



James Lee Berry



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James Lee Berry, better known as JB, passed away peacefully the morning of Friday, December 13, 2019 with his wife of 51 years by his side. James was surrounded by love in friendship in the days leading up to his passing. James grew up in Henryetta, OK and moved to Tulsa after attending Northeastern State University. He found the love of his life, Sherry Berry, and married her not once, twice, but three times to show her how much he LOVED her. Shortly after marrying, he proudly served in the US Army and was deployed to Vietnam. James began his career as a District Manager at Winchell's and took a leap of faith adventuring into building his own Donut businesses, opening his first JB's Donuts near 21st and 129th in Tulsa, OK. With the help of his family, he expanded his business with the opening of the 2nd shop in Coweta, OK and then opening another in Wagoner, OK. He was known for his sausage rolls and teaching his children the importance of business and work ethic. James was known by many as "Coach" and spent many years developing his son's and daughter's soccer and basketball teams. He loved sports of all kinds, watching westerns, taking road trips to explore the country and critique the food, and going anywhere with Sherry by his side. James was a member of the Masonic Lodge and demonstrated throughout his life the core values of service and others before self. To his family he will always be known for his adventurous spirit and as an adoring husband, caring father, and the BEST Peepaw. James was preceded in death by his grandson, Anthony Welch and is survived by his wife Sherry Berry, his four children, Vicki Wolfe, Carolyn Berry, Jason Berry, and Michelle Berry; his four grandchildren, Felecia Smith, Chase Hargrove, Mallory Berry, and Rylan Berry; his great grandson, Brentley Hargrove and great granddaughter, Kaylan Buggs. A graveside Military Honor Service will be held 1:00 pm, Friday, December 20, 2019 at Floral Haven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Association <https://donate3.cancer.org>.



Tribute Wall

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KE

Kathy Evans posted:

James and Sherry raised an amazing son, I work with Jason and I'm so sorry to hear of James' passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. "What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us." – Helen Keller

December 18 at 12:21 PM

TC

Terry Cavitt posted:

I'm sorry to hear of James passing, I have nothing but good memories of him, sending prayers to Sherri, Vicki, Jay and Michelle and rest of family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow!

December 18 at 6:42 AM

TT

Thao Tran posted:

Deeply sorrow for loss. Prayers and love for you and your family.

December 16 at 11:15 AM

KD

Kristin Duperron posted:

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. James will be missed by all, his contagious laugh, his smile and all his shenanigans. I will always remember him cutting up and playing tricks on everyone, I never seen him that he was not laughing. He was always the highlight of family reunions with his famous doughnuts and sausage rolls. Sherry he loved you so much and it showed. Vicki, Carol, Jason and Michelle he was so proud of you kids and when we talked he had all kinds of stories to tell of you all. He was Proud! RIP cousin until we meet again, but I know your up there rejoicing with all that has gone before you. Death leaves heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Love you cousin! Kristin Harbour DuPerron

December 16 at 10:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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