



James "Jim" Frederick Barfield

June 15, 1954 - March 10, 2025

James (Jim) Frederick Barfield 70 of Okmulgee, Oklahoma passed away on March 10, 2025, at home peacefully.

Jim was born on June 15, 1954, to Harry Elwyn Barfield and Mildred Beatrice Kester in Groom Texas. After graduation, Jim joined the United States Air Force in 1972. After the military, Jim took several jobs, from working in the oil fields, to being a police officer and in the end, he took a job on the road driving big rigs.

In 2018, Jim reunited with the love of his life Lori Marshall. The two joined their families shortly after and combined a total of 8 children, 16 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

In 2023, Jim retired from Daily Trucking and spent his time with family and friends. He loved being outside working in the yard, planting vegetable gardens, working on his many tractors and vehicles, and playing with the grandkids as well as attending their events.

Not a day went by that he wasn't helping someone in need. He could put a smile on your face as soon as he started talking and when he loved you, he really loved you.

Jim is preceded in death by his father, mother and grandparents. He is survived by his wife Lori Marshall. Brothers Bob and Jeffrey Barfield, sisters Mary North, Karen Spears-Harker, and Sue Poulson. Daughter Jenny Smith and husband Jason Smith, son Harry James Barfield, son William Lang, daughter Jamie Warthen and husband Harry Warthen, daughter Kristi Marshall -Jackson and wife Ranetta Marshall - Jackson, daughter Linzi Allen and husband Joshua Allen, daughter Jimi Lynn Martin and husband Chase Martin, and all 17 of his grandchildren.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life at their residence at 1 pm on Saturday March 15, 2025.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Family Residence

Tribute Wall



“ I met Jim while he worked at Daily Express. He was one of the friendliest guys you would ever meet. He would call me just to catch up. He could also tell a good story. I was so shocked to hear the news of his passing. I feel badly because I haven't talked to him in several months. He will be missed dearly. My prayers and thoughts are with his entire family. May God bless each of you.

Jane Jardine - March 19, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ I met him and became friends with him while at Daily Express. I am saddened to learn of my friends passing and wish to express my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Howard Smith - March 13, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Frederick Barfield.



March 13, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ Jim surely was a treasure! I enjoyed getting to know him while being his mail lady. He had such a big heart and was always cracking jokes. He will truly be missed! Heart goes out to all the family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Stephanie W - March 12, 2025 at 06:34 PM

DW

“ Jim sure loved his family, especially the grandkids. It brought him so much joy to hear them laugh and was equally protective of them. You will be missed, Sir.



Dawn Wolf - March 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JL

“ Pop loved so big and was loved by so many. We were lucky to call him ours and will miss him terribly.

JLynn - March 12, 2025 at 01:56 PM