



James "Jim" I. Gaylor

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James "Jim" Irving Gaylor, 81, passed away Tuesday April 30, 2013. He was born May 15, 1931 in Stillwater, OK. Jim was the son of Harvey & Bernice (Jones) Gaylor. Jim attended Union High School where he met his sweetheart Bernice Masterson. The two were married after their graduation in 1949. They made their home in Tulsa where Jim worked for Sipes Food Market until 1957 at which time Jim was called into the gospel ministry. The couple moved to Springfield, MO where he entered Baptist Bible College, graduating in 1961. They then moved to Broken Arrow, OK where Jim pastored a church, Bible Baptist at 500 W. College. He pastored at Bible Baptist for seventeen years until health problems forced him to resign. Jim and Bernice purchased a refuse company, Green Country Trash Service, and continued to work part time while enjoying his hobby of fishing from their lake home in Wagoner, OK. Jim is survived by his wife Bernice; his children Brenda Joyce & Kenneth Beall, Terri Trogdon, and Doug & Cheryle Gaylor. Ten grandchildren, Ten Great-grandchildren, and one Great Great Granddaughter. Two sisters, Helen Underwood and Joan Whyte, along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews Memorial donations are requested to be sent to Coweta Baptist Church. Viewing is at Floral Haven on Friday, May 3 from 10am – 8pm. Family will greet friends from 5pm – 7pm. Services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow. Burial following at Floral Haven.



Tribute Wall

James "Jim" I. Gaylor

TM

Teala Mckenzie posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" I. Gaylor

May 3 at 5:33 AM

TM

Teala Mckenzie posted:

i have so many memories of Bible Baptist Church and the wonderful man who led this little 3rd grader to Christ such a long time ago, and who many years later officiated the marriage of my husband and I. The last time I saw him and Bernice was at a relatives funeral and still felt such a heavenly spirit and calm come over me as I talked to him. I am so thankful he followed his calling to serve God. My condolences to his entire family. What a celebration he is having. Teala Crosby McKenzie

May 3 at 5:28 AM

JF

Janice Flud posted:

Hard to condense years of life experiences with dear Bro. Jim into a few sentences. I remember someone always available to counsel a young married couple who couldn't get their act together, prayer meetings on our knees at the church and in their home, memorizing scriptures, revivals, salvations/baptisms, business meetings, building programs, children's church, bus ministry & more; lunch outings to Casa Bonita, Wahoo games & popcorn, Jim's broken watch crystal from a sore loser named Rusty throwing his dice :), helping Rusty drive & deliver groceries; someone with a great sense of humor; he loved Jesus & telling others about him, couldn't preach without using his hands & such a tender heart. Many souls will be in Heaven or are already there because of his faithful journey here.

May 3 at 3:45 AM

LR

Linda (Lay) Rountree posted:

Many years ago we moved to Broken Arrow and was led to Bible Baptist Church by our wonderful christian milkman(Frank Wrght). Jim Gaylor entered our family's life at that time and we shared many years . He was a very kind and loving man and was always willing to help his church members. I have many wonderful memories.. My condolences to Bernice, Joyce, Terri and Doug. You will miss your wonderful dad but we will see him again someday. Linda (Lay) Rountree

May 2 at 11:05 AM



Tribute Wall

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RG

Randy Gaylor posted:

What a blessing James Gaylor and his family have been in our lives. Fifty years ago, when my mother, brother and I needed help, they were there to help. They made sure we had food, a refrigerator, and clothes. Great memories of Bible Baptist Church and the strong leadership he provided. Also fond memories of them coming over for cook outs and games. Jim was there for us again 10 years ago to do my dad's funeral. He and Bernice, always a smile on their faces, always ready to help and love people. Well you know even though we never could prove we were kin, we always wanted to be and claimed you. I want to thank all the Gaylors for your love and assistance thru the years! God called a great servant home! Now may he hold you family in his hand and bless them thru this time! Love you Gaylors! Randy Gaylor

May 2 at 6:10 AM

PL

Patti Lay posted:

Memories of Brother Jim are oh so many! Fun,laughter, trials,tears,good times,bad times but what ever the situation I could always count on his beautiful smile and his warm comforting hugs. Teaching and leading me by God's word humbly giving his Lord all the glory. Expectations with Brother Jim are joy, laughter his smile and hugs. Forever in holy worship with him before God's throne.

May 1 at 3:38 PM

PL

Patti Lay posted:

Memories of Brother Jim are oh so many! Fun, laughter, trials , tears, good times ,sad times but whatever the situation I could always count on his smile and the confort of his warm loving hugs. He would always take me to God's Word and teach and lead me while humbly giving his Lord all the praise and glory. Expectations with Brother Jim are also many. Laughter, joy, good times, praise and worship around God's throne.

May 1 at 3:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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