



James "Jay" Coleman Cowles

February 12, 1989 - April 25, 2019

James Coleman Cowles, 30, known to friends and family as "Jay", died Thursday April 25, 2019. Jay was born in Tahlequah, OK on February 12, 1989. He was the son of the late Ernest Harlan Cowles, Jr. of Muskogee, and Janet and Jerry Hoover of Okmulgee. Jay was the grandson of the late Vernon Mann and Sue Mann of Boynton, the late Ernest Harlan Cowles, Sr. and Effie Cowles of Big Cabin, and the late Betty Smart of Muskogee. On July 31, 2015 Jay married Alychia Renea Crawford in Okmulgee, OK. The couple was blessed with two sons; Jyace Coleman Cowles, 5, and Barrett Coleman Cowles, 1.

Jay is survived by his wife Alychia and sons Jyace and Barrett of the home, his mother Janet and step-father Jerry Hoover of Okmulgee, sister Misty and husband Robert Lloyd of Boynton, sister Amy Jackson of Stillwater, and sister Angela and husband Robert Wilson of Beggs. Jay also leaves behind 3 brothers; Ernest Harlan Cowles III of Stillwater, Eric Haden Cowles and Ethan Cowles of Midwest City, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins who will miss him dearly.

Jay will be honored with a private family service at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Chapel.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Jay's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 29, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ James "Jay" Coleman Cowles

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Connie Hardesty lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles



Connie Hardesty - May 01, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ Jay, you and me had some good times. Lot of beer, lot of long talks, and hell of a lot of laughter. You were like a little brother to me. May the gods welcome you into their halls. Lot of people don't know what to do, but I do. I'm gonna light a fire, crank some country, and drink some beer. I'll see you on the other side little brother.

DV Desmo - May 01, 2019 at 11:36 AM



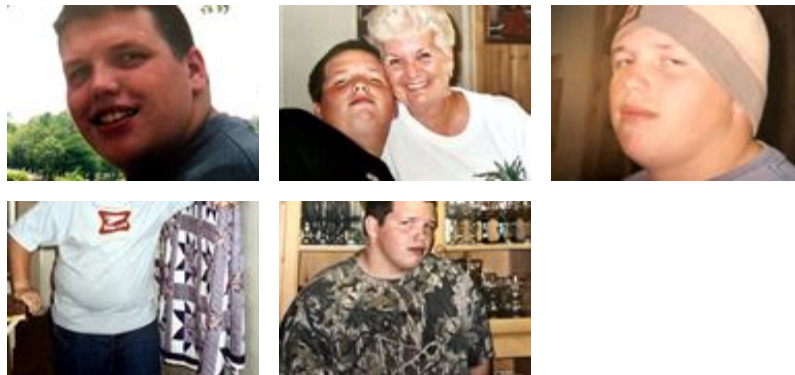
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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 30, 2019 at 09:11 AM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - April 29, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Toni Weaver lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



Toni Weaver - April 28, 2019 at 08:08 PM



Going to miss you. Love you Jay

Toni Weaver - April 28, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ We will miss u so much!! You will never be forgotten! We will meet again!!

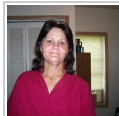
Brian and Rebecca shanks - April 28, 2019 at 02:46 PM



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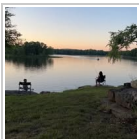


Alice Bergland - April 28, 2019 at 12:11 PM



RIP JAMES (HARLEY)

Alice Bergland - April 28, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ Lisa Laughlin lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles



Lisa Laughlin - April 28, 2019 at 11:07 AM

LC

“ *Leo Cazenave lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



Leo Cazenave - April 28, 2019 at 07:26 AM

KA

“ *Rest in paradise jay. God got gained another one. Fly high my friend.*



Kayla Artussee - April 28, 2019 at 12:13 AM

MA

“ *Mary Beth Graham Anderson. lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



Mary Beth Graham Anderson. - April 27, 2019 at 11:21 PM

MA

My heart goes out to you Janet. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers. Mary Beth Graham

Mary Beth Graham Anderson. - April 27, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *He was "ALMOST FAMILY" inside joke but he was Down like four flats on a Cadillac" BIG LOVE FOR JESSE JAMES.*

