



James (Jim) Andrew Kness

November 18, 1936 - December 27, 2019

Celebration of Life Service for James (Jim) Andrew Kness 83 of Enid, will be 10:00 AM Thursday, January 2, 2020, in the Trinity Baptist Church with Pastor Jesse Johnson officiating. Burial will be 2:00 PM in the Orion Cemetery west of Fairview, OK under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

Visitation with the family will be Tuesday, December 31, 2019, from 6:00-7:00 PM at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

Jim was the first child born to Martin and Lavina (Ralston) Kness, in Baldwin, Arkansas, and passed away Thursday, December 27, 2019.

In 1955, he met the love of his life Clara Yvonne (Bonnie) Hancock, and they married a year later on March 18, 1956. They had four children; James Andrew, Jr., Jerry, Lenee, and Mark.

Jim served in the US Air Force for ten years. Then after working for Northrup, he also was in the US Army National Guard for six years. He worked many hours as a mechanic for Cardinal Chemical Western Company and the City of Enid where he retired.

He was an avid fisherman and collected arrowheads. He was also a Mason for 59 years..

Jim is survived by his wife of 63 years, Bonnie, son Jerry of Mansfield, TX, daughter Lenee (Tim) Milam of Waukomis, son Mark of Kingfisher, sister Jeannie Terrell of Custer City, eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers George, Joel, and Jessie, son James Jr., and best friend Newt Jackson.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Orion Cemetery

Chester, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

DEC 31. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home
Enid, OK

Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
1818 East Chestnut
Enid, OK 73701

Tribute Wall

CO

“ We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Praying God comforts your family with your precious memories of him. I'm sorry we won't be able to attend his Celebration of Life. Richard has to work and I am sick.

Richard & Connie

Connie - January 01, 2020 at 07:39 PM

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“ Bonnie and family: I am so sorry for your loss...Jim was such a wonderful man. He was always so kind and helpful for so many years to my mother, Virginia Howell, He had such a warm and beautiful spirit and we thought so much of him, Just rest easy knowing that he is now with the Lord. May God be with you and yours during this trying time.

Sondra Privitt, Copperas Cove, Texas

Sondra Privitt - December 29, 2019 at 08:34 AM

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“ Sheila, Claude, Will and Jessica purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James (Jim) Andrew Kness.



Sheila, Claude, Will and Jessica - December 28, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Andrew Kness.



December 28, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Andrew Kness.



December 28, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Jan and James* purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum* for the family of James (Jim) Andrew Kness.



Jan and James - December 28, 2019 at 11:18 AM