



James A. Martin

September 18, 1938 - July 17, 2016

James Albert Martin of 114 Camp Fire Circle, Wimberley, TX passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2016. He was born in Spiro, Le Flore County, Oklahoma on Sept 18th, 1938 to Everett Ray Martin and Edith Lillian Lord. He was preceded in death by his parents, former wife Diane Martin, infant son James Gregory, sisters Bobbie Sue Richardson, Mary Elizabeth Kelley and daughter Carla Raye Espinoza.

He is survived by daughter Stephanie and husband David Burghard of Wimberley, TX, nieces Candace Richardson and her husband Shawn Hostrander, Rhonda R. Jones and her husband Nelson Jones, nephews Ray Richardson and wife Belle Cantu, Ronnie Richardson and wife Lisa Pittman, Rick Moody, 3 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, and former wife Barbara Campbell.

He loved animals, particularly dogs and cats. His hobbies were automotive repair and fishing.

James served his country first in the United States Marine Corp. and later in the US Air Force in Air Evacuation. He was stationed on Clark Air Force Base, PI in 1973, when the POWs were returned from Viet Nam. Thousands of cheering people welcomed as he saw to their safe transportation from flight line to the base hospital. In his duties there, he met many of the returnees and was amazed by their spirit and resilience. It was a moment in history he was proud to be a part of.

He will be remembered with laughter and tears by loving friends and family.

A graveside service will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Monday July 25th, 2016.