



## Norma Lea Martin

August 5, 1934 - May 21, 2018

Norma Lea Martin, 83, of Tulsa, found her peace in heaven on May 21, 2018. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Thursday, with a funeral service at 1 PM, on Friday, both at Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel. Norma was born on August 5, 1934, in Oklahoma City, OK, the daughter of Clyde and Ann Hudiburg. She was raised by her devoted mother as well as her loving Uncle Frankie and was greatly influenced by the generous care of the Carmelite Sisters of Villa Teresa. She grew up in the Oklahoma City area, graduated from Mount St Mary High School in the class of 1952. She then furthered her education, pursuing her passion of caring for others as a Registered Nurse at St. Anthony Hospital. In the emergency room there, she met the love of her life, Dr. Fred Martin.

They were married on November 24, 1955 in Oklahoma City.

Her greatest commitment and pleasure in life was her devotion to her family. She continued the legacy begun by her mother of surrounding those in her home with deep, unconditional love and acceptance; beyond measure. Her life's work also included innumerable volunteer positions anywhere there was a need, stopping the cycle of child abuse by helping create Parents Anonymous of Tulsa, becoming one of the founding S.A.N.E. (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) professionals through the Tulsa District Attorney's office and being the inspiration for Anna's Belles Ovarian Cancer Support Group. Another accomplishment highlighting her fun-loving nature and bright spirit was Norma's graduation from Ringling Brothers Clown College, enabling her to touch the lives of others and pass out "I Hugged a Clown Today" stickers. Norma is survived by her loving husband, Fred Martin, MD, children; Fred Martin, Jr., MD, and his wife, Irma, of Austin, TX, Lesa Martin, of Pagosa Springs, CO, Lori Robb, and her husband, David, of Tulsa, OK, and Kevin Martin, of Tulsa, OK, grandchildren; Christopher Martin, and his wife, Xi Xi, of Round Rock, TX, Rebecca Martin, of Austin, TX, Mitchell Robb, of Midland, TX, Matthew Robb, of Norman, OK, and Thomas Martin, of Tulsa, OK, great-grandchildren; Lily Grace Martin, and Jocelyn "Ki Ki" Martin. Additionally, the Martin home and hearts were open to Tony, Nadim and Tania Rubeiz of Beirut, Lebanon who became cherished members of the family. She was preceded in death by her parents. Memorial donations may be made in her name to Anna's Belles Ovarian Cancer Support Group,

C/O Lisa Ramsey, 17310 East 116th Street North, Owasso, OK 74055. Please designate your donation is in honor of Norma Martin. Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel, 918-291-3500.

# Comments

---



“ Dear Fred, We are deeply saddened to learn of your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.

**Gloria and Roland Medellin** - May 27, 2018 at 12:49 AM

---



“ Mrs.Martin was the kindest most loving &quot;Cascia Mom&quot; ever!! Every time I would come visit she'd make me feel like I was one of her own. Even years after highschool when I'd see her it was like we saw each other just yesterday. Last time I saw her all she wanted to know was how I was doing &amp; asked about my Mother. Always putting others first. Mrs.Martin made a lasting impression on my life &amp; the lives of so many. May God bless her soul &amp; watch over her family.

**Cathey Wall** - May 25, 2018 at 08:16 AM

---



“ Prayers for peace and strength from us to Dr. Fred Jr., Irma, and all of the family.

**Dr. John and Lynn Vaughan** - May 24, 2018 at 09:59 PM

---



“ Norma was a warm and loving person. She became unforgettable as a clown at my children's birthday parties and as the Easter Bunny. We will miss you!

**Connie Hoffman** - May 24, 2018 at 11:46 AM

---



“ Our families have been joined since the day Fred raised his hand to go duck hunting with Worth at 4:30am. Now Norma and Worth are two shining stars, together remembering and laughing. Our two families are together also remembering. Norma, we love you and will always remember.

**The Worth M Gross Family** - May 24, 2018 at 10:08 AM

---



“ Fred and Family, Norma was one of my favorite people in all the world. She was so loving and kind and always made me feel special. She was a very special person. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to your whole family.

**Pat Martin** - May 24, 2018 at 08:16 AM

---



“ When Norma looked at you, you just felt so loved. My entire family and I adored Norma and loved her so much. I send my condolences to all her loved ones. I'm sad for our loss, but I celebrate that she's home with our Savior in Glory. Love Larry

**Larry Martin** - May 23, 2018 at 09:38 PM