



Tom L. Martin

May 12, 1939 - August 19, 2020

Tom L. Martin was called to Heaven on August 19, 2020. He was born on May 12, 1939 to Tom J. and Jessie Martin in Willcox, Az. Tom met the love of his life, Elaine, when she asked him to the Sadie Hawkins Dance. They married September 26, 1958, going on to celebrate 61 years of marriage serving God, each other, and family.

Tom worked 41 years as lineman / foreman for SSVEC, supporting his true passion of being a cowman. He continued his father's tradition of raising "gentle" cows on the Martin Ranch. He would tell everyone "I am raising cattle to produce fat beef, not run it off." He loved riding the roughest trails in the Dos Cabezas Mountains!

Tom's honest words, firm handshake and direct eye contact proved him a gentleman to all.

Tom and Elaine had four daughters that loved life on the ranch and carried the Martin legacy to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. The Martin family includes daughter, Cindy Allaire and her 5 sons, daughter, 4 grandsons and 3 granddaughters; Debra and husband Art Boss, their 3 sons, daughter, 7 granddaughters, and grandson; Bonnie and husband Lloyd Keller, their 9 sons, 2 daughters, 8 grandsons, 8 granddaughters, and grandson due December 2020; Audrey and husband George, and their daughter and son. Tom is survived by his brother, Jim Martin, and sister, Virginia Graham. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Audrey, and son-in-law, Lloyd, grandson, Jared, and twin grandsons, Talon and Chance. Tom loved

his family deeply.

On September 27, 2020, the Martin family and friends will celebrate Tom's life and the 62nd wedding anniversary of he and his love, Elaine. The Celebration of life will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Martin Ranch.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to Charles W. Leighton Jr Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, AZ 85644 or on line at www.willcoxhospice.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Tom Martin's Ranch
350 S. Martin Ranch Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *Tom L. Martin*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Alma & Felipe Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Martin*



Alma & Felipe Mendoza - September 24, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Tommy Miller lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Martin*



Tommy Miller - September 23, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Harold And Roberta Lackner lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Martin*



Harold and roberta lackner - September 04, 2020 at 11:14 PM

RM

“Our heartfelt sympathies, for your loss. Our sincere condolences.”

Rey & Jonnie Martinez - August 27, 2020 at 04:55 PM

AT

“Angela Torres lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Martin



Angela Torres - August 24, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JI

“All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss

Jim and Kathy Cook

James B Cook II - August 23, 2020 at 09:31 PM

EV

“Erlinda Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Martin



Erlinda Valenzuela - August 22, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Tom L. Martin.*



August 21, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Martin family. May God surround you with comfort and peace.*

*Love and Prayers,
Marty and Cheryl Bowlby*

Cheryl Bowlby - August 21, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Martin*



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - August 20, 2020 at 07:05 PM

LB

“ Tom was my family’s friend, and my co-worker at SSVEC. He was a smart, brave, very hardworking, safe lineman climbing poles and working high up from bucket trucks day and night during extreme cold, heat, lightning storms, fires and floods to build and restore SSVEC’s electric lines!

Tom was a quiet, respectable gentleman yet he would tease and pull pranks occasionally! Tom loved and was proud of his family! He was a kind and caring cowboy, a good citizen, a good man who had a big heart leaving a big legend!

LaDonna Burgess - August 20, 2020 at 12:20 PM

FB

“ As a longtime family friend and sheriff, you were fair. Condolences from my family to yours.

Frederick H. Bretz - August 19, 2020 at 10:13 PM

GW

“ Deepest condolences to all the Martin family. Sending prayers and hugs to all of you



Gloria and Bill Wood - August 19, 2020 at 09:56 PM

Missy Hart

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers to all of the family. David and Missy Hart



Missy Hart - August 19, 2020 at 09:46 PM

ES

“ *Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Martin*



Edna Scott - August 19, 2020 at 09:34 PM

LT

“ *Condolences to the families*



Linda Torres - August 19, 2020 at 09:01 PM

NF

“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Tom L. Martin*



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - August 19, 2020 at 08:44 PM