



James Perry Gilreath

July 29, 1936 - December 10, 2016

James Perry Gilreath passed from this life on December 10, 2016 in Mangum at the age of 80. James was born on July 29, 1936 to Porter L. Gilreath and Alma (Rushing) Gilreath in Linn, Oklahoma. James attended Ritter Elementary in Watts, California and graduated from White Oak High School in White Oak, Oklahoma. He married the love of his life Doris Johnson on December 31, 1954 in Granite, Oklahoma. To this union were born three children; Jimmy, Deborah and Vanesa. James was self-employed and loved his commercial minnow operation. James was always on the river, always in a hurry to do what he needed to do. He liked to fish of course and loved to watch basketball games. He was a fan of both OSU and OU.

James is survived by his loving wife Doris of the home, one son: Jimmy Gilreath and wife Jo of Blair, two daughters: Deborah Ti Gilreath of Blair and Vanesa Gilreath also of Blair, two sisters; Treva James of Altus and Bonnie Hennigan of Las Vegas. James leaves a legacy of five grandchildren: Keven Boley, Cynthia Gilreath, Melissa Gilreath, Jennifer Hazelwood and James Gilreath II and eighteen great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. James was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorial Services for James are scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel, located at

1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018, with Pastor Melvin Tuten officiating.

On-line condolences can be made by visiting www.peoplescoopertivefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Perry Gilreath*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *James Perry Gilreath*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your dad, Jimmy. Prayers for you and your family. Jackie Witte*

Jackie Witte - December 13, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Vickie Hill lit a candle in memory of James Perry Gilreath*



Vickie Hill - December 13, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss...*

Maratha Zachary - December 13, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *One of a kind.... sure will miss you.... Tom Peters*

Tom Peters - December 12, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ *Love you pa*

Melissa Gilreath - December 12, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *James and his family are the best! I will long remember the many fishing trips I went with James up the river and on the lake. I have had the unequalled opportunity to fish each year with James since 1988. Every trip was an adventure! James will be truly missed by all of my family as we have experienced a multitude of tasty fish fries with James and Doris and their extended family.*

We pray that Doris and the family are at peace knowing James has many everlasting friends and he will be remembered often for the great times we cherished being in his company.

Matt Chisum - December 12, 2016 at 03:11 PM



Minnow was always so much fun to be around. He told such great stories, always had a smile and a kind word. He will be sorely missed. My condolences to all the family..

Treva Johnson - December 12, 2016 at 10:08 PM



There aren't enough words to describe what a great man, friend and uncle James was to me and Bobby. He was the brother Bobby never had. Our memories will bring us good times forever. You may not be with us but we will never forget you.

janetta james - December 12, 2016 at 11:20 PM

PB

I've had the good fortune to be around with and have real quality friends . The world is a much less interesting place without the likes of James and his brothers . I hold them high on the scale as they were there and helped me along the way quite often as I knew them all my life . See you on the other side James . Prayers of comfort for the family . God bless you all P.B.Jr.

park brooks - December 13, 2016 at 09:57 AM

JP

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Jayson Pruitt - December 12, 2016 at 02:12 PM

RP

My precious family. Only two left. What a reunion in Heaven for you all. Til we meet again. Love you all. Rita

Rita Pruitt - December 12, 2016 at 02:25 PM

JM

Missing James! Wonderful memories! Love, J&J Murray

judy murray - December 12, 2016 at 02:50 PM

VH

What a wonderful man! He will be missed by so many!!! He was a man with a big heart and good to so many people. Everyone should keep those great memories that surrounded him everywhere he went. He is gone but never forgotten!! My condolences to all the Gilreath's!! Big, big hugs to you all!!! Vickie Hill

Vickie Hill - December 13, 2016 at 08:55 AM