



## Ora J. Martin II

April 26, 1949 - August 31, 2024

Ora J. Martin, II, age 75 of Farwell, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at his home, surrounded by family. On April 26, 1949, Ora was born one of six boys to Ora J. and Evangeline (Foster) Martin in West Branch, MI. After growing up in the Central Michigan Area, Ora joined the U.S. Army after high school and proudly served in the Vietnam War. When Ora's military service was concluded, he worked as a mechanic and test driver for the Chrysler Corporation for thirty-five-plus years until his retirement in the late 90's. After his retirement, Ora enjoyed travelling the country for many years before making Farwell his permanent home in 2020. Ora is an active member of both the Trinity Baptist Church of Farwell and the Clare/Farwell American Legion. He loved to squirrel and bird watch and spend time with his shit tzu, Percy. Those that knew Ora well, knew that he had never met a stranger, and that time spent with family and friends meant everything to him.

Ora is survived by his sons Mike (Mardi) Martin of Jackson, MI., Matthew (Christina) Martin of Kansas City, MO., and Ora J. (Sarah) Martin, III of Leslie, MI. Other survivors include his brothers David, Jerry, Tom, Bruce, and Glen Martin, his significant other Elaine Maynard, his seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Ora J. and Evangeline Martin.

A funeral service in honor of Ora will take place on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at the Trinity Baptist Church of Farwell at 1:00 P.M. with Pastor Hal Cole officiating and military honors following the service. Friends may visit at the

church from 12:00 P.M. to the time of service at 1:00 P.M. Memorial Contributions in honor of Ora may be directed to either the Clare County Animal Shelter, or the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared on Ora's tribute page at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
600 W. Main Street  
Farwell, MI 48622

## Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our most heartfelt condolences to the family of Ora J. Martin, II. He will be dearly missed. A person, kind, simple, and found good in people. Always giving and helping others through good times and bad.

*Let us pray: Saints of God, come to Ora J. Martin, II aid! Come to meet him, angels of the Lord! Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High. May Christ, Who called you, take you to Himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side. Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High. Give him eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your light shine upon him forever. Let us pray: We commend our brother Ora J. Martin, II to you, Lord. Now that he has passed from this life, may he live on in Your presence. In Your mercy and love, forgive whatever sins he may have committed through human weakness. He has moved on and will rejoice and live in eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Sincerely,  
Ron Sue Fisher  
Indian Mound TN*

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**Ronald Fisher** - September 02, 2024 at 08:24 AM

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*Sad to hear that Ora has passed,my heart felt condolences to family an Percy.*

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**Gloria Jean Morris** - February 10, 2025 at 07:59 PM

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“ Ashley, James purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ora J. Martin II.



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**Ashley, James** - August 31, 2024 at 07:23 PM

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“ Ashley, James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ora J. Martin II.

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**Ashley, James** - August 31, 2024 at 07:23 PM