



James Cardenas

July 16, 1942 - April 4, 2015

Heaven was blessed with the laughter and jokes of James Eugene Cardenas on April 4, 2015. Born on July 16, 1942 in Silt CO, James passed away in Tulsa, OK near his home in Okmulgee, OK.

He is preceded in death by his father Thomas Cardenas, and siblings Johnny Cardenas, Betty Miller, and Tommy Cardenas.

James is survived by his mother Lillie Cardenas, wife Linda Cardenas, his children Victoria Solis Marquez, James J. Cardenas and Monica Cruz, Phil Cardenas and partner Ian Kullhem, all of Denver, CO, Christopher and Elizabeth Cardenas, and Anthony Cardenas of Okmulgee OK, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, as well as siblings Bobby and Mary Cardenas, Kathy and Lou Cordova, Phyllis Cardenas, Debbie Jiron, Yvonne Trujillo, Michael Cardenas, Richard and Barbara Cardenas, and Eddie Cardenas, all of Denver CO.

A memorial service for James will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, April 10 at Second Baptist Church in Okmulgee, OK and a memorial service will be held in Denver CO.

Cremation services are under the direction of McClendon-Winters Funeral Home, Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
1001 N. Alabama
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *James Cardenas*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *i lov u james*

james mobamba - April 15, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ *Brother I miss you so much. I miss your funny jokes, your dancing, your hiding when smoking and I will miss you so much. Brother you're with Desri and the rest of the family I love you and will always miss you. Your Sister Debbie.*




Debbie Jiron - April 10, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Bobbie Katz purchased the Books of Love for the family of James Cardenas.*



Bobbie Katz - April 09, 2015 at 07:38 AM

 Bobbie
Katz

“ Uncle Jim you will be missed by many. You were a very kind and gentle man. I miss talking to you. You always knew just what to say to make me feel better. I remember coming to you and Linda a lot when we lived in AZ. You were always there for me and my family. I miss your laugh and your smile. Your smile was priceless... When you smiled nothing but joy showed on your face => your eyes lite up in a way that would make a room shine. I remember the first time you held Samantha when we brought her over to meet you for the first time. You were afraid you were going to break her... Lol, you said she was so tiny... I'm sorry I haven't been there for you when you needed it most. I will NEVER forget you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. RIP UNCLE JIM.. Until we meet again... And Please give Betty a big hug for me!
Love you all!

~Bobbie Katz~

Bobbie Katz - April 09, 2015 at 06:40 AM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with u linda and the boys I loved this man my dad thought the world of him I remember dad telling me about a trip they took and took a wrong turn lol dad would just laugh about that trip god bless u sweetie

Linda strange - April 08, 2015 at 09:20 PM

LC

“ Jimmy (the best father n law) I am truly going to miss you. You were one of a kind. I will never forget how nervous I was the first time chris brought me over to meet u and Linda, but you both just made me feel so comfortable. I couldn't ask for a better father n law! You could always make me laugh n smile when I wasn't having a good day! You will forever be in my heart. Love you.

Liz Cardenas - April 08, 2015 at 08:57 PM

RC

“ Brother Jim, my heart is heavy with sadness as I write this message. You left us way to early and it is so hard. Especially when we didn't get to see you or be with you. When you left home and moved away it was so great to go visit you, but we never made it to oklahoma. Now all I have left are all the great memories of our childhood together and boy did we have some great times bro. Then after we grew up and got married we made new ones. I love my brother and will miss you so much! So until we meet again god bless you and tell all our family there hello and that they are missed.
Bobby Mary and family

Robert cardenas - April 08, 2015 at 08:10 PM

AC

Uncle Jimmy RIP. Keep the jokes going up there in the pearly gates. You and your jokes will be missed by many.

Annie Coston - April 09, 2015 at 06:12 AM



“ Daddy!! Im going to miss our sunday talks. Our weekly dinners at whatever we wanted are eneded up at. Our golf tournaments and just playing golf whenever we could when the weather permitted. We even went on rainy days and come up and mom would get mad at us. Lol. But we were out there again next chance we could. I will never forget our laughs together. I will never forget the moments we had. I will miss going to watch all the fast and furious with you. Im going to watch this last one and you will be right there with me as usual. I love you so much dad!!!

Christopher Cardenas - April 08, 2015 at 08:10 PM

TC

“ Well uncle jim u sure will be missed thats for sure we all will miss ur awesome jokes i still tell some of those jokes today. One thing i do Remember is how u sounded like the wolf man i used to think it was the coolest thing ever lol my heart goes out to my cuzns and my aunt linda. Please tell grandpa and my nina and my uncles hello for me love u and miss u.. Tony,Marlo,the boys,and the girls to many to list

Tony cardenas - April 08, 2015 at 07:34 PM

KC

“ My brother Jim,we will really miss you. You will never be forgotten. We love you we will see you again in heaven. Love you brother Kathy and Lou

kathy cordova - April 08, 2015 at 07:14 PM



Marlene
Cardenas

“ Uncle Jimmy, I will always remember you for your wonderful sense of humor. I loved hearing you tell jokes (dirty jokes), and always making everyone laugh. I remember the first my boyfriend met you, you had all went out to breakfast with my dad, and all I kept hearing was how much he laughed at breakfast because of your jokes. He didn't remember your name in the beginning, but you definitely left a lasting impression. It's amazing how you could always get an entire room laughing. I will never forget you telling me how beautiful my daughter Trinity is, and how good of a mom I was. I'm sad that you're gone, but glad that you're no longer in pain. You can now make those up above laugh, and be reunited with the rest of our family that has taken the same journey. We love you always!
Marlene, Trinity, and Jose.

Marlene Cardenas - April 08, 2015 at 06:47 PM

PC

“ to my brother jim who we are going to miss very much.and also we truly will miss our Sunday phone calls me and mom we love and miss so much phyllis and mom ❤️💕💕

phyllis and mom cardenas - April 08, 2015 at 02:57 PM

WG

“ Uncle Jimmy You Have Always Been Such A Great Uncle In My Life You've Always Made Laugh And Always Had The Best Joke's You Are Truly Going To Be Missed I'm Glad You Got Meet My Husband Cause He Thought You Were Such A Blessing To Me Will Always Love And Miss You 💕💕 Wanda Gutierrez

Wanda Gutierrez - April 08, 2015 at 02:45 PM

YT

“ I wish I can be there for yous but you will always be in my heart . you will be well missed my brother but as I know your not suffering any !more your sister vonnie

Yvonne Trujillo - April 08, 2015 at 11:33 AM