



Lloyd Wayne Martin, 87, of Shawnee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, March 25, 2021 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He was affectionally known as “Pops” by his family members.

He was born January 5, 1934 to Jess and Gladys (Asselstine) Martin in Ada, Oklahoma.

Lloyd was raised in Ada and graduated from Latta High School. He attended Oklahoma State University and earned his Bachelor’s and Master’s degree. Lloyd later earned his Doctorate’s PhD from Michigan State University. In 1967, Lloyd began working in Corvallis, Oregon as Extension Specialist for Oregon State University. In 1970, Lloyd moved to Canby, Oregon and worked as Superintendent of North Willamette Experiment Station in Aurora until 1992. From 1992-1996 he worked for University of Arkansas as Department Head of Horticulture and Forestry in Fayetteville. Both Oregon State University and University of Arkansas awarded him as Emeritus Professor.

Lloyd proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. and was honorably discharged.

He married Sharon L. Wessel on January 24, 1957 in Oklahoma City.

He was a member of Rock Creek Baptist Church in Shawnee, Oklahoma where he served as a teacher for many years. Lloyd’s hobbies included woodworking and stained glass.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jess and Gladys Martin; son, Mark Martin; brother, Charles Martin; and sisters, Marguerite Deatherage and Evelyn Deatherage.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Sharon Martin of the home; sons, Mitch and Myra Martin of Oakland, TN, Mike and Carla Martin of Amarillo, TX and Monty Martin and partner Linda Allen of Spokane, WA; daughter, Maria and Mark Davis of Shawnee, OK; 10 grandchildren along with spouses and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial Service will be 10:00 am., Monday, March 29, 2021 at Rock Creek Baptist Church with Reverend Mitch Martin and Reverend Mike Martin officiating. Cremation arrangements by Cooper Funeral Home of Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

To share memories, or to sign the guest book on-line, go to www.cooperfuneral.com.