



Jimmie Ray Odom

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Jimmie Ray Odom, was born December 14, 1972, to Linda (Harrison) and Kenneth Odom, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jimmie passed from this life at the age of 43 years old. Jimmie attended Catoosa High School, in Catoosa, Oklahoma. Then he attended Oklahoma State University, in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He attended cosmetology school in Tulsa and Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Jimmie was in that industry for several years in the Tulsa area. A few years ago, he started in the entertainment business, working in Tulsa, Dallas, Austin, and various other cities. He will be dearly missed by his parents: Linda (Harrison) Odom of Temple, Texas. and Kenneth Odom of Tulsa, Oklahoma; grandmother: Ruth Harrison of Temple, Texas; brothers: Jacky Odom of Temple, Texas, Johnny Odom of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Jody Odom of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and sister: Dawn Fendley of Oologah, Oklahoma; two nephews and one niece; and a host of relatives, friends and loved ones. Jimmie is preceded in death by his grandparents: Jimmie O. Harrison, Virginia McCallum, and Phyllis and Kenneth Odom. A visitation (closed casket) will be held 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 2016, at the Floral Haven Funeral Home Visitation Suites, 6500 S 129th E Avenue, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. A celebration of life ceremony will be held 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2016, at the Floral Haven Rose Chapel, 6500 S. 129th E Avenue, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.



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PG

Preslie Grabfelder posted:

I had not a single memory with him, and I doubt he even knew I was alive. I know I'm a little late to the party but I read all the nice thing u said about my dad and I would to meet all the people who wrote all those nice thing about him. My name is Preslie Grabfelder I'm 13 and I'm Jimmie ray Odom's daughter. I really wish I could have meet him. That was the one thing I wanted to do more than any thing else. My mom would me stories of when they were together. Their was one I remember really well, aparently he fell asleep at a party, my uncles and my mom had decided to paint his toe nails red and when he woke up he was furious. If u hadn't have guessed my mom is Haley Grabfelder. We only learned about his death last summer so I havent know my dad side of the family for long, but they at some of the nicest people I know, and I'm so exited to have 3 uncles. And grandma Linda is come over tomorrow so it going to be great. By seeing what u people think of him makes me so happy. If I ever meet u people can u tell me some more story from when u knew him??

May 18 at 11:43 AM

VC

Vona (Keeter) Cardwell July 25 at 8:17 PM

I just happened to be looking at old pictures tonight and decided to check your dad's obituary when I saw this. Your dad was my high school sweetheart and I have so many sweet and funny memories I could share with you if your mom is okay with it. Your dad's family is absolutely precious and I am so glad you have connected with them. I am also so happy to know about you. If you would like to talk to me, please ask your mom to get ahold of me first. Linda and your uncles know how to reach me. (:

CM

Crystal Meierstein posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Ray Odom

June 26 at 6:13 AM

RE

Renee posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Jimmie Ray Odom

March 10 at 3:04 PM

MR

Mike Reid posted:

Still think about you everyday buddy. Miss you.

March 2 at 12:30 PM



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MR

Mike R posted:

Jimmie. I can say that I was honored to meet you and get too know you. You were one the nicest guys that I have ever met. I wish that you were still with us so that I could have spent more time getting to know you. I wish your family the best in the worse time of their lives. May God give them the strength to keep going. Fly high my friend. I'll think of you every day that I'm at work flying and knowing that I'm a little closer too you.

February 28 at 6:25 AM

TO

Tom posted:

ray of lighthere in this life in this place that comes to see and touch and feeland loveand return in time-tom sans

February 26 at 6:33 PM

DB

David Bridgman posted:

My prayers are with the family! Jake (as we knew him) will be missed here in Dallas! May he Rest In Peace!

