



James Alvin Dresher

January 20, 1934 - January 11, 2026

James "Jim" Alvin Dresher was born January 20, 1934, in Vinita, Oklahoma to Harry and Opal Dresher. He passed away on on January 11, 2026 at 91 years old.

Jim grew up in the country and in Vinita, the 4th of 6 children. He met Ivagene "Jean" Schmeling and they married on July 3rd, 1953 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairland, Oklahoma. They enjoyed 72 wonderful years of marriage, which included three children, four grandchildren, and four great-grand children.

Jim worked at Rockwell International for most of his career, retiring many years ago.

Jim enjoyed fishing and camping, and went on annual camping trips in Arkansas with his family and brothers family as the children were growing up. He also enjoyed air shows and watching the model planes fly and riding his Honda Goldwing to work. He took many motorcycle trips with his daughters or his wife and brother and sister-in-law and other family and friends. During his early retirement years, he spent many days fishing with his brother Ed, his Brother in law, Bud, his son Jimmy and many nephews, including a fishing trip on nephew John's boat with his son and daughter 2 years ago.

Jim was a Christian man, serving for many years in volunteer roles at Immanuel Lutheran Church, where he and Jean have been members for more than 60 years.

Jim is survived by his loving wife Jean Dresher of Broken Arrow, OK; his son Jimmy Dresher of Bixby, OK; his daughters JoAnn Dresher of Broken Arrow and Necia (& Chuck) Andrle, of Allen, TX; his grandchildren Matthew (& Courtney) Dresher of Tulsa, OK; Joshua (& Grace) Dresher of Bixby, OK; Alex (& Lexi) Andrle of Allen, TX; Kyle Andrle of Plano, TX; his great-grandchildren, Kambry Noonkester, Khloe Noonkester, Rory Andrle and Riley Jo Dresher. Also many cherished God children and extended family and friends, including his younger brother Tom Dresher of Roseburg, OR.

Jim is preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Cindy Dresher; a sister-in-law: Three brothers-in-law; and 4 older siblings.

Cemetery Details

Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

Fairland, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 23. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
400 N. Aspen Ave.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM.

Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery
Fairland, OK

Tribute Wall

GM

“ Greg & Gary Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Alvin Dresher.



Greg & Gary Miller - January 22 at 11:59 AM

YF

“ Your Murray Womble Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Alvin Dresher.

Your Murray Womble Family - January 22 at 11:45 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alvin Dresher.



January 22 at 11:45 AM

WF

“ With love, Angie and Shawn and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Alvin Dresher.

With love, Angie and Shawn and family - January 17 at 11:57 AM

WF

“ With love, Angie and Shawn and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Alvin Dresher.



With love, Angie and Shawn and family - January 17 at 11:57 AM

JE

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Mr. Drescher at Life Senior Service Salon specifically. He was a joy to be around, spoke of his daughter Nisha and his wife every time that I spent time with him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family .



Jennifer - January 14 at 04:37 PM



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JD

This was a great tribute to Uncle Jim. He was such a good man ,husband, father, grandfather, and uncle to us . Will be missed ,pleasure to have been his nephew. Rest in the Lords hands now Uncle Jim

John Dresher - January 14 at 02:07 PM



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