



## Martin "Marty" Owens

June 4, 1954 - December 31, 2013

Martin "Marty" Owens, 59, loving son, brother, uncle and friend, died unexpectedly in the early hours of December 31, 2013 at his home in Arlington.

Graveside service: 2:30 p.m., Friday, January 10, 2013 at DFW National Cemetery with military honors.

Marty was born on June 4, 1954, the son of Gerald Phillip Owens and Lova Lee Martin. He was a graduate of the American International School of Kabul in 1972. He would join the US Navy, serving until receiving an honorable discharge in 1975. After his military service, he would attend The University of Texas in Arlington, receiving a B.A. Degree in 1982.

Marty's love of culture and adventure took him to all points of the globe. He was an avid gun collector and military history enthusiast.

He was a previous employee of J.C. Penny, working as a forklift operator and yard truck driver. He was most recently employed by Cowtown Charters, driving a tour bus to various destinations.

Survivors: parents, Gerald Owens, Lee Bonnewell; siblings, Mike Owens, Marsha Backes and her husband Karl, Melva Edwards and her husband Billy,

Tracy Bonnewell; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family request donations in Marty's name to any local A.S.P.C.A.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 10. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Tribute Wall

VO

“ We were very saddened to hear about Marty. May you RIP. Vickie, Jason, David & Amy

vickie owens - June 09, 2014 at 08:02 AM

TK

“ Going to miss Marty, he was one of a kind.

Tim Kelly - June 06, 2014 at 01:10 AM

DA

“ Danielle lit a candle in memory of Martin "Marty" Owens



Danielle - June 04, 2014 at 10:18 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear that Marty is gone. He was such a good friend in high school and I always hoped that one day I would hear his gentle voice and see his friendly smile again and see him ride of on his motorcycle. RIP. Danielle Baron

Danielle - June 04, 2014 at 10:06 PM

RA

“ We were all lucky enough to share your warmth, love and humor, even for what seems an all to brief time on earth and we are all better people because of it. You will never truly be gone as a part of you will live in our hearts forever.

*Richard, Inge, Marcus and Elise*

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**Richard Van Atta** - January 08, 2014 at 06:30 AM

LW

“ It's so hard to believe you are gone. Rest well wounded one. I love you.

*Lisa Welker*

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**Lisa Welker** - January 07, 2014 at 09:58 AM

CH

“ A good person. Gone too soon. I'm glad I knew you, Marty.  
*Carol*

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**Carol Harlan** - January 03, 2014 at 07:35 PM

BR

“ Uncle Marty, I will miss you always but I will carry you with me forever. I have many fond memories that I will cherish forever. I Love You Uncle Monkey!!!

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**Brianya** - January 03, 2014 at 02:43 PM

AS

“ Marty, we will miss you forever but carry you in our hearts for at least that long. Rest in peace, dear friend.  
*Ann*

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**Ann Schwartzwald** - January 03, 2014 at 01:01 PM

SH

“ *Marty, you left too soon and too sudden. You will be missed.* ”

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**Shutter** - January 03, 2014 at 12:05 PM