



James William Carr

January 18, 1927 - October 28, 2021

James William Carr, age 94, passed away on October 28, 2021 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He was born January 18, 1927 in Inola, Oklahoma to Earl Carr and Opha (Lowder) Carr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Vera Snelling and Sue Kellogg; brothers, A.O. Carr and Frank Carr; his first wife, Ann and his son, Steve.

Survivors include his grandson, Michael (Jenny) Carr; granddaughter, Stefanni (Andrew) Woods; four great grandchildren; brother, Gary (Nancy) Carr; sister-in-law, Marjorie Carr all of Broken Arrow; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

James landed in the Philippines in WWII, when he was 17 years old. He served in the United States Army for 7 years, reaching the rank of Tech Sgt. After separation from the Army, he worked in the Aerospace Industry basically for the rest of his life at Boeing, Douglas, North American, Rockwell Int., Telex, etc. He worked on components of the B71 bomber, X-15, B58 gattling gun the LEM (Lunar Excursion Module) that landed on the moon and many other projects. He was a tool designer extraordinaire. He designed tools and machines that you could not comprehend when he showed them. But the most important aspect of his life was the fact that he met and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior in the summer of 1975. He had a good life even with all the bumps and bruises we all acquire during our lifetime.

Pallbearers will be Brian Carr, Aaron Sturgeon, Andrew Carr, Blake Carr, Brayden Carr, Zachary Sturgeon, Jaxon Sturgeon and Ronnie Smith.

Reverend Greg Carr will officiate and Brother Mike Hamilton will lead praise and worship.

Cemetery

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S 129th E Ave
Broken Arrow, OK, 74012

Events

NOV **Viewing** 01:00PM - 06:00PM

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Floral Haven Funeral Home

6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US,
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NOV **Funeral Service** 12:30PM

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New Life Baptist Church

851 W. Norman Ave., Broken Arrow, OK, US

Comments



“ We grieve that our family couldn't be there for the memorial service and burial (we live and work in Canada near Toronto. One of the first things we'll do next time we get back to Oklahoma for a visit is to go to Uncle Jim's grave to say goodbye to him in person. Love you Uncle Jim. Thanks for so many wonderful memories and stories and collected wisdom.

Chris Carr - November 03, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ Uncle Jim is how we knew him, we weren't related but that's what we had always called him. He loved to visit his nephew, Greg Carr who for a while had a office in our building and he loved to come see Greg. And if Greg was busy he loved to visit with whoever would listen. You could learn a lot though and what a great guy. Thank you Lord that he is with you now.

cathy moore - November 02, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ James, Jim, "Gabby" Carr was friend of the French Family back in the Flat Rock days. He lived near Raymond and Lois French and they ran the Flat Rock Grocery store on 69 Hiway 8 miles North of Wagoner, OK. It was a gathering place for the families that lived in the area and the Carr Family was one of those families. When Gabby was about 15-16 years old, he came to live with the Frenches at the store. He stayed till he went into the service and that was where he got his nick name of Gabby. Jim loved talking and Raymond gave him the nickname. Gabby remained a friend of the family until my husband John french got ill a few years ago. We still tried to keep in touch, we are sorry we were not as able to do it the past 4 years. But we have very fond memories of Gabby over the years. He was quit a smart man and loved to learn all he could about everything and everybody. We loved sitting and talking about the Good Ole days at Flat Rock Grocery. We know he is Happy getting to reunite with his son and wife and all his friends and family that has gone on before him. We will always think of Gabby Carr with a smile and think of his good stories. Rest In Peace Gabby. You earned your peaceful place.



John and Linda French - November 01, 2021 at 12:58 AM