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James Edward Gressett, 75 of Jenks, Oklahoma passed away on June 20, 2012. He was born on December 7, 1936 in Weleetka, Oklahoma to his parents, Raymond and Emma Jean Gressett who preceded him in death. He Graduated from Graham High School and later retired from Fritz. James served in the Army and He was voted Employee of the Year at Riverside Industries. James married the love of his life Mary, for 53 years. They were blessed with three children; Terri Nathan and husband Michael of Spring, Texas; Sherri Scott and husband Jeff of Bixby, Oklahoma; Chris Gressett and wife Mary of Pomona, Missouri. Grandchildren: Nicole Nathan and fiancÃ© Joseph Adkins Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas Samantha Caudill and husband Matt of Farmington, Arkansas Amber Gasswint and husband Brett of Olivehurst, California. Brothers and Sisters: Billie Smith of Bryan, Texas; Donnie Gressett and wife Margaret of Norman, Oklahoma; Jewel Hill and husband Harold of Moore, Oklahoma. Patsy Bryant and husband Harvie of Tishamingo, Oklahoma; Raymond J. Gressett of Mansville, Oklahoma. James was a loving husband, a wonderfully devoted father, an amazing Papa. James loved his family and friends. James enjoyed fishing, gardening and woodworking. He just loved nature and being a part of it. James was a member of St. James Presbyterian Church. James loved his church and the people of the church. He will be missed by all who knew him but his legacy lives on in the people he touched.



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MG

Mary M Gressett posted:

Dad,I know i have only been in the family for 15 years but the first time i met you i just loved you from that day forward. Dad i have always wished i had a awesome dad like you fun loving always happy never had to much of a bad thing to say about anything. Dad i will see you some day and i cant wait to get the awesome hugs that you give.I am so glad to be in the family and so glad we got to see you a few weeks before that day. I miss you so much. Love you always and most of all forever.Your daughter-in-law

June 27 at 3:34 PM

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June 27 at 3:30 PM

NN

Nicole Nathan posted:

Papa, it is hard for me to put into words how much I love you and how much you have influenced my life. Selfishly, I wish you were still here with us, but I know that you are happier than you have ever been, and looking over all of us. You were such an amazing man, that I guess God couldn't wait any longer to have you by his side. I am so thankful for the twenty-six years I got to spend with you. They are filled with nothing but wonderful memories. There are so many things that you taught me: silly rhymes that drove Nana nuts, how to say my ABC's backwards, how to catch a fish, how to build a birdhouse, how to garden, but most of all you taught me how to love with my whole heart. You had a very special way of making everyone that encountered you feel like the most special person on the face of the earth, and you always made me feel so treasured and adored. The love that you and Nana shared provided me with an example of how Joseph and I should love and treat each other. The way that you loved your children and grandchildren showed me how I need to raise a family and treat the people around me. You and my dad were the first loves of my life, and you will always hold a very special place in my heart. I am so proud to call you my Papa, and I look forward to the day when I get to see your sparkling blue eyes and loving but mischievous grin again. I love you, Papa. Always and Forever, Nicole

June 26 at 7:45 PM



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SA

Samantha posted:

Papa, I couldn't have asked for a better man to be my Papa! I am proud to be a part of your family and I will miss you dearly and I look forward to the day when I get to see you again and give you a great big hug! I will think of you everyday and I promise, Matt and I will look after Nana along with all the other people who love you both so very much!! love you Papa! Samantha

June 25 at 4:21 PM

JC

John & Sandi Clayton posted:

What a blessing it was to have known Jimmy. Our family all have many good memories. He will be missed, especially that big warm laugh.

June 23 at 9:58 AM

LM

Liz Mergist posted:

Terri and family.... Know that your Texas family is praying for you. May your memories keep you strong! I did not know James but felt like I did have a connection through Terri. She spoke about her father with great admiration. Know we are here for you, always!!

June 22 at 11:10 AM

CR

Clinton Robertson posted:

Jim , You always told me when you were going to leave . I wish you could have told me one more time, but then I guess it would have been harder to let you go . I have many great memories to hold on to until I see you again , fishing at the river , going to ball games or just sitting in the yard on a nice evening and talking . Those are the things I'll cherish the most . I know where you are and I know you are in good company , as always Debra and I will look after Mary . We love you both . It has been an honor to call you my friend. Clint

June 22 at 10:08 AM

JC

Johna Clayton posted:

What a great man! He touched many lives, especially mine, with a kind, fun, caring spirit.

June 22 at 8:47 AM



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Barbara Luellen posted:

As your adopted sister I am proud to call you brother.. You will be missed by all that knew you. .
Rest in peace... God bless.....

June 22 at 8:17 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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