



# **James Robert Wilkerson**

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**J**ames 'Jim' Robert Wilkerson went home to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011. He was born in Barnsdall, Oklahoma on January 10, 1945 to Andrew and Gladys Wilkerson; the youngest of their five children. He graduated from Barnsdall High School in 1963 and later served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Jo Ann 'Jodi' Wilkerson and their children: Sheryl Matthews and her children Nate, Chad, and Kaitlynn; Lisa and her husband Ryan Hart and their children Sarah and Lauren; James Matthews and his children Joshua and Natalie; Christa and her husband Wei Yin and their children Brandon and Justin; Brandy and her husband David Charles and their children Bryce and Brayden. He is also survived by his sister Lois and her husband Lee Graham and his sister Carole Harden, numerous nieces and nephews, and many other loved ones including his loyal dog Queenie. He was preceded in death by his parents Andrew and Gladys Wilkerson, and his brothers Kenneth and Don Wilkerson. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held the following day Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 3 p.m. at Floral Haven, 6500 S. 129th E. Avenue Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012.



## Tribute Wall

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JW

**Jodi Wilkerson** posted:

I miss my sweet husband so much. He was so wonderful to me and our family, a kind caring generous man. I will miss you greatly! Until we meet again Love Me!

May 20 at 8:32 AM

JP

**Joan Pease** posted:

I graduated 1963. We were classmates for 12 years. In the 3rd grade Jim & I were "Prince & Princess" of grade school! I have fond memories of our school days. I loved his mom "Gladys"! She was a great piano player! And a fun home room mom! And I remember his sister Carol! When we were all younger, we shared the same church, Barnsdall Christian Church. I celebrate his life and all the great memories. Praying for Jim's wife and children and his sisters! May the lord be with you all during this grieving time. Joanie

May 3 at 5:33 PM

JJ

**Jane Javine** posted:

I just learned of the passing of Jimmy and am so sorry I was not able to attend the Funeral service. Jimmy was my childhood neighbor and my classmate at Barnsdall.Jane

May 1 at 1:03 PM

SH

**Sheryl** posted:

You will be missed greatly by all of us. I am was blessed to have you as a stepdad.

April 29 at 10:11 AM

KL

**Kim Lebeau** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family today. Although sad for him to longer be with us on this earth, Jim is rejoicing with the Lord in Heaven and will be watching over you and your families every day.Love and hugs, Kim and Keith, Macy, Logan and Cody.

April 28 at 9:37 AM



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BC

**Bryce Charles** posted:

Bryce (9 yrs) says he loves you and misses you. He loved how you always helped Nanny with the chocolate chip pancakes. If Nanny had to walk away, you would help her cook them.

April 27 at 4:19 PM

BC

**Brayden Charles** posted:

Brayden (3yrs old) wanted to tell you about Storm chasing and how he thinks it's funny when they say "Keep Going Straight! Keep Going Straight!" He says he loves you and misses you.

April 27 at 4:17 PM

LC

**Laura Hudelson Collins** posted:

My deepest sympathy to you all. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to you. Much love to you all, Laura

April 27 at 12:29 PM

BH

**Bob & Candace Holt** posted:

We sure miss you all. Our thoughts & prayers are with you guys during this difficult time.

April 27 at 11:26 AM

JV

**Jennifer Vaughn** posted:

Jim I only knew you a short time, but you made me feel welcomed into your family. Thank You. You are loved and will be missed.

April 27 at 10:34 AM

PL

**Philip M Lepage** posted:

It is difficult to believe that you are not here in the warehouse; sharing your stories of life and joking about the crazy radio commercials we listen to throughout the day. I will miss you dearly and remember all the good conversations we had. I am blessed to have known you and count on you as a friend. May God grant you eternal rest.

April 27 at 10:13 AM



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KW

**Kaitlynn Willis** posted:

Grandad i Love you so much and i already miss you ):

April 27 at 9:39 AM

SS

**Sandie Speegle** posted:

It has been my pleasure to work with Jim for almost 15 years. Jim was more than a co-worker he was my friend my work family. I could always count on Jim, he was always there for me, for all of us here at work. I loved Jim's quick wit and easy laughter. He always had an answer for everything before you ask the question, mostly it was the standard "we used to" or "I'm not going to ship it until it comes in". Jim was a true blessing in my life and I will miss him. Anne over Jim.

April 27 at 9:35 AM

PT

**Phil Thompson** posted:

When you spend more than a decade working in a small department with someone, you get to know them pretty well. Jim loved his wife, loved his family, and was dedicated to his job. He leaves a hole that will never be completely filled, but I take comfort in knowing I'll meet up with him again. I'm proud to have spent such a big piece of my life with Jim. Our prayers are with Jodi and the family. Phil

April 27 at 9:18 AM

KB

**Kim Barbour** posted:

I worked at DTG Supply with Jim. I will miss him like crazy! Jim always had a story to tell that ALWAYS included at least one of the kids or grandkids...or Jodi. From Nates Big Break to the Tae Kwon Do kid. He never could sneak up on me either...not with that rattle in his pocket. Another story that somehow ended up about Jodi. So many stories... I recently gave Jim a line from a song I had stuck in my head one day and somehow...it was just what he wanted to hear that day...It goes like this "Everything rides on hope now. Everything rides on faith somehow. When this world has broken me down, your love sets me free." Jim believed in God's love and he gave him all his hope and faith to the end. My prayers are with you Jodi and family! Kim

April 27 at 9:05 AM



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JM

**Joshua Matthews** posted:

I love you so much Granddad! I will miss you so much!

April 27 at 8:48 AM

BC

**Brandy Charles** posted:

We will miss you!!!

April 27 at 8:25 AM

RH

**Rusty Hudelson** posted:

I'm really saddened by Jim's passing. He was my first cousin and came into this world only 5 months before me. We spend a lot of time together in our young years. I will miss him a lot. To his sisters and the rest of the family I send my heartfelt condolences.

April 26 at 5:43 PM



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