Khristy Hart - April 27, 2019 at 09:22 PM

TC

“ *Our sincere sympathy for each of the family at this most difficult time.*



Timothy D Craighton - April 27, 2019 at 07:36 PM

CD

“ *I'll always keep your memory alive Jay!! You were such a good friend and had an amazing heart. You would give your shirt off your back for someone who didn't have one if you knew them or not. I'm going to miss our talks about life. I love you!! Fly high my dear friend till i see you again.*

Cindy Dearman - April 27, 2019 at 05:55 PM

LS

“ *Jay always had such a big loving heart. My condolences to the family.*

Lori Snider - April 27, 2019 at 04:45 PM

CW

“ I watched Jay grow up with my children and he was like one of my own. He had the biggest heart and worked so hard for the kind of life he wanted. We always stayed in contact through the years..he was a part of my heart. This little boy who played with my kids was now a father and married and stopping by my house when he worked where I live to update me on his life and accomplishments and how much he loved his wife, children and family. I'd never let him leave without coffee afraid he would fall asleep on the road. I'm so sorry Janet..I'm so sorry Alychia and your babies. I dont know a stronger word for the sadness I feel and the loss of that piece of my life and heart that was Jay's. I am just in despair. Love to all his family and my very deepest sympathy. Janet..you had an amazing son with a huge heart and he was so intelligent and determined. You're baby boy was just amazing and so loved. My heart hurts for you so.

Christina Wolfe-Lester

Christina Wolfe - April 27, 2019 at 04:18 PM

MJ

“ My prayers are with you at this time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Jay was always so kind and friendly. Awesome young man. He will be missed. Love and prayers.



Marilyn Jackson - April 27, 2019 at 02:50 PM

JP

“ I love you Jay. You are greatly missed. I don't know what to do. Who I am going to have late night griping sessions with. I will never forget our oh so many times together. I love you Jay.



Jami Pratt - April 27, 2019 at 01:55 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Kay Hunt lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



Sharon Kay Hunt - April 27, 2019 at 01:40 PM

SH

Janet, my friend, please know I am praying for you and yours. I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved son. If you need anything please feel free to let me know and I will do my best to do whatever it is. Love you Janet

Sharon Kay Hunt - April 27, 2019 at 01:43 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Longnecker lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



Brenda Longnecker - April 27, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Linda Gray lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



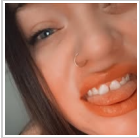
Linda Gray - April 27, 2019 at 10:38 AM

SB

“ *SUSIE BROWN lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



SUSIE BROWN - April 27, 2019 at 12:48 AM



“ *Theres so many things i could say. One thing is certain, you were a great friend. I love you Jay!*



Danielle Williams - April 26, 2019 at 11:43 PM

AC

“ *I love you more than this life a speak. You are my rack my best friend my sol mate you blessed me with two amazing children. Who love you dearly I couldn't have picked a better father or our boys. You gave my life adventure hope love. I don't know what I'm going to do without you. RIP my prince in cowboy boots.*

Alychia Cowles - April 26, 2019 at 11:22 PM

KW

“ *Oh, Jay.. There's so much to say. My heart hurts. Rest easy my friend. 🥹❤️*



Krysten Winsett-Wilson - April 26, 2019 at 10:49 PM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of James
"Jay" Coleman Cowles



heather - April 26, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ Lacy Nicole lit a candle in memory of James
"Jay" Coleman Cowles



Lacy Nicole - April 26, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ I love you so much Jay Jay it's so unreal,
keep cruising them country roads till we all
meet again. 🥹🥹🥹💜💚



Heather Earnest - April 26, 2019 at 10:23 PM

SH

“ Shelby Harjo lit a candle in memory of James
"Jay" Coleman Cowles



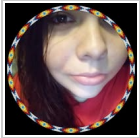
Shelby Harjo - April 26, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *Shelby Harjo lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



Shelby Harjo - April 26, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *Kayle Vincent lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



Kayle Vincent - April 26, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Ashley Dawn lit a candle in memory of James "Jay" Coleman Cowles*



Ashley Dawn - April 26, 2019 at 08:45 PM