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James Cury Jr. age 88, of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life on August 18, 2021 at Clarehouse hospice. He was born November 13, 1932 in Hartshorne, Oklahoma to James Cury Sr. (formerly known as Jamil Kouri Yousef Dababneh) and Pearl Edna (May) Cury. He grew up in Hartshorne and often helped in the family dry goods store. He obtained a bachelors degree in Business Education at Northeastern State University in Talequah, Oklahoma before serving in the Army from 1954-1956. On February 1, 1957 he wed Mary Anne Vaughan. They were married for 53 years before her passing in 2010. Jim began his career at National Tank Company while residing in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. He then moved to Tulsa to spend the rest of his career as a history teacher at Skelly Jr. High. He enjoyed volunteering in Boy Scouts and at his church.

Jim is survived by his two children, Cheryl Anne Prichard and her husband, Wes of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and James Mark Cury of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, April Prichard of Redondo Beach, California and Emma Prichard of Portland, Oregon. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one brother, Ralph Joe Cury.

Graveside services are set for 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at Oak Hill Cemetery in McAlester, Oklahoma.

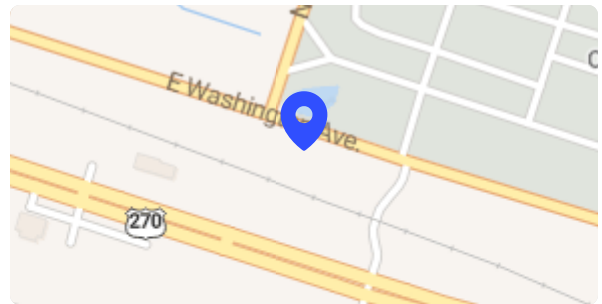


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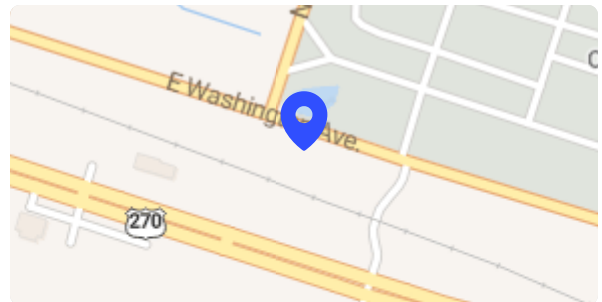
Graveside Service

- Thursday**, August 26, 2021
- 1:00 PM CT
- Oak Hill Cemetery Cemetery**
1300 E. Washington Ave., McAlester OK 74501



Cemetery Details

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PA

Patti posted:

I pray that the families heart and mind will be filled with good memories. I know that Jim will be remember for many kind deeds he did for Skelly Drive Baptist Church and the church members. As the secretary of the church he thought of what would make my job a little better. Jim was always willing to fill-in at the church to answer the phone or door when I was out of the office.

August 26 at 6:50 AM

SC

Skelly Drive Baptist Church sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cury family.



August 24 at 1:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Cury family.



August 23 at 7:59 AM

KF

Kevin Eisenbeis And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cury family.



August 22 at 5:21 PM

KG

Kurt Glassco posted:

I was blessed to have Mr. Curry as a teacher at Skelly. Good man and teacher. He affected many young people in a positive way. May God comfort his family in their time of grief.

August 22 at 4:44 AM



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Shirley Turner posted:

Jim would bring batteries to church about once a month and give them to me. He knew I liked listening to the Oasis channel on my transistor radio at my bedside while falling asleep. He also liked listening to the Oasis channel at bedtime. It was always a simple, but thoughtful gesture. He will be missed. Shirley Turner

August 21 at 8:41 AM



Paul Wilson lit a candle in honor of James.



August 20 at 9:23 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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