February 26 at 10:42 AM



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VC

Vona Keeter (Cardwell) posted:

I have so many memories of this sweet man. He was my high school sweetheart and first love. Jim has such an infectious spirit about him that you just want to be his friend. I remember so many little things; and big things. His smile was probably my favorite feature of his. When he smiled or laughed, those dimples would show and those blue eyes would sparkle. And he laughed a lot. The one memory that keeps popping up in my mind was our senior skip day. He hadn't planned on going but called me as we were packing up to head to the river. He and I shared a canoe and he took over the navigation claiming, "Me man, me take woman down river safely." He had rolled up his khakis to the point they made some pretty awkward looking shorts, stuck a piece of "hay" (it was a weed), in his mouth, stood with each foot planted on either side of the canoe so he was standing/ straddling the thing and began to sing. Loud. The man has a terrible singing voice but at that moment, time stood still; we were free of any and all responsibilities. I was sunbathing, and Jimmie was doing everything he could to annoy me. (: then, we tipped over because he wasn't much of a navigator either. We laughed until we cried. as we stood on a sandbank shipwrecked, one of our friends rowed by sitting in a canoe that was barely above water. And he just kept rowing like he wasn't about to sink completely. That made us laugh harder. We have shared so many of these types of moments. We did a lot of laughing together. It was my biggest draw to him. His laughter and his light hearted spirit. I am thankful he and I had remained in contact all these years. It's what I cling to now. I love you always, Jimmie. You are bigger than life.

February 26 at 4:08 AM

KF

Kevin Funkhouser posted:

Who you know and what you do. ...none of that matters in the end. What really matters is how many people know how truly fantastic you were. I only knew Jimmie a little, but I knew that his smile had gravity and his heart was good. What else do you need to know about someone? My thoughts and prayers are with his family and the plethora of friends who love him.

February 25 at 10:39 AM

DS

Dino A. Sanchez posted:

WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR 4YRS. WE NEVER MET IN PERSON....BUT HE ALWAYS LENT AN EAR TO LISTEN AND HELP! I LOVED HIS PASSION FOR ALL HIS ENDEAVORS..HE WAS A GO GETTER! IT IS SO WEIRD NOT TALK OR TYPE TO HIM....I MISS HIM SO MUCH! HE IS A BEAUTIFUL MAN SPECIALLY WHEN HE GOT EXCITED TO GO VISIT HIS GRANNY...I KNEW HE WAS A FAMILY MAN. GOD BLESS AND KEEP HIM SAFE....MUAH....DINO

February 25 at 6:55 AM



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PC

Prince Eric Christenson posted:

MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES, LOVE & RESPECT TO THE ODOM FAMILY! I knew him as Jake Ray having met his bright and shining face in Austin, Texas 2014 where I lived at the time. I approached him, said hello, and asked where he was from. Turns out, we are both from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jake was a BIG BROTHER to me, and FOREVER will remain in my heart! Thank You!

February 24 at 4:07 PM

TB

Trish Blees posted:

Our heartfelt and loving sympathies to Ken, Linda, Jackie, Jody, Johnny, Mrs Ruth and all the rest of the family. While our presence can not be with you now, our spirit is there in support and love always. Jimmie Ray was a sweet darling big dimpled little boy when we first met him and we have so many fond memories of our times in Lake Charles and Augusta. Camping, fishing, playing cards and wrangling 5 young boys between us, was some of our families BEST memories. Jimmie Ray was heavily in the middle of it all! Jimmie Ray and our son's Kelley & Shawn were all Best Buddies back then, the 3 Musketeers bar none.....Just seeing his legion of friends he had made over the years shows us all what a sweet, caring, wonderful man he had become. Hold on to all the beautiful memories and know that he is in GOD's loving embrace until you meet him again. RIP Jimbo....your Blees family loves you dearly.... Love and prayers to the family.... Trish, Mike, Kelley, Shawn Blees

February 24 at 2:23 PM

FB

Fonda Bray posted:

He Always greeted you with a huge smile & genuine loved hug... My cousin.. but we always had a special connection.. Plus we I'd visit ...I would get an amazing haircut.. I'll miss him

February 24 at 1:54 PM

LG

Louise Glory posted:

Share a memory of Jimmie Ray Odom or send condolences to the family. Linda we are so sorry about this, if you need anything please ask. You know we love you all very, very much. Love you all, Peggy and Louise

February 24 at 1:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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