



James Gleason

March 16, 1929 - January 19, 2020

James W. Gleason was born March 16, 1929 in Beggs to the late James P. and Grace (Tabor) Gleason. He passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2020. James was a United States Army Veteran. He enjoyed being outdoors and loved to fish. He was a master at playing Horseshoes, and enjoyed shooting a game of pool or playing dominoes. James was a big fan of OU sports and would claim his spot at the Beggs Football games on Friday nights.

James graduated from Beggs High School and attended Connors State College. After college he went directly into the Army, serving in the Korean Conflict. After his return home he began his 42 year career working at Thompson Ranch. He married Eva Faye in Okmulgee, on February 28, 1953. After his retirement, James worked part-time at Beggs Public Schools as a grounds keeper. He was a man that liked to stay busy and had a great work ethic. James built a backstop in their front yard so he, his children, and other family could play baseball. He was a family man, and spending time with his wife and family was what he enjoyed the most.

Preceding James in death are his parents, a son Jerry, and a sister Elva Keller. Those left to cherish all of the great memories are his wife of 66 years, Eva Faye, son Rex and Celia Gleason of Beggs, daughter Claudia & Mike Lee of Beggs, son J.R. and Sue Gleason of Okmulgee, daughter Gwen & John Dodd of Beggs, a sister Juanita Thompson of Beggs, grandchildren Glen Duck , Danielle Brigance, Adam Dodd all of Beggs, Lisa Eshenour of Broken Arrow, Kristen Story of Twin Hills, James Dodd of Tulsa, Zachary Lee of San

Antonio and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at The Church of Christ with James Hamilton officiating. Interment will follow in the Beggs Cemetery.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on James' Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
205 West Main
PO Box 750 (for mail)
Beggs, OK 74421
(918) 267-4444
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ
5th and Osage
Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *James Gleason*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dear Eva, Mike and I are very sad to learn of James passing and want you to know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. Mike & Ellie and Nathan.*

ellie shubargo - April 23, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of James Gleason*



Jeffrey L Culbert - February 07, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Misty Clift lit a candle in memory of James Gleason*



Misty Clift - January 25, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BS

“ I remember when he would come get me during the summers when we would come visit grandma and grandpa. He would load me in the back of the truck and we would go feed the cattle, then we would go fishing or something else. We always had a blast going to the old house and playing hide and seek and pool. Love you Jimmy, you will be in my heart and prayers.



Bob Smith - January 24, 2020 at 08:57 PM

ZL

“ Always loved fishing with Papa! Here is a couple pics from the last time he went fishing.

He was so patient all the time. He was a great builder. He built a lot of stuff. That's where I first found passion in wood working and construction.



Zach Lee - January 21, 2020 at 07:53 AM

KS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kristin Story - January 21, 2020 at 12:27 AM

GL

“ Gwen Lewis lit a candle in memory of James Gleason



Gwen Lewis - January 20, 2020 at 11:26 PM

LE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Eshenour - January 20, 2020 at 10:50 PM

JP

“ *Jim Pilkington lit a candle in memory of James Gleason*



Jim Pilkington - January 20, 2020 at 09:54 PM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many. Sending prayers for peace and comfort.*
Rodney & Patty Humphreys



Rodney & Patty Humphreys - January 20, 2020 at 08:19 PM

KL

“ *One of our most favorite person in the world. Loved him so much.*

Kim and Larry Lemaster - January 20, 2020 at 07:36 PM

WP

“ *Wayne Pendergrass lit a candle in memory of James Gleason*



Wayne Pendergrass - January 20, 2020 at 11:29 AM

KC

“ *Kelly Campbell lit a candle in memory of James Gleason*



Kelly Campbell - January 20, 2020 at 08:47 AM