



## Jim Wesley

November 3, 1947 - January 11, 2019

Jimmie Wayne Wesley passed away Friday, January 11, 2019 at his Beggs residence. He was 71 years of age. Jim was born November 3, 1947 to the late Mitchel Wesley, Jr. and Mary Jane (Owen) Wesley in Okmulgee.

Jim graduated from Beggs High School and married Ellen Kay Rose in 1968. They later had two daughters, Angela and Michelle. Jim and his family made their home in Beggs, later relocating to Port Arthur, Texas and then settling in Dayton, Texas for a number of years. Jim and his family moved back to Oklahoma in 1991.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Janie Sue Chambers. He is survived by his wife Ellen, two daughters, Angela Kouplen and husband Buster and Michelle Dooly and husband Erin, all of Beggs, grandchildren, Bailee Flinn of Claremore, Trenton Kouplen of Tulsa, Devyn Stout, McKenzie Kouplen, Coleton Wesley, Austin Dooly, Kirsten Dooly, and Abigail Hinkley, all of Beggs, two great-grandchildren Avery and Hollyn, a niece Jenny Lynn Chambers of Mounds, a great nephew and niece Boston and Stella, and a brother by love and friendship Max Chambers of Liberty Mounds. Jim leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws. He was loved by many family members and numerous friends who he considered family.

When Jim and Ellen moved back to Beggs in 1991, he took over his father's backhoe business, Wesley Backhoe. This business suited Jim very well, as he was a friendly and outgoing man who never met a stranger. Jim loved hunting in Oklahoma and Colorado, looking for that next big deer or elk. Jim was quite the mechanic. He could fix anything from his backhoe, to cars, to lawn mowers. He loved to tinker and fix most anything that was in need of repair. He was also quite the wood worker. When Jim was not working he was enjoying his family. In recent years you would see Jim at any activity where his grandchildren were involved.

An "ice cream social" will be held in honor of Jim and his favorite treat during visitation on Thursday, January 17th from 2 P.M. – 8 P.M. at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Beggs. Services will be Friday, January 18th at Crossroads Baptist Church with Reverend Chad Eads officiating and Reverend Jack Carner, beloved friend and cousin will be speaking. Interment will follow at Beggs Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Buster Kouplen, Trenton Kouplen, Devyn Stout, Erin Dooly, Austin Dooly, and Coleton Wesley. Honorary casketbearers will be Dallas Hampton, Losson Ritter, David Powers, Tim Smith, Max Chambers, Shaun Culbert, and Luke Carner. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs. 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

## Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16  
Beggs, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs  
205 West Main  
PO Box 750 (for mail)  
Beggs, OK 74421  
(918) 267-4444  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Baptist Church  
Beggs, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Wesley



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 16, 2019 at 05:45 PM



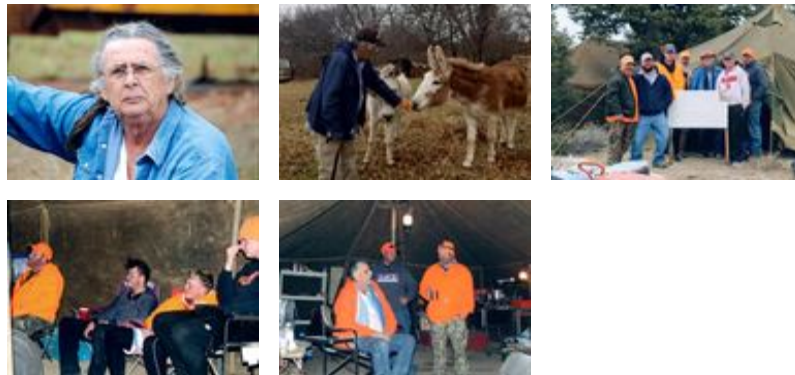
“ Jim Wesley

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 16, 2019 at 03:49 PM

KA

“ Kathryn FISHER / Anson lit a candle in memory of Jim Wesley



Kathryn FISHER / Anson - January 15, 2019 at 02:30 PM

MK

“ Melba Koch lit a candle in memory of Jim Wesley



Melba Koch - January 15, 2019 at 11:43 AM

SD

“ Sammie & Cindy Pate; Betty & Johnny Dutton purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Jim Wesley.



Sammie & Cindy Pate; Betty & Johnny Dutton - January 14, 2019 at 10:42 AM

CP

“ Sam and I enjoyed working with Jim at Warren Petroleum in Mont Belvieu. We all reconnected via Facebook a few years ago and it was a pleasure. So sorry for your loss. Regards, Sammie and Cindy Pate



Cindy Pate - January 14, 2019 at 10:21 AM

LC

“ *Linda Crook lit a candle in memory of Jim Wesley*



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**Linda Crook** - January 13, 2019 at 11:22 PM

DH

“ *I was fortunate enough to spend quite a bit of time with Jim over the last several months reconnecting after our high school and national guard days. He had a great sense of humor and was great to be around.*

*Jim operated Wesley's Backhoe Service for many years in a multi-county area in the vicinity of Beggs. Everywhere we went he saw people that he knew and he was well liked by everyone. We even went to Camp Gruber one day and stopped at a little drive-in and he knew some of the same people that the owner knew.*

*Jim fought the good fight for a long time and he will be missed by a lot of people. I pray that God will comfort Ellen, the Girls and the Grandchildren now and in the months to come.*

*Good-bye Buddy you can rest now. Dallas*

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**Dallas Hampton** - January 13, 2019 at 09:26 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hampton lit a candle in memory of Jim Wesley*



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**Stephanie Hampton** - January 13, 2019 at 09:13 PM

JR

“ Ellen, you and your family will be in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Janice Mills Riker** - January 13, 2019 at 10:25 AM

JP

“ The Wesley family was our neighbors for many years when I lived West of Beggs. Jim was always will to help my Grandfather when he needed help on the farm. I had a nice visit with Jim a couple of weeks ago and we shared a lot of good memories.

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**Jim Pilkington** - January 13, 2019 at 07:49 AM

VB

“ I have known Jim forever. Sweetest guy I have ever known. Many memories from high school. Remember when he started dating Ellen and what a cute couple they were. I always enjoyed running into Jim and catching up on our lives. He will be missed by so many.

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**Vicki Brose** - January 12, 2019 at 04:02 PM