



Jimmie Allison

August 7, 1931 - September 27, 2020

Jimmie Frank Allison (August 1931-September 2020) was born to Fern and Blanche Allison in Hitchita, OK, and graduated high school there. He married Doris Jones from Checotah in 1951. They raised four children: Jan, Kathy, Dianna, and Jimmie, Jr. Jim worked for PPG in Henryetta until 1972, but then transferred to the Wichita Falls, TX, PPG plant. Doris and he lived in Burkburnett, TX until 2009 when they decided to move back to Oklahoma where they took up residence in Broken Arrow.

Living in Oklahoma renewed an interest in some family land with 14 acres of lake front on Lake Eufaula. In 2019 Jim committed to building a cabin on the property. It wasn't a rush job, but the cabin was finished in the spring of 2020. Although he never got around to spending the night there, for a long time after the cabin was finished he drove there once or twice a week, maybe to mow with the brush hog or maybe just to sit on the surround porch and watch the lake. However, mowing with the tractor was his favorite thing. He was even a member of a tractor club and owned several classic tractors.

The lake cabin was a huge accomplishment. His dad, his brother, and he had done a lot of clearing 50 years ago in preparation for building. Sadly, his brother was killed in a car accident and the remaining dad and son just lost heart. It got to be a regret that he never did anything with the land so he set about gathering supporters. No one will say everything went smoothly the entire time of construction, but they stuck with it this time, and now it's a cabin many in the family have already enjoyed. We have photos of multiple baskets of fish, friends and family gathered around the table and kitchen island for meals, deer stands ready for October 1st, and so much farm equipment there's no room in the garage for anything else.

Dad was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in March 2020. For five weeks, five days per week, he reported to CTCA for radiation on four of the days and chemo on one day. Last Tuesday, September 22nd, he spent the entire day visiting with doctors at CTCA discussing his lack of appetite, weakness, inability to sleep, and acid reflux. He didn't get home until 8 PM and had to be back bright and early the next morning for an EGD. The EGD revealed an ulcer on his esophagus and an entirely closed duodenum. After several pints of blood and IV fluids he was able to walk from his bed to the bathroom if someone guided his pole of meds. He was released from CTCA Saturday afternoon, and joyously

showered with Doris' help in his own shower. Sunday morning he requested a small bag-lined waste paper basket to spit in. After about 30 minutes, the spit looked like brown blood. An ambulance was called. The EMT's tried to intubate in the ambulance but he was taken to Hillcrest South. The family received a dreaded call an hour later.

Jim is pain free now and at peace. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bixby and was there mostly every Sunday until COVID19 came along. He missed his church family and wanted to return, but he knew he couldn't jeopardize his or his wife's health. He was very much a by-the-rules kind of man and a bit of a perfectionist, no matter how much time it took to get it perfect. His family is proud of his strength, his persistence, and his constant willingness to help. He really was a jack of all trades, except technology. We were always glad to help him with that just to repay him for odd jobs he did for us (most recently for me...fixing my drippy kitchen faucet)!

Jim is survived by:

His wife, Doris Allison of the home

Daughter, Jan and Al Gatti

Their children: Jeremy Jameson and Ricardo Bandera

Geoff Jameson

Daughter, Kathy and John Engroff

Their children: Chaston and Lucy Engroff

Allison Engroff

Daughter, Diana and Melvin Sheik

Their children: Tiffany Tigrett

Jereme and Heather Sheik

Josh and Sarah Sheik

Son, Jimmie, Jr. and Freddie Allison

Their children: Casey and Keaton Hougen

Cody and Megan Allison

Zoey Allison

Great-grandchildren: Hailey, Owen, Lyla and Aubrey Jameson

Tessa Tigrett, Ethan, Tristin and Abigail Sheik

Van and Graham Hougen

Former Sons-in-law: Mike Jameson and Jeff Tigrett

Doris' Brothers and Sisters: Kay and Virgil Foster

Barb and Jim Rhodes

Ralph and Susan Jones

Darrell Jones

Wanda Bullock

Lewis Jones

Madeyn and Tommy Sparks

Jim was preceded in death by: his parents, James Fern Allison and Blanche Williams Allison and a brother, Marion "Sonny" Allison

Cemetery

Events

Bixby Cemetery

Bixby, OK, 74008

SEP **Viewing** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

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Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place, Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012

SEP **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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OCT **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Five things that are imprinted on my mind about my cousin, Jimmie. When I was young I remember that he always smelled good. He always chewed gum...vigorously. His dark hair that was always perfect. He loved his family dearly. His incredible work ethic and his ability to do anything. Jim has surely earned his rest. Prayers and love to Doris, Jan, Kathy, Diana, Little Jim, and their families. Rest well cousin.

Mary Anderson - October 01, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Jimmie made sure dad had a pack of double mint gum with him. Many of the stories told were of all the things he had fixed. You have given a great description of him.

Kathy - October 02, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ Brenda H. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jimmie Allison.



Brenda H. - October 01, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ We enjoyed meeting Jimmy and the family as they became our neighbors on Lake Eufaula. He loved building the home overlooking the lake and mowed the expansive acres and took pride in his property. We will miss his smiling face.

Our sincere condolences go to Doris and his dear family.

Joe and Iris Park



Iris Park - October 01, 2020 at 01:53 AM



“ Thank you for your words an thoughts of dad!

Jimmie Allison JR - October 02, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ They enjoyed getting to know you all as well. They do like a mowed lawn don't they? Hope we see you soon.

Kathy - October 06, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ Joe & Iris Thank you for being our wonderful lake neighbors!!

Dianna - October 07, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Allison - September 30, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Howerton's purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jimmie Allison.



Howerton's - September 30, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Mike and Sheree Conti purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jimmie Allison.



Mike and Sheree Conti - September 30, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Dear Doris, Jan, Kathy, Dianna and Jimmy Jr.,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jimmy. He lived a great life - now may he receive his reward in heaven. Jimmy was a wonderful cousin and dear friend to my Daddy and family. He will be greatly missed. So many good memories over my life of Jimmy and Doris - thank you for your friendship and love towards my family! Keeping all of you in my prayers.

May The Lord give you peace and comfort.

Love you all!

Judy Allison Strange

Judy Strange - September 30, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jimmie Allison.



September 29, 2020 at 09:31 PM



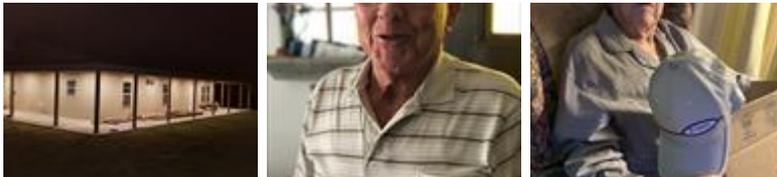
“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jimmie Allison.



September 29, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



Jan - September 29, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Memories Album



Kathy - September 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Juliana, Brian, Steve, Joel & Ralph at SecureTech purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jimmie Allison.



Juliana, Brian, Steve, Joel & Ralph at SecureTech - September 29, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmie Allison.



September 29, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmie Allison.



September 29, 2020 at 03:50 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Allison.



September 28, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ Aunt Doris, prayers for you. Uncle Jim is in Heaven. I know you'll be okay, God will comfort you and give you peace. I love you and I am sending you hugs Prayers are sent for all the family
Christine

Christine Hollaway - September 28, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Allison family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Jimmie.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM