



## Stanley Martin

January 1, 1925 - April 16, 2007

Stanley Owen Martin, 82, Topeka, passed away Friday, Apr. 13, 2007. Stanley was born Jan. 23, 1925 in Hartford KS, the son of Charles R. and Mima Wilson Martin. He served our country in the Air Force and upon returning to civilian life he attended Emporia State College where he earned his undergraduate and Master's degrees. On Aug. 30, 1947, Stan married his wife of almost 60 years, Dorothy Lake. He began his career in education in Emporia as a junior high school science teacher. When they moved to Topeka in 1956, Stan began teaching at Roosevelt Jr. High before becoming a supervisor and administrator for the science department for the Topeka Public School system. For many years during the summers, Stan was a park ranger in the Grand Tetons. Then, for 17 years he led Eco-Geo field studies for students, backpacking for two weeks, and for 10 years, he taught teachers to do the same. Stan retired from USD 501 after almost 50 years dedicated to education. He was a member of Countryside United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Martin, of the home; a daughter, Melanie Martin and her children, Heidi, Walter, Kristopher, Stanley and Becky, of Wichita; a son, Lael Martin, and his son, Dane, of Plano TX; and one brother, C.R. Martin, Hartford KS. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Mon. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Countryside United Methodist Church, 3221 SW Burlingame Road, Topeka KS. Private inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka

School Fund (for science education) and to Countryside United Methodist Church (for higher education scholarships). Please send all contributions to the funeral home at the address listed above.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley Martin*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Stan Martin was an inspiration to so many students, including myself as a junior at Highland Park High School. After my Eco-Geo field trip, I went on to get my Geology degree at the University of Kansas and still use my natural sciences background in my daily job. I credit that field trip with him and Bob Brosa in changing my career field and setting me on a great path. I now live in the Pacific NW, and my Mom sent me the news of Stan's passing. He was a great man and leaves a wonderful legacy. I was lucky to make his acquaintance.*

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**Brandy Riche** - April 16, 2007 at 08:41 PM



“ *We wish to send our condolences to the family of one of the greatest teachers I have had the pleasure of teaching with. Stan taught science across the hall from my math room at Roosevelt Jr. High in topeka and we had several good conversations about teaching of youth. I am sure he will be missed by many. Kent & Vera Arnold*

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**Kent & Vera Arnold** - April 15, 2007 at 07:49 PM

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“ I remember the trips with Stan. He was a brave soul to load up a school bus of teachers and take us exploring for two weeks. I will always treasure those moments of the trips...early morning breakfast, hiking, long bus rides (with no air conditioning), bears, pitching a tent in the rain, friendships and sharing the love of science. Oh, yes...never-ever-be-late...Thanks Stan for some of my fondest memories. May you and Tuffy continue your journey in heaven. (Smile.)

*Andie*

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**Andie Valdivia** - April 14, 2007 at 11:52 PM