



## Pat Thompson Martin

June 20, 1916 - September 1, 2004

Pat Thompson Martin, age 88, retired trucking contractor, was born June 20, 1916, in Sebastian County, Arkansas. He departed this life on September 1, 2004, in Tecumseh, Oklahoma. Pat was preceded in death by his parents, John Battle Martin and Katie Ora Wilcox Martin.

Pat married Opal Estelle "Jackie" Chambers on October 31, 1939, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Jackie preceded Pat in death on January 25, 1969. To this union was born Gary Lynn Martin of Wellston, Ok, William Kent Martin of Indianola, OK, and Deborah Pat Martin Burch of Longview, Texas.

Pat is survived by five grandchildren; Brenda Renee Martin Surowicz, of Norman, OK, Angelia Rae Martin, of Noble, OK, Chad Lynn, Martin, of Edmond, OK, Patrick Todd Martin, of Norman, Ok, and Darcy Leigh Burch of Longview, Texas. Pat is also survived by three great grandchildren, Tyler Elizabeth Surowicz, of Norman,OK, Elizabeth Tate Martin, of Edmond, Ok, John Fulton Martin of Edmond, OK.

Pat worked at many different positions in the oilfield. He rose to the position of Superintendent of Drilling Operations for Warren Bradshaw Drilling Company. Pat left the drilling operations and formed his own trucking company and spent many years as owner-operator to the Turner Brothers Trucking Company.

Based on his profession of faith, Pat was baptized on January 26, 1969, by his son William. He reaffirmed his faith during his stay in the Norman Regional Hospital two weeks ago. Pat did not attend church. He had nothing against churches and respected those who did attend regularly, but he seemed to view churches like he viewed storm shelters. He wasn't against them and didn't look down on those who used them, he just didn't like to go to them.

The family recognizes that Pat missed many blessings by not attending church and wished he had attended. Our family realizes that we missed many blessings by dad not being the religious leader of the family. But we also believe that his hope was in God's grace and after all, that's all any of us have. Some of us love doing "Churchy" things, but only God's grace can save. Dad's hope was exactly the same as ours.

Some scriptures that mean a lot to the family:

Eph 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God?(NIV)

2 Tim 1:8 So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, (NIV)

9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, (NIV)

James 5:15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will rise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. (NIV)

Services for Pat will be Friday, September 3, 2004 at 3:00 at Green Hill

Cemetery, Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Condolences to the Martin family may be sent online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry to hear of your dad's death. I thought the obituary was very meaningful. My thoughts to all of you!*”

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**Louanne Ward Trueblood** - September 17, 2004 at 01:00 PM

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“*Dear Bill & Mary:<br><br>Sorry to hear about Pat. My prayers are with your family let me hear from you sometime. If you are ever in Shawnee come by to see me. Love Cheryl & Eddie*”

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**Eddie & Cheryl Newell** - September 06, 2004 at 01:00 PM

WM

“*Gary, Debbie, and I want to thank all of you who were so kind to our father during his extended illness. Your cards, visits, calls, and prayers helped to make it easier. May God bless you and your family.<br><br>William Bill Martin*”

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**William Martin** - September 03, 2004 at 01:00 PM

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“*Pa-Pat was my grandpa. He was a very loving man and I will miss him dearly. I only wish my own children could have gotten to know him better. I will always remember him for the fresh corn he would always give me. He always gave me the same instructions on how to cook it in the microwave. The rest of the family is in my prayers. God Bless!<br>*”

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**Cyndi, Taylor, & Tylar Mitchell** - September 02, 2004 at 01:00 PM

DS

“ Gary, Bill and Debbie - I know you will miss Pat. My thoughts are with you.

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**Dorothy Scoggins** - September 02, 2004 at 01:00 PM

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“ your family is in our prayers.

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**cathy hassler** - September 01, 2004 at 01:00 PM

JM

“ PAW PAT WAS MY FATHER-IN-LAW AND MY DAUGHTERS GRANDPA. HE WAS A VERY GOOD, HARD WORKING, & DECENT MAN HE TREATED ME AND MY GIRLS VERY GOOD WE LOVE HIM AND WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH

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**Janet Adams, Rachelle McVay, & Tara McVay** - September 01, 2004 at 01:00 PM