



James Royden Chaplin

May 24, 1949 - December 10, 2020

James Royden Chaplin was born on May 24, 1949 in Dickson, Tennessee to William Henry Chaplin and Laura Beulah Cullin. Jesus called home His good and faithful servant December 10, 2020. As a preacher's kid, he moved every few years and once he arrived in Lone Wolf, he knew had found "his home". He graduated in 1967 as a "Mighty, Mighty Coyote!" He then went on to earn a degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) in Weatherford, Oklahoma with the dream of being a football coach and business teacher. In 1970, he met and married the love of his life and true companion Betty Carol Megli. They began their life together teaching school in Fletcher, Seiling and Temple, Oklahoma making many lifelong friends along the way.

In 1977, they moved home to Hobart to begin James' 43-year career as an agent and district manager with Farmers Insurance Group. Here, he became an active member and leader in the Hobart community, a devoted deacon in his church, and a Bearcat Booster. James was a founding member of the Table of Knowledge, which is known far and wide for their faithful membership and words of wisdom.

James, also known as Poppy by his 6 grandchildren, is survived by his wife Betty (Mimi) of the home, son Chad Chaplin and wife Dana, children Grady Chad and Landri Daryl, and his daughter Jamie Talley and husband Nathan,

children Megli Elizabeth, Harper Grace, Finnley James, and Greleigh Jayne; a brother Robert Chaplin and wife Denice of Oklahoma City, sister Deni Bagley and husband Fred of Sarasota, Florida, brother-in-law Max Megli and wife Linda of Carnegie, Oklahoma, sister-in-law Sharon Megli of Dallas, Texas, and his secretary of 38 years Myra Hanna and husband Frank of Hobart, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Laura Chaplin and his brother Kevin Chaplin, in-laws Howard and Elizabeth Megli, and brother-in-law Earl Megli.

Farmers Insurance Family celebration of life will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located on 1400 West Main, in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma 580-846-9018.

Services for James are scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2020, 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Hobart, Oklahoma with Pastor Earl Stephenson officiating, with interment following at Lone Wolf Cemetery in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials in honor of James can be made to your local food bank, homeless shelter, or youth group.

On-line condolences for James can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Royden Chaplin*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *James Royden Chaplin*

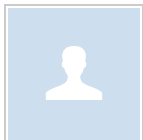
October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Royden Chaplin.*



December 15, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James Royden Chaplin.*



December 13, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JG

“ When a member of "The Table of Knowledge" passes to be with our Lord and Savior it is indeed a time of both sadness and joy as Chappie crosses over to be with our heavenly father. Our numbers at "the table" were few but we all served the Lord in our own ways. James was simply a good friend and not much more need be said. Betty - be strong and know that James is near all the time.

Jim and Naomi

James Griffin - December 13, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Royden Chaplin.



December 13, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. James was a good guy. He will be missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Doug and Jerri Dunn



Doug and Jerri Dunn - December 13, 2020 at 12:40 PM

GC

“ Betty & family ... We've always thought so much of James as he was such a good man and always ready to help others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
David & Galeen Chain

Galeen Chain - December 13, 2020 at 07:39 AM

PA

“ James was loved by our family and his memory will be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great loss. May God give you His Love and Peace. Bruce and Patti Axtell

Patti Axtell - December 12, 2020 at 09:58 PM



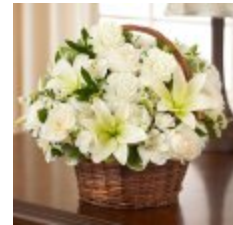
“ Sympathy fireside Basket in Christmas Colors was purchased for the family of James Royden Chaplin.



December 12, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of James Royden Chaplin.



December 12, 2020 at 08:06 PM

RC

“ A family man, mentor, and brother in Christ..Some men stand out as a light in this world and James was one of them. I'll miss you like crazy James. I'll look forward to standing with you in God's glory.

Roy Cassada - December 12, 2020 at 08:04 PM

MH

“ James was the best boss any person could ask for. We worked together for 38 years and never once did he raise his voice at me or chew me out (although I know he should have). I will always be thankful for the many years with him and his wonderful family. The Chaplin's are the best. Prayers and love to Betty and the kids.

Myra Hanna

Myra Hanna - December 12, 2020 at 07:50 PM

MD

Chad and family. I'm so sorry for the loss of who sounds like the greatest father . It's so hard to lose those that taught us to be the best we could be. You're all in my prayers with much love 🙏🥺🙏

Mary Dye - December 12, 2020 at 08:36 PM

MM

Chap was one of a kind...a Godly man strong in his faith and a friend to all. We've prayed hard for his recovery but God had other plans for him so we have to say our goodbyes. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends he left behind and to whom he meant so much.

Max & Karen Moses - December 13, 2020 at 12:59 PM

RS

You will be missed, Chappy. Rest In Peace.

Rick Squyres - December 13, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SH

Chappy will be missed by so many but Lord just got a great golf and fishing buddy. Chappy's influence on so many will carry on and the difference he made in so many lives will carry on forever. RIP my friend.

Scott Hodges - December 14, 2020 at 07:15 AM

HH

"What a Friend we have in Jesus", on this earth however it would be hard to find a more Christ-like friend. He met a lot to me, wish his family the best.

Homer Holden - December 14, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Royden Chaplin.



December 12, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



People's Cooperative Funeral Home - December 12, 2020 at 06:00 PM

RC

“ James was a great brother. You never needed to worry when challenges came He and Betty were always there. James will be missed for certain !!

ROBERT CHAPLIN - December 12, 2020 at 05:18 PM

RS

“ I only met James on a few occasions in Oklahoma City through his brother and my friend Robert. He was a kind and gentle soul. I pray God grants him peace and eternal life in heaven. God Bless the Chaplin Family!!

Ralph Sallusti - December 12, 2020 at 03:46 PM

LS

“ Saddened to hear of the passing of James. As our flesh aches on this earth from the loss of such a great man of God our spirit rejoices to know he is with our savior well and in paradise. He was a great man to do business with and thankful I know him. God Bless the Family! Lyle Shaw Blair, Ok.

Lyndell Shaw - December 12, 2020 at 01:19 PM

SP

“ James was a devout Christian man and his faith could be seen in his life. I feel honored to have known him. My prayers go out to his family.

Shelia Pound - December 12, 2020 at 11:07 AM