



James (Jim) Williams

April 7, 1937 - March 26, 2022

James (Jim) Doyle Williams was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma on Wednesday, April 7, 1937, the only child of Herman Vance and Oline Daniels. He passed from this life to his eternal home in heaven on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at the age of 84.

Jim grew up in the Deer Park, Texas area and attended school there, graduating from high school in 1955. After high school, he joined the U.S. Army in October of 1955, and was stationed in Alaska until August of 1958, where he was involved in chemical testing. This served him well during his career as a chemist years later.

After his time in the service, he met a pretty girl still in high school by the name of Sandra Kello. The two fell in love and married on July 7, 1961, in Pasadena, Texas. They have been happily married for sixty years. The two eventually became parents to three children. They lived in Pasadena, TX until 1981 when Jim accepted a job with CITGO and moved to Broken Arrow where they have lived ever since. While his son was involved in youth baseball, Jim served as President of the Youth Baseball Organization and attended more games than he could count.

He was a bit mischievous in his youth but outgrew that and became a loving husband, father, and grandfather. His grands called him "Grand Dad". Jim

loved to sing, especially in church choir and quartets. He and Sandy loved making trips to Branson for the shows there. They were faithful members of Gloryland Baptist Church in Broken Arrow. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are wife, Sandra, of the home in Broken Arrow
Son, Steven Williams and his wife, Clydene of Porter
Daughter, Tammy Williams of Broken Arrow
Son, David Williams and his wife, Lynn of Kansas City, Kansas
And 5 Grandchildren: Melissa, Matthew, Melanie, Harper, and Addison

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages gifts in Jim's name to Gloryland Baptist Church, 18610 East 91st Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

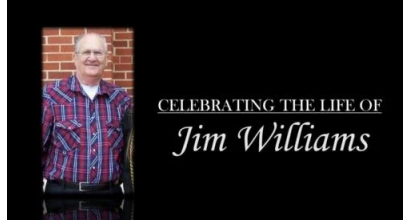
APR 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of James (Jim) Williams



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 28, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ James (Jim) Williams

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ My memories of Jimmy Williams go back to the late 1950's until the late 1960's. My earliest recollections are of him and my older cousin, Ron Rich, talking about their days of putting on a Hee Haw type act and performed around the Pasadena/Deer Park area. Ron played the guitar, and they sang and told hokey jokes between verses. They called themselves Luke and Zeke. I loved his Alaska stories but most of all I loved his deep baritone voice. I just am thankful to God that He allowed me to spend my most formative years in a church where Jim and Sandra could be used of the Lord in shaping my life. May the God who raised Jesus from the dead give His peace to Sandra and the rest of the family.

David Appleby - April 01, 2022 at 03:23 PM

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“ Ronda Chesbro lit a candle in memory of James (Jim) Williams



Ronda Chesbro - April 01, 2022 at 02:46 PM



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Greg Lytle - April 01, 2022 at 10:31 AM

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I had the pleasure of working with Jim for 9 years at Oils Unlimited. We had both worked for Citgo and had a lot of good memories of working there. Jim was a hard working, intelligent, humble, wise and Godly man. He kept a Holy Bible at his desk and we would share what we learned about scripture as he was well versed in the Old Testament prophets. Over the years he humbly shared about his experiences from watching nuclear detonations to refereeing ball games, which I found fascinating. He was profound and had a great sense of humor. Jim was an excellent problem solver. We will surely miss him until we see him again.

Greg Lytle - April 01, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Williams.*



March 31, 2022 at 01:20 PM

LH

“ *I knew Jimmy and Sandra approximately 15 years, they attended church with my Mother. I grew to love them both and they became Sandra's and my friends also. I sang on Jimmy's quartet with the two of them. He will be sorely missed, He and his bass voice. I know he's singing in Heaven. He was a very Godly man.*

Larry Heard - March 30, 2022 at 06:12 AM

LF

“ *I remember playing the piano at Juanita Palmers house and he was singing bass to Just a Little Talk With Jesus . He and his wife were good singers. Fine Christian people. I know he will be sorely missed.*

lynn. faircloth - March 30, 2022 at 12:20 AM

FL

“ *FNBBA AT CO LINE lit a candle in memory of James (Jim) Williams*



FNBBA AT CO LINE - March 29, 2022 at 04:14 PM

SM

“ *I worked with Jim at Industrial Oils before he retired. We often found each other heading to the coffee pot at the same time which we found amusing. He was a good, faithful man, which makes losing him difficult, yet may you find comfort in knowing he is in his forever home.*

*Love,
Sandy Mayhue*

Sandy Mayhue - March 29, 2022 at 12:37 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 26, 2022 at 09:30 AM