



Jim Harrell

October 4, 1941 - December 23, 2020

James Alfred Harrell left this world to be with his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at the age of 79.

Jim (as he was known) is survived by his wife, Jennifer, son, Brad, and daughter, Adrienne. He has five grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

His father, Alfred Emmanuel Harrell and mother, Dorothy Mae Harrell passed before him in 1955 and 2005 respectively.

Jim and Jennifer have lived in Naples, FL since January 2017.

Jim was a devout and committed Christian from the age of 10, and his faith in the Lord sustained him throughout his life.

He was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and an avid and devoted Sooner fan and alumni contributor for over 60 years.

From singing in gospel quartets and church choirs to trumpet playing in the Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band, and running miles per day to traveling all over God's earth for business and pleasure, Jim left very little to be done.

When it was all complete, no doubt he heard the words of his Lord say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

A funeral service will be held at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, OK on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 10:00am.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **30**. 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

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 31 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Harrell*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I met Jim a few years ago at the Island Walk fitness center. What started out as a comment about his OU shirt turned into an hour long conversation and the beginning of a friendship I will treasure forever. I knew from that first meeting that Jim was a man who loved God, loved his family and loved his country. I will miss you my friend.*

*Until we meet again,
Bill Murray*

Patti Murray - December 31, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JC

“ Each time I have tried the last few days to reach Jennifer, I get that sweet, kind familiar voice of my dear cousin, Jimmie. Jim called me this summer, concerned about the Covid virus and wanted to contact those he loved. We always enjoyed our visits and visits with him and Aunt Dorothy at my parents. Also he and Darrel had a class together at Central State (UCO) and shared rides. We also enjoyed attending church together for a while.

What a wonderful heritage we have in our Christian family and the love for gospel music and talents going back many generations.

Just think how many family members and loved ones were there Dec. 23rd to welcome Jim home to that "Beautiful City not made with hands"!

God is so good! See you, Jim.

My love, your cousin,

Joyce Harrell Colwell

Joyce Colwell - December 31, 2020 at 09:20 AM

LR

“ *In loving memory of Jim Harrell who demonstrated his true love for his wife Jennifer, she cared for him during his heart surgery recovery and was always by his side.*



Jim and Jennifer were active members at the Island Walk gym to stay healthy and connected in the community.

Jim shared memories of his visits to Oregon and Washington and loved the natural habitat of the northwest.

I will remember Jim as a good loving human being.

Lucia Reynolds

Lucia Reynolds - December 30, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Harrell.*



December 30, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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“ *His OU buddy, William Nation, Collierville, TN purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jim Harrell.*



His OU buddy, William Nation, Collierville, TN - December 30, 2020 at 12:39 PM

MG

“ Jim, Jennifer, Brad & Adrienne lived next to us when we first moved to Houston. We became fast friends and kept up with Jim & Jennifer after they moved to Memphis and Naples.

A beautiful family that lived their Christian faith..... Jim will be missed during this temporary separation, but his love and memory will always be with us.....

*Sending all of you virtual hugs.....
Michael George*

Michael George - December 30, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Harrell.*



December 29, 2020 at 04:15 PM

PP

“ *Jim was my cousin and during our younger years he was like a brother to me. As the years passed by we were separated by many miles and different cities due to military service and job locations. I will miss him so much, especially our telephone conversations. I'm thankful to know he now resides in the presence of our Lord and Savior.*

Priscilla Page - December 26, 2020 at 05:12 PM

BG

“ Jim was my very best friend starting from the 4th grade at East Central School in Tulsa. We played trumpet together in the school band, and I played trombone in a 4H Club band that Jim put together. Jim was a great trumpet player, a talented singer and a loyal friend. We had many good times together over the years. He was highly intelligent and had a great sense of humor. I will miss him always. May he rest in eternal peace. So long, buddy.

Bill Goswick

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Bill Goswick - December 26, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 24, 2020 at 10:51 AM

CR

Dear Jim,

You are sorely missed by your Ossabaw Way neighbors and friends.

We miss you and Jen taking off on that lovely car for yet another trip of discovery and adventure. We miss seeing the joy of your love for each other as you took your daily walks.

We missed you, and especially remembered you with a toast, at a gettogether with 20 friends on the first day of the year 2021, in our driveway, across the street from your Florida home.

Even through our sadness at your parting we are comforted because, as we look back and remember your gentle and kind ways, we know that you now enjoy the eternal happiness of the Lord's friendship.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

*Your friends,
Carmina and Bill, Naples, Florida*

Carmina Rodriguez-Villa - January 03, 2021 at 10:54 AM