



Jimmy L. Chancellor

October 4, 1941 - July 10, 2020

Jimmy L. Chancellor, age 78, of Jay, OK passed away peacefully at his home on July 10, 2020.

Jim was born on October 4, 1941 to William and Jewel (Becker) Chancellor in rural Ottawa County. He graduated from Fairland High School in 1960. Jimmy was married to Sheila Erdwin for 20 years and from that union 3 daughters were born.

Jim was a hardworking Lineman with Public Service Company of Oklahoma for over 35 years. He attended Zena Baptist Church as his health permitted and was an avid softball and baseball player in his younger years, later settling for golf.

Tinkering on his farm, mowing and being outside were some of the things that Jim enjoyed most. He will be remembered as a guy who could fix and build anything, as a man with a kind heart that would help anyone willingly, but also with a bit of a stubborn streak.

Jim loved Cardinal baseball and his family always thought he would leave this world "sliding in to home plate" and he said to just bury him there.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Left to cherish Jim's memory 3 daughters: Jennifer Hall (Billy) of Raleigh, North Carolina, Holly Cuthbertson (Robert) of Arcadia, OK and Libby Sarwinski (Connor) of Tahlequah, OK; siblings: Fred Chancellor, Jr (Judy) of Afton, OK, Donald Chancellor (Brenda) of Wyandotte, OK, Kathy Frazier (Bruce) of Anderson, MO, Loretta Gilion (Earnie) of Anderson, MO, Erma

McElhaney of Miami, Ok and Freida Medlin of Neosho, MO and 12 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 10 am Tuesday, July 14,2020 at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Chaplain Gary Bishop to officiate.

Donations may be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital in Jim's memory.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services.

Online condolences may be made at www.nicholsfuneralandcremation.com

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hickory Grove Cemetery
24201 S. 595 Rd
Grove, OK 74344

Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy L. Chancellor

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Hard to find words to sum up a life. The Chancellor family grew up in the same church as my family so he feels like --- family! Lost touch with Jim after high school. Then when my husband, Charles, and I would visit Grove and attend church with my parents on a Sunday, Charles said Jim was the best Sunday School teacher he had ever listened to! Years passed..... life changes happened. Then out of the blue about a year ago Jim called to say he had business in Tulsa and how about going to lunch! Of course! And for hours we strolled down memory lane! After he left he called again about 25 minutes later ---- his car had been totaled at an intersection light near Hard Rock Hotel and Casino!! (I laughingly accused him of stopping at the casino but he was just taking "the short way home.") If you know Jim you know he refused assistance by the ambulance and insisted he was fine even though he appeared to have lost a boxing match with the air bag!! After the wreck was cleared and Jim made car arrangements I drove him home to his beautiful acres near the lake! Beautiful peaceful setting where he said he enjoyed fun with grandkids. There is no way I could find that place again and Jim feared that my GPS would not get me out. But it did!! Jim just could not believe that anyone would go out of their way to do something like drive him home from Tulsa. That's how people like Jim are..... when they have spent their life being kind to others. Thanks for lunch Jim! Thought we would do that again but.... Wow, what a grand time you must be having in Heaven!!
Love to all the Chancellors!!
Eileen

Z Eileen Hardy - July 14, 2020 at 06:04 PM

LB

“ Jimmy was a good friend to my parents and to me. I am so sorry for your loss. You had a good dad and grandpa and he loved you all very much. The last time he visited, a few weeks ago, he was hoping to buy one of my dad's guitars for his brother. Said my dad and his brother played together. We would have just given him one of those guitars but we didn't have any of my dad's guitars left. I will always cherish his friendship. --Ladine Boyle

Ladine Boyle - July 14, 2020 at 09:51 AM

EH

“ Praying for all of you while you go through this time of sadness. Our thoughts with love and prayers, for each one of you, will continue now and in the time ahead. Blessings, Ed and Rita Hall



Ed and Rita Hall - July 12, 2020 at 11:13 AM

SW

“ My love & prayers go with Jim's family. He was a long-time friend & childhood neighbor in Hickory Grove, and I so enjoyed teaching his lovely daughters. His mom was special to me, and I know she welcomes him home.

Sharon Watson - July 11, 2020 at 11:19 PM

JC

Many prayers to Jim's family. He was a dear person and we will miss him.

Judy Beauchamp Campbell - July 12, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy L. Chancellor.* ”



July 11, 2020 at 11:54 AM