



Jimmie Kemp

October 18, 1929 - December 19, 2015

James "Jimmie" Kemp

A Funeral Service for Jimmie Kemp has been scheduled for 1:00 PM, Monday, December 28, 2015 at The Assembly in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. James Albert Kemp was born on October 18, 1929 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and passed from this life on December 19, 2015 at the age of 86. Jimmie was the son of Fred and Leta Kemp. He had one brother Donald and one sister Louise; all of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife Betty, son Mark and wife Teri, son Jeff and wife Rhonda, and his great joy granddaughter Kristi.

At an early age Jimmie became an Eagle Scout and later became Scout Master of his own troop. In 1951 he married Betty Patterson and they enjoyed 65 happy years together. He loved baseball and played with the St. Louis Cardinals Farm Club until he was drafted into the Army. After being assigned to the Fifth Armored Cavalry Division he was tapped to play first base for the Army baseball team. In 1952 his team won the All Army Baseball Championship.

He learned the electrical business in his teen years and became an Electrical Contractor. In 1970 Jimmie and Betty bought a shop on Main Street where he based his business Goodner Electric for over 30 years. During this time he was drafted by Mayor Nick Hood to serve on the City of Broken Arrow Board

of Adjustments where he served for 20 years. He also joined the Broken Arrow Fire Department serving 30 years, the last ten as Chief. In 2002 he was appointed as Honorary Vice Mayor by the City Council.

Jimmie was a lifetime member of The Assembly of God Church, serving anywhere he could be of help. He loved people and will be remembered fondly by his many friends.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Viewing

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly
3500 W. New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 251-8591
<http://www.theassembly.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie Kemp*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *"Remedy", (thats what all us yea-whos called Jimmy cuz he could fix anything with pliers a scresdtiver and most important , aSMILE!)
Now God has Your helping hands to fix things with Him! Thank you to the Kemps for sharing Him with us!! Love You !*

Doug Grubb - December 26, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *Betty, we have nothing but great memories with Jimmy. In 1975, we moved to Broken Arrow and in looking for a new church home, we visited BA Assembly. Other than loving to hear Brother Dodd, the first memory I have is coming through the front door and being greeted by Jimmy. He made us feel like we were at home. Jimmy exemplified what the church was about. After a few years, I had the honor of going on mission trips with Jimmy. I will miss the funny laugh he had but I cannot help but rejoice for him now greeting all of his friends and loved one in heaven. We are truly richer for having had Jimmy as a friend and brother in the Lord.
Jack and Lana Yates*

Jack Yates - December 24, 2015 at 01:39 AM



“ Mike Johnston and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jimmie Kemp.



Mike Johnston and family - December 23, 2015 at 10:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Kemp.



December 23, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 23, 2015 at 04:08 PM

JH

“ Betty and family, so sorry to hear about Jimmie. I remember every time I would see Jimmie, no matter where it was, he always had a big smile. I know you are going to miss him, he was a great man. Jimmie is now smiling in the face of our Lord and Savior. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Fisher Holmes - December 21, 2015 at 08:17 PM

MP

“ We'll always remember Jimmie for his warm smile and gentle kindness. Our deepest sympathy and love to all the family.

Elmer & Marcella Pense

Marcella Pense - December 20, 2015 at 10:47 AM

DG

Mr. Kemp led an interesting and fulfilling life in his years here on earth and I wish I could have spent time in his presence! Prayers for peace and comfort for Betty, Mark, Teri, Kristi, Jeff, Rhonda and other family & friends!

*Daphne Griffin
Russell Griffin*

Daphne Griffin - December 20, 2015 at 11:53 PM

CW

Dear Betty & family, I am truly sorry for your great loss. I hope you will take comfort in knowing that he is at peace with his loving Savior in Heaven. It has been a pleasure to have known him all these years. My love and prayers, Carol Sue Willcutt

Carol Sue Willcutt - December 25, 2015 at 09:28 AM

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What a special man Jimmie was. Going into his hardware store, I was always greeted with his big smile. He always had time to talk to me and made me feel important. The world needs more like him. I will never forget him.

Ron Ellison - February 21, 2016 at 07:00 AM