



Vernen C. Martin

October 23, 1927 - June 1, 2016

Vernen C. Martin, age 88 of Upola, KS died Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Vernen was born on October 23, 1927 in Mulvane, KS the son of John Monroe and Iva L. (Snyder) Martin

Vernen drove semi for more than 30 years, he worked at Hackney in Independence and retired from Koch Industries of Wichita, KS. Vernen was a 60 year member of the Mason's, Patmos Lodge #97 of El Dorado, and 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star. Vernen had the gift to repair any type of equipment, if he couldn't find the part, he could make it. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting and fishing and raising his cattle.

On June 23, 1970 Vernen married Johnna Lou Gragg, they have been married for 45 years and Johnna survives at their home.

Survivors including his wife Johnna are:

5 Children:

John M. Martin II of El Dorado, KS

Phyllis Ammons of Republic, MO

Debra Vogt of Eureka, KS

Denzel Wright of Springdale, AR

Roger Farrar of Longton, KS

Sister:

Anita Moore of El Dorado, KS

9 Grandchildren, 31 Great Grandchildren and 4 Great-Great Grandchildren

Vernen was preceded in death by his parents, 9 brothers and sisters, daughter Tamara Martin and 2 grandchildren Michael Farrar and Gary Lee Wise Jr.

Visitation will be held Monday, June 6, 2016 from 10:00 Am until noon at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, private burial to follow at a later time. Memorials have been suggested to either St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Patmos Masonic Lodge #97 and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com Services are entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vernen C. Martin.* ”



June 04, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ *So very sorry for you loss Deb. Sending love and hugs.* ”

Sherry Stapleford - June 03, 2016 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sherry Stapleford lit a candle in memory of Vernen C. Martin* ”



Sherry Stapleford - June 03, 2016 at 09:58 PM



“ *He was an amazing Uncle and will be missed by us all very much.* ”

Shelley Thomas - June 03, 2016 at 09:29 PM