



## James Johnson Waide

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James Johnson Waide, age 89, passed away on December 15, 2025, at Garland Road Nursing & Rehab. A memorial service will take place at Garriott Road Church of Christ in Enid, Oklahoma on 9 January at 10:30 am. A graveside service in Fort Collins, Colorado will be planned at a later date.

James was born on September 16, 1936, in Perico, Texas to Lewis J. Waide and Charlotte E. Waide (née Biggs).

He married Clara Madelene Wells on March 16, 1963, in Fort Collins, Colorado. James and Clara lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, from 1963 until moving to Fort Collins in 1967. In 1970, they relocated to Albuquerque, New Mexico. In 1972, they began the undertaking of building a house in Edgewood, New Mexico, where they resided until moving back to Albuquerque in 1991. After his retirement, they moved to Hale Center, Texas, in 2000.

James was a faithful Christian, serving as a deacon at the University Church of Christ in Albuquerque and teaching Bible classes at the Hale Center Church of Christ. He spent the majority of his professional career as a research scientist at Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute in Albuquerque.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; two brothers, Gene (Terry) and Roy Waide; and two sisters, Barbara La Perna and Mona Creech.

He is survived by his four children: Linda Waide of Gamerco, New Mexico; Cynthia Adams and her husband, James, of Hale Center, Texas; Rory Waide of Midland, Texas; and Gregory Waide and his wife, Jennifer, of Waukomis, Oklahoma. He is also survived by two siblings, Rick Waide of Otis Orchard, Washington, and Peggy Sue Ray of Dayton, Texas; eight grandchildren, Alaina Franklin and her husband, Justin; Nathaniel Adams; Danae Adams; Ashley Waide; Bryanna Waide; Susannah Waide; Greyson Waide; and Makaley Boyle and her husband, Andrew; and one great-grandchild, Genesis Boyle.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Garriott Road Church of Christ  
3601 W. Owen K Garriott Rd  
Enid, OK 73703

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Aunt Elaine, Tim, Glenn, Russ & Liana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Johnson Waide.

Aunt Elaine, Tim, Glenn, Russ & Liana - January 06 at 09:11 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James Johnson Waide.



January 06 at 09:11 PM

TM

“ Tom and Kate Mitchell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Johnson Waide.



Tom and Kate Mitchell - January 05 at 11:34 PM

DC

“ Don, Caren, and Carl Creech planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Johnson Waide.

Don, Caren, and Carl Creech - January 04 at 03:01 PM

DC

“ Don, Caren, and Carl Creech purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Johnson Waide.



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**Don, Caren, and Carl Creech** - January 04 at 03:01 PM

CC

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

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**Carlton C.** - January 02 at 10:00 PM

PW

“ Peggy Sue Ray and Rick and Mary Waide planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Johnson Waide.

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**Peggy Sue Ray and Rick and Mary Waide** - December 20, 2025 at 02:25 PM

PW

“ Peggy Sue Ray and Rick and Mary Waide purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of James Johnson Waide.



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**Peggy Sue Ray and Rick and Mary Waide** - December 20, 2025 at 02:25 PM