avenue  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Randall lit a candle in memory of James L. Martin*



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**Kim Randall** - November 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of James L. Martin*



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**David Miller** - November 13, 2024 at 12:44 PM