



James Ray Mahaney

December 17, 1943 - June 10, 2012

James Ray Mahaney, 68, passed away Sunday morning, June 10, 2012 at his home in Okmulgee. He was born December 17, 1943 to the late Leslie Cecil and Gladys Fae (Johnston) Mahaney in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Ray married Billie June Snelson on October 24, 1964 in Okmulgee. He worked at OSU-IT as an Electronics Instructor for 30 years before retiring in 1994. Ray enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping, fishing and shooting. He also had a great love for woodworking and could fix just about anything. Ray enjoyed the time he spent at his church, the Morris First Baptist Church, where he served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, bus driver and technology operator. He was also a former member of the Preston School Board. Ray is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Billie, of the home, a daughter, Trish Shoemake and husband Dr. Stuart Shoemake, of Cushing, a son, Jimmy Mahaney and wife Wendy of Grand Rapids, Michigan, four grandsons, Ryan and Aaron Shoemake and Tyler and Trevor Mahaney, and a brother, Wayne Mahaney and wife Flo of Tahlequah. Ray is also survived by his loyal yellow lab, Abbey. A Funeral Service to honor Ray's life will be held 2:00 P.M. Friday, June 15, 2012 at the First Baptist Church of Morris. Reverend Ray Mofteit will officiate assisted by Reverend David Kelley. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Robert Greenlee, Gary Frazier, Dick Ashley, Wes Pipkins, Tommy Daniels, Jimmy Casselman, and David Holt. The family will receive friends from 5-7 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home chapel. Friends are invited to bring anything Ray crafted for them to the funeral home

or the church to display on a memory table. Memorial contributions may be made in Ray's name to the First Baptist Church of Morris. Arrangements are under the direction of McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Online condolences may be sent at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Morris
520 South Second St.
Morris, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Ray Mahaney



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ James Ray Mahaney

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Sarah Faye (Siegenthaler) Amador lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney



Sarah Faye (Siegenthaler) Amador - July 25, 2012 at 09:56 PM



“ Judy Dugger Oxford (second Cousin) lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney



Judy Dugger Oxford (second cousin) - July 10, 2012 at 08:35 PM

DH

“ DeAnette M. Horne lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney



DeAnette M. Horne - June 14, 2012 at 12:50 PM

SS

“ Ray never met a stranger. He was the type of person who would help anyone with anything and love doing it, no matter how hard it was.

Steve Shoemake - June 14, 2012 at 07:17 AM

NS

“ Nancy Shoemake lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney



Nancy Shoemake - June 13, 2012 at 11:21 PM

PB

“ Paula Wade Blair lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney



Paula Wade Blair - June 13, 2012 at 09:21 AM

PA

“ *Phyllis Ammer lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney*



Phyllis Ammer - June 13, 2012 at 08:13 AM

DF

“ *Debbie And Jay Freeman lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney*



Debbie and Jay Freeman - June 12, 2012 at 07:15 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wright lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney*



cathy wright - June 12, 2012 at 07:02 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Howard lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney*



Joyce Howard - June 12, 2012 at 11:39 AM

JC

“ *My favorite instructor during my time at OSU when I was there. I've thought of him many times over the years. I always wanted to go by there someday and see him but lost track of time since I was there in 78-79. So sorry for the loss to his family. I doubt he ever had a bad thing to say to or about anybody he met. He influenced many young lives in his time teaching including mine. There are things I learned from him that I have served me well both in my professional and personal life.*

Jim Carter - June 12, 2012 at 07:07 AM

RV

“ *Robert Vogt lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney*



Robert Vogt - June 11, 2012 at 10:23 PM

JC

“ *Jeneane Campbell lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney*



Jeneane Campbell - June 11, 2012 at 04:42 PM

GS

“ *Glenn Shoaf lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney*



Glenn Shoaf - June 11, 2012 at 03:50 PM

BL

“ *Bill J. Lyons lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney*



Bill J. Lyons - June 11, 2012 at 02:33 PM

SA

“ *Sarah Ruth Hardesty Allbritton lit a candle in memory of James Ray Mahaney*



Sarah Ruth Hardesty Allbritton - June 11, 2012 at 09:42 AM