



## James H. "Jim" Melton

November 23, 1945 - December 24, 2020

James H. "Jim" Melton was born Friday, November 23, 1945 in Yellville, Arkansas to the late Omer Melton, Sr. and Pauline (Raby) Melton. He passed away Thursday, December 24, 2020 in Muskogee at 75 years of age. Jim served his country in the United States Navy. He was Honorably Discharged on October 11, 1967. Jim worked as a firefighter for the Okmulgee Fire Department, served as the Morris Police Chief, was a heavy equipment operator, small engine repairman and carpenter. He also owned numerous businesses including MRM Security and JNK Express. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting and taking care of his cows. Jim was married to Kim (Wallingford) Melton on October 13, 1990 in Harrison, Arkansas. He will be remembered for his impromptu family dinners when he would fire up the grill and everyone was invited.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Euna Phillips and Georgie Killebrew and brothers, Omer Melton, Jr. and Frankie Melton.

Survivors include his wife, Kim Melton, children, Dylan Melton, Shanna Tyler and husband Chris, Kenny Melton and wife Robin, Bryan James and wife Karla and a special son, Casey Thomas, grandchildren, Matthew, Michael, Emilie, Trenton, Madison, Lane, Justin, Dawson, Amber and Kassi, numerous great grandchildren, adopted grandchildren and nieces and nephews, a sister, Bonnie Martin, brother, G.C. Melton and wife Phyllis, mother-in-law, Jean

Richmond and his dogs, Petey and Bridgett.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home.

A private family committal service will be held at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery on Thursday.

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 Jim's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
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# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James H. "Jim" Melton



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 02, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James H. "Jim" Melton



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 30, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ James H. "Jim" Melton

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

KG

“ KATY GIULIOLI lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Melton



KATY GIULIOLI - December 31, 2020 at 12:40 PM

MH

“ Marlyn Harris lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Melton



Marlyn Harris - December 31, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Michelle Langley lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Melton



Michelle Langley - December 30, 2020 at 04:32 PM

MN

“ Jim was a wonderful husband, father, grandparent and friend! It was an honor to know him! His family is in our thoughts and prayers! Stephen & Monica Nelson



monica nelson - December 30, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - December 30, 2020 at 09:59 AM

AA

“ *Angelia Ashlock lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Melton*



**Angelia Ashlock** - December 29, 2020 at 09:38 PM

DH

“ *Kim and family, I'm very sorry for your loss! Will be praying for you all!*

**Dana Hicks** - December 29, 2020 at 11:07 AM

KN

“ *Uncle Jim you are loved and will be so missed.*

**Karla Nicholson** - December 29, 2020 at 10:58 AM

BA

“ *Kim and family, I am so sorry to hear the passing of Jim. He was a good man. Praying for you and the family strength, comfort and peace. Love You All*



Becky Arnold - December 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM

GS

“ *Many prayers for Jim's family.*



Glenn Shirley Scott - December 28, 2020 at 08:54 PM

EL

“ *A good man with a great heart.*



Ernie Ledbetter - December 28, 2020 at 08:51 PM

AJ

“ *Papaw I don't want to do this thank you for loving me I hope that you knew how much I love you*



Amber james - December 28, 2020 at 08:20 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Ward lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Melton*



Crystal Ward - December 28, 2020 at 08:15 PM

SB

“ *My prayers continue for my Shanna, Kim and the entire family. ❤️*



Stacy Been - December 28, 2020 at 08:06 PM

LC

“ *Linda Chambers lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Melton*



Linda Chambers - December 28, 2020 at 07:47 PM

CS

“ *RIP Jim! From Keith & Connie Scott*



Connie Scott - December 28, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MO

“ *Morgan Owen lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Melton*



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**Morgan Owen** - December 28, 2020 at 07:06 PM

BJ

“ *Many awesome memories with dad, but all our hunting and fishing trips stand out for sure. He loved the outdoors.*

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**Bryan James** - December 28, 2020 at 05:57 PM