



James Marvin Johnson

June 24, 1930 - December 9, 2024

James “Jimmie” or “Jim” Marvin Johnson was born west of Willow, Oklahoma on June 24, 1930, and passed December 9, 2024, at the age of 94. He was the second youngest son of Grace and Elbert Clint Johnson. He attended and graduated from Plainview High School as Salutatorian in 1948. He served in the US Army during the Korean War, heading overseas in October 1952. Upon his return, he married Joyce Clyde Halford in 1953. They bought a home in Sayre, Oklahoma in 1954. They had three children: Jimmie “Lee,” Joel, and Gina. Jim worked for over twenty years at Dodsons Welding in Sayre, Oklahoma. Jim and Joyce moved to Enid, Oklahoma in 1979, where they built their own home. Jim worked for Bill Munn Supply starting in 1979 until around 1990. In addition, he and Joyce started Jim’s Torch and Regulators in their home garage. He sold it to his son Lee in the 2000s. He and his family were members of First Baptist Church Sayre. He taught 4th grade boys Sunday School, which included hikes at Haystack Mountain and Jester Caves. After moving, he became a member of the Drummond First Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and taught Sunday School. When the church closed, he and his wife became members of First Baptist Church Enid. Jim and Joyce did community service work through Modern Woodsman for many years and supported Van’s House and the Salvation Army. Jim loved fishing, gardening and watching Oklahoma State University and Dallas Cowboys football. He is preceded in death by his parents Elbert and Grace, wife Joyce, son Lee, and brothers Elbert, Daniel, and John Johnson and

sisters Caroline Johnson, Mabel Ruth Dunn, Patricia Quillen, and Ola Louise Shaw. Jim is survived by his son Joel (Tracy) Johnson of Mooreland, Oklahoma, daughter Gina (Ron) Stewart of Elk City, Oklahoma; his granddaughters Amber (Kevin) Washington of Tuttle, Oklahoma, Erica Johnson of Florence, South Carolina, Crystal Stewart of Oklahoma City, Valerie (Johnathan) Fairless of Yukon, Oklahoma, Jennifer (Nick) Bauerly of Sioux City, Iowa; his grandsons Joshua Collison of Omaha, Nebraska and Garrett (Katherine) Baker of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; great grandchildren Noah Heckathorn and Leah Washington of Tuttle, Oklahoma, Henry and Braiden Fairless of Yukon, Oklahoma, Reagan and Colton Lee and Hannah Bauerly of Sioux City, Iowa. Jim and Joyce were partners in everything, enjoying almost 71 years of marriage. He adored her. To Jim and Joyce, family was everything. He loved his kids and grandkids and enjoyed teaching them new skills. He is "Uncle Jim" to 31 nieces and nephews. Throughout life, Jim and Joyce made several close friends enjoying playing cards, camping trips and serving at church together. Fishing trips were a top priority. Many yearly trips occurred, including fishing all night before Mother's Day with the Halford's in younger years and Great Salt Plains trips with his kids and grandkids after moving to Enid. Jim grew up farming with horses, alongside his siblings through his childhood, and survived the dust bowl. Though times were tough, he and his siblings had a lot of fun exploring the caves and swimming in the ponds nearby. He played baseball and basketball all throughout his school years. Jim was a man of great integrity, he made changes to himself to the betterment of himself and to be a leader for his wife and children throughout his life, starting with becoming a Christian. He was a good and faithful servant. Services are to be held December 12 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Sayre, OK. Graveside services are to follow at Lone Oak Cemetery in Sayre. Viewing will be at the People's Cooperative Funeral Home in Lone Wolf, OK on Wednesday 2-8pm and Thursday at First Baptist Sayre starting at 11:00 am.

Online condolences for Jim can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativerf

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Cemetery Details

Lone Oak Cemetery

Sayre, OK

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Op Funeral Home
1400 Main St
Lone Wolf, OK 73655
(580) 846-9018

Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Sayre
504 N 4th St
Sayre, OK 73662

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was a wonderful man. The Johnsons were family friends. Praying for Gina, Joel and his family. Brodricks from Sayre

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People's Cooperative Funeral Home - December 11, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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“ Johnson family, we are so saddened to hear of the passing of Jim. Just like Joyce, he holds a special place in our hearts. We loved our time together in Enid, going to church together and doing Modern Woodmen functions. They were especially close to mom and dad and I know they enjoyed lots of card playing evenings with jokes and many good times. What a wonderful legacy they have both left as such good people that were very kind and just a joy to be around. Praying for you all during this difficult time, Sending our love and prayers, The Espinoza family and The Speer family



Bonnie Espinoza - December 11, 2024 at 09:06 AM

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Thank you for sharing.

Valerie Fairless - December 12, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Joshua C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marvin Johnson.*

Joshua C. - December 10, 2024 at 09:16 PM