



James "Jim" Michael Shannon

May 15, 1949 - May 16, 2013

James "Jimmy" Michael Shannon died in Tulsa on Thursday, May 16, 2013 the day after his 64th birthday. He was born May 15, 1949 in Harrah, Oklahoma to Dr. John Duane and Velma Mae (Claxton) Shannon. Jim taught high school history at Morris for fourteen years before getting his LPN license. Moving to Houston, Texas, he returned to teaching and after teaching for a combined total of thirty-three years, he retired in June of 2012. Jim was a huge history buff. He enjoyed playing blackjack and other card games, golfing and he absolutely loved OU football, second only to his grandkids.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: John Shannon and twins Hershel and Vincent Shannon. He is survived by his two children: son David Shannon and wife Bonnie of Morris and daughter Amber Shannon and fiancée Joe Mullins of Tulsa, four grandchildren: Kayda, Taylor, Carlye and Madison, sister Judy Harrell and husband Mike of Tecumseh, half sister Kay Head and husband Jack of Ballwin, Missouri, sister-in-law Sharon Shannon of Moore, his only cousin Sandra Smith of Little Rock, his closest and dearest friend Derek Lew of Houston, the mother of his children Deborah Mae Shannon and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service celebrating Jim's life will be held on Monday, May 20, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at the Trinity Baptist Church in Morris with Reverend Richard Kerr officiating. Interment will follow at the Dale Cemetery in Dale, Oklahoma with Reverend Tony Peak officiating.

Cemetery Details

Dale Cemetery

Dale, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Michael Shannon*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Just a note to send my sincere condolences and sympathy,I have wondered for years as to how Jimmy turned out after our high school crushes,girlfriend boyfriend then the run away marriage,annulment.Haha we thought we were in love at a very young age.We were In Love and not saying it ever ended but it was still not meant to be because we both ended up with our true loves as the years went by.He was always on my mind so as I sat here tonight I decided to look him up with my husbands permission,for the first time after Fifty years.I am sorry to see he died at this young age.God Bless The Family and friends and I know heaven gained an angel.Again my condolences,Charlene Sallee Caldwell*

Charlene Caldwell - July 05, 2018 at 01:12 AM



“ *Mr.Shannon, one of my favorite teachers that I had in High School. One of the teachers that really cared about his students. You will be missed.*

*Priscila M. Rosas
Chavez High School
Class of 2006*



Priscila - May 21, 2013 at 06:24 PM

PH

“ May memories of Mr. James Shannon and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. Such a beautiful soul.



Patricia Naputi(Chavez High-JROTC - May 20, 2013 at 03:05 PM

R.

“ Crazy like a fox! We will always remember you, Jim. You were there through the good times & the bad. Shine on, my friend & God Bless. BOOMER SOONER!

R.J.Duerr - May 20, 2013 at 12:13 PM

SK

“ Wonderfully thorough and consistent in his teaching and caring for his students, Jim Shannon will be missed dearly at Chavez High School. I will remember him at Mass and in my daily prayers.

God's peace and consolations,

Steve Kujawa - May 20, 2013 at 08:43 AM

SH

“ He was a caring man and a mean poker player--between him and Mr. Lew I had to give up the game! :-). Although I believe you are in a better place, you leave many hearts a little less full with your passing. God bless and keep you Mr. Shannon. You were one of a kind.



Sherri Huggins
English teacher

Sherri Huggins - May 20, 2013 at 08:19 AM

DK

“ Jim was one of a kind. He was kind, compassionate, and always there to lend an ear. He was so very knowledgeable and I loved talking US History, among other things, with him. He will definitely be missed.

*Dawn Kotecki
Cesar E. Chavez High School
Houston, TX*

Dawn Kotecki - May 20, 2013 at 07:57 AM

DL

“ The stories are many, varied, and warm. From losing a dog, to talking about how proud he was of his kids, to getting birthday cake when it wasn't his birthday, to the annual trek to the OU/UT game, to writing discipline referrals on students, to being the first one in the parking lot at work, to being neat and organized, to be able to talk to anyone, to being a good story teller and prankster, to having a warm heart for others, to being a fierce competitor and loyal friend. I was and am grateful and blessed for his friendship.

Derek Lew

Derek Lew - May 18, 2013 at 12:12 PM

MR

“ Mr. Shannon was a unique individual I had the pleasure to work with, always had jokes to share with people. May he rest in peace.

*Maria F Rivera
Chavez High School*



Maria F Rivera - May 18, 2013 at 10:31 AM

SC

“ Sarah Carpenter lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Michael Shannon



Sarah Carpenter - May 17, 2013 at 07:54 PM

SC

Mr. Shannon was a Great Teacher & Person.

Sarah Carpenter - May 17, 2013 at 07:55 PM

MS

Mr. Shannon was funny. It's sad that he got to suffer sickness when he should have enjoyed his retirement.

Mrs. Jihad Sliman - May 20, 2013 at 09:07 AM

MS

May you rest in peace, Mr. Shannon.

Mrs. Jihad Sliman - May 28, 2013 at 08:47 AM

CC

I knew him as a teenager, we were best friends at one time and cared very much for each other. So sorry to hear of this death. Charlene Sallee Caldwell

Charlene Caldwell - November 11, 2020 at 09:30 AM