



James Kay Darst

October 30, 1947 - July 31, 2025

A Celebration of Life service for James Kay Darst, 77 of Kingfisher, formerly of Enid, will be 10:30 AM, Thursday, August 14, 2025, at Central Assembly of God. Arrangements are with Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

James was born on October 30, 1947, in Ashland, Kansas to Merle James and Maxine (Roley) Darst and passed away on July 31, 2025, in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

He married Patricia (Claytor) Darst on September 13, 1966, in Sand Springs, Oklahoma and they had four children: Tim, Danny, Nathan, and Spencer Darst. James served in the Army from 1967-1971. He worked in electrical engineering from 1971-1976 and then in agriculture management from 1976-2023. He played basketball for Midwest Christian College and the US Army. James loved spending time with his family, enjoyed fishing and hunting, working in the yard and around the house.

James faithfully served the church for over 50 years, dedicating his heart and gifts as worship leader, Sunday school teacher, and Elder. His commitment and spiritual leadership left a lasting legacy of grace, wisdom, and love.

James is survived by his wife, Patricia; 3 children Tim Darst and wife LeAnn, Danny Darst and wife Michelle, and Nathan Darst and wife Sheila; 11

grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; brother Ron Darst; and sister Linda Cook.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his son Spencer Alan.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Central Assembly of God or Lifeway Church in Kingfisher.

Cemetery Details

Bucklin Cemetery

Bucklin, KS

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Central Assembly of God Church
1202 W. Oxford
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Pat, we're praying for comfort and strength for you and your family. We're so sorry for your loss. Larry & Marilyn Sullivan

Larry Sullivan - August 14, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Kay Darst.



August 14, 2025 at 07:46 AM

KE

“ Kenetha purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Kay Darst.



Kenetha - August 13, 2025 at 04:13 PM

RC

“ Ron and Carolyn Darst and Linda Cook purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Kay Darst.



Ron and Carolyn Darst and Linda Cook - August 09, 2025 at 02:31 PM

LC

“ Len & Bobbie Chadwick purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Kay Darst.



Len & Bobbie Chadwick - August 07, 2025 at 04:54 PM

JD

“ JoAnna Darst purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Kay Darst.



JoAnna Darst - August 05, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of James Kay Darst.



August 05, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Kay Darst.

August 05, 2025 at 11:13 AM