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James E. "Jim" McElroy passed away February 15, 2017 after a short illness. Jim was born April 21, 1948 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to Woodrow Felch and Jean Marie (Lafferty) McElroy. Jim was raised and attended school in Bixby, Oklahoma. He worked in the food merchandising business for 43 years retiring at the age of 64. Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Jean and Felch. Jim is survived by his wife of 49 years, Vicki, 2 children, James "Bud" McElroy and his wife, Kacy, Kimberly Hickman and her husband, Jerry of Broken Arrow, OK; 5 grandchildren, Ashley Wolfe and her husband, Cody, Andrea Smith and her husband, Dustin, Jeremy Hickman, Jaycie McElroy and Kayla McElroy, all of Broken Arrow, Ok; 5 great grandchildren, Cheyenne Wolfe, Ryleigh Wolfe, Tannar Smith, Cody Wolfe and Cooper Smith of Broken Arrow, OK; two brothers, Charles McElroy of Tulsa, Ok and Tom McElroy of Bixby, Ok and a host of beloved nieces and nephews, survive him. Jim retired at the age of 64 and enjoyed spending time at his lake house on Lake Eufaula with his wife Vicki. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing pool and his dogs. He was a devoted and loving husband. His greatest pride was in his children and grandchildren and loved spending time with them as much as possible. He was a loving father who always said, "we did something right". He taught his children to love hard, work hard and be honorable. He will be greatly missed. "We Love You More" Funeral Services will be 10:00 am Monday, February 20, 2017, Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, followed by interment, Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 10:00 am to 8:00 pm Sunday, February 19, 2017, Floral Haven Funeral Home, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.



Tribute Wall

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DB

Dana Bruner posted:

He was my favorite of all my friends dads because he was so quiet. Always there to teach us how to drive the 3 wheelers or how to throw out a line without hooking anybody in the face. But if we messed up, he never yelled, just quietly shook his head and helped us fix it. Thanks Kim for letting me borrow him as an extra dad all those years ago. He'll be missed but those lessons live on.

February 19 at 7:58 PM

DB

Dana Bruner posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James E. "Jim" McElroy

February 19 at 7:52 PM

NF

Norma Fuller posted:

To Vicky & Family, There are no words to express at this time in your lives, other than you have my deepest sympathy. Wish I could be there to hug all of you and bring some food. I will keep everyone of you in my prayers. We don't no why things happen but it's something we will all have to go through. I was going to call but wouldn't be able to get the word's out. That's why I got on here to send you all a note. MY LOVE TO ALL OF YOU.

February 17 at 12:41 PM

BW

Brad Waller posted:

Jim, was a great friend he will be greatly missed by me , even when I was out of fish I would call him and luckily I was around the lake on my way home and he would tell me to stop by the lake house and he gave me a bag of fish. Jim was a blast to work around for a least 20 years , he would help you when anytime you asked,he always had funny stories to tell me. I am very sorry for a great loss for the family...friend Brad Waller

February 17 at 9:23 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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