



James Duensing

May 22, 1936 - March 30, 2024

J.C. (Jake) Duensing passed away on March 30, 2024 at 2:45PM at the age of 87.

He was born on May 22, 1936 at home, east of Broken Arrow and was a life-long resident of Broken Arrow. He was the son of Alfred and Irene (Dowd) Duensing.

J.C. graduated from Broken Arrow High School and NEO A&M Jr. College in Miami, Oklahoma.

He served in the US. Army and was stationed in Germany prior to attending the University of Tulsa where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

J.C. received his Certified Public Accounting Certificate in 1966.

During his working life, he was employed by Elmer Fox and Company, Certified Public Accountants, Deck Oil Company, Logo Inc. and John D. Walker, Certified Public Accountants.

J.C. was a life-long member of the Lutheran Church where he served as Elder for many years as well as many other offices. He served 7 years as Broken Arrow City Councilman. He was a member of Broken Arrow Historical Society and also served on that Board of Directors. He was a member of the Broken Arrow High School Alumni Association and was a member of the Tulsa Community Band.

He was married to the former Shirley (Miesner) Dunn in 1973.

J.C. is survived by:

Wife of 51 years, Shirley (Miesner) Duensing of the home,

Son: Martin Duensing and wife, Angela of Cypress, Texas

Son: Bryan Dunn and wife, Dayna of Owasso, Oklahoma

Daughter: Lori (Dunn) Kandel and husband, Phillip of Williamsburg, Virginia

Grandchildren: Alex, Lauren, Parker, Brady, Jessica and Justin

Many Nieces and Nephews

He was preceded in death by his father Alfred, mother Irene, brother Donald, sister Karen, son Robert and sister-in-law Louann.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made in J.C's honor to:

Camp Lutherhoma, c/o John Busch

P.O. Box 1672

Tahlequah, OK 74465

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
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Funeral Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
5750 S Elm Pl.
Broken Arrow, OK 74011
(918) 455-5750

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Duensing.*



April 03, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Love in Christ, Trinity Lutheran Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Duensing.*

Love in Christ, Trinity Lutheran Church - April 03, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Love in Christ, Trinity Lutheran Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Duensing.*



Love in Christ, Trinity Lutheran Church - April 03, 2024 at 09:23 AM

SJ

“ JCDuensing and his wife were my Youth Group Counselors at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broken Arrow, in the 60's. I have fond memories from days of camping out with him and our youth group at Tenkiller Lake and Park. We ate breakfast cooked by Karen, his sister, and their family. We learned to ski behind their boat, spent time fishing and swimming. He was always kind to our group of teenagers and we loved him! ❤️ Sarah Kaspar Jensen

Sarah Kaspar Jensen - April 02, 2024 at 10:57 PM

LB

“ Larry, Mary And Justin Bundtrock lit a candle in memory of James Duensing



Larry, Mary and Justin Bundtrock - April 02, 2024 at 09:14 PM

LB

“ Sorry to hear about JC, he will be missed dearly. Sending our love and prayers, Larry, Mary and Justin Bundtrock.

Larry, Mary and Justin Bundtrock - April 02, 2024 at 09:10 PM

BC

“ Bill, Kim, Jackie, Lisa, Roger & Charles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Duensing.

Bill, Kim, Jackie, Lisa, Roger & Charles - April 02, 2024 at 08:15 PM

BC

“ *Bill, Kim, Jackie, Lisa, Roger & Charles purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Duensing.*



Bill, Kim, Jackie, Lisa, Roger & Charles - April 02, 2024 at 08:15 PM

BN

“ *JC was a man that never had anything bad to say about anyone. Marilyn and I spent many Christmas and regular Church services with JC and Shirley for many years. One of JC's passions was playing pool at the BA senior center. We had so much fun. Rest in Peace my Christian friend.*

Bill Ninke - April 02, 2024 at 05:05 PM

AH

“ *Lori and Phil-We are so sorry to hear of you loss. My God comfort you and your family and provide peace and strength during this difficult time. Much love. The Hanley family*

Adrienne Hanley - April 02, 2024 at 10:52 AM

DG

“ *With deepest sympathy
Gary & Diane Graves*



Diane Graves - April 01, 2024 at 11:48 AM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 31, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 30, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 30, 2024 at 05:46 PM