



Carl Edward James

July 21, 1949 - April 19, 2020

Carl Edward James, 70, of Dewey, Oklahoma, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 19, 2020 at his home in Dewey.

Carl was born July 21, 1949 at Mercy Hospital in Independence, Kansas, to Carl and Lucile Morrison James. He grew up in Wayside, Kansas, and the family moved to Dewey in August 1965. He attended school in Dewey his last two years of high school, graduating from Dewey High School in 1967. He attended Coffeyville Jr. College for one year and then graduated with his bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University, Tahlequah in 1971. He majored in Art Education in college and was an accomplished watercolor artist. He did art shows for years in Kansas, Texas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Carl was instrumental in getting Sunfest started, where he had shown and sold his art for years. He enjoyed being Santa Claus to children at various places in Dewey and in the Christmas parade. He enjoyed planting flowers and some vegetables.

Carl is survived by his twin brother, Earl and his wife Ann of Dewey; his sisters, Judy Schrader of Bartlesville and Carolyn Verge of Independence, Kansas; nephews and nieces and of course, his beloved cat, Blackie. Carl was preceded in death by his father and mother and brothers-in-law, Dick Schrader and Richard Verge, and niece, Marsha Verge.

Carl was well-liked and will be missed by many.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10-8. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 24 at the Harrisonville Cemetery in Independence, Kansas with Rev Dr. Rod MacIlvaine officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Harrisonville Cemetery

Bolton, KS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

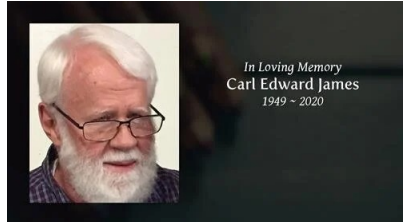
APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Harrisonville Cemetery
Bolton, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Edward James*



Davis Family Funeral Home - April 22, 2020 at 02:19 PM

BB

I called the number of the business card of one of my favorite vendors from the Darnaby craft show. Disconnected so then I find the obituary. My heart is sad and I so sorry for his families loss. I loved visiting with him as much as I enjoyed buying and looking at his creations. I felt even more connected as I heard In the garden and the old rugged cross. He reminded me of my family roots in Missouri. I will miss my visits with him and will treasure my items from him. I know we will meet again in heaven.

Brenda Gay Blotevogel

Brenda Gay Blotevogel - October 26, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JS

“ *Judy, so sorry to hear about Carl. We will be praying for you and your family in the days ahead. Marvin and Judy Sickler*

Judith Sickler - April 25, 2020 at 12:17 PM

PN

“ Carl always met us with a smile and a "How have you been?" We have been blessed to have many of your works of art, as well as sharing your creative gift with several family members and friends. We will miss seeing you around town, chatting at WalMart while Judy took you shopping for groceries, and being Santa Claus.

*Our sympathies are with your family and friends.
Patty and David Noland*

Patty and David Noland - April 23, 2020 at 10:05 PM

CH

“ Carl was one of the jewels of the city. He was a superior Santa Claus, artist, and human being (he had a great sense of humor!). My sympathies to his family and friends.
~ Cassie Hayes

Cassie Hayes - April 20, 2020 at 03:56 PM

PB

Carl and I painted for many years and he was the best I admired him so what an individual and i really respected him he never gave up I am going to miss him so much

Pam Bellamy - April 21, 2020 at 05:42 PM

BA

Always enjoyed viewing his art work at craft shows. I have one of his paintings.

Beverly Aiken - April 21, 2020 at 09:05 PM

KS

So thankful I got to meet, Carl James when he had a art and craft show. It was really through my sister, in law, Carol L. Glass and her family. When my daughter got married, in 2000, Carl painted her a picture for, a wedding gift. My daughter, Kim and my grandson, Robbie, attended, his art and craft show there in Dewey. Robbie, always like to set on, Santa's lap. Carl was a handsome, Santa. Carl, will never be forgotten, we have so many good memories. God Bless, until we meet again.

Katherine Smith - April 22, 2020 at 09:52 AM

CB

Judy, My heart is so sad! The Wiebe family met Carl many years ago in Pawhuska and we all had an instant friendship. Carl, myself and the kids spent a lot of fun times traveling to shows, dealing with our favorite show director and of course finding the perfect place to eat He was always so interested in my children, Michael and Michelle and talked often about his neices and nephews. When I moved to Idaho and came back home to visit, the highlight was to go "junking". Of course both of us needed to add to our piles of stuff. I love all of his paintings that i have and enjoy seeing them in my home. Carl was loved and respected by all of those who met him. He will be so missed. My love, all of our memories are with you and the rest of the family.

Constance Wiebe Blyth

Constance Wiebe Blyth - April 22, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DC

I'm gonna miss talking with 'ol Carl. He was a one of a kind character and made me believe in Santa Claus again! Adios, my friend.

Dave Crawford

Dave Crawford - April 22, 2020 at 04:09 PM

DD

Dewey Davis

Graduated high school with Carl and Earl and we attended Northeastern together. Carl was a good friend. Sharon and my condolences go out to Carl's family. He will be missed.

Dewey Davis - April 22, 2020 at 05:08 PM

DR

Farewell, friend. I will miss you.

David Rain - April 23, 2020 at 09:18 AM

KH

I met Carl (Ed) and Earl (Fred) in 1970 at Northeastern State College in Tahlequah. We instantly became friends. As a fellow artist, I always tried to keep up with him and his "art travels". I proudly own several pieces of his art. I had just visited with him about doing another piece for me last fall. I drove up in my new Corvette and took him out for a ride. We enjoyed the afternoon. Carl was a gentle, caring person and I will miss him dearly. My condolences to his family. RIP buddy!

*Ken Harris
Bartlesville, OK.*

Ken Harris - April 23, 2020 at 10:48 AM

AB

So sad to hear this! We we went to elementary school together. He was one year older. He was a very talented and well loved man. He will be greatly miss. Prayers for his siblings and their families!

Allene Bales - April 23, 2020 at 01:33 PM

PT

Sending love and Sympathy to the Shrader family and all who knew Carl.

Polly Tyler - April 23, 2020 at 02:03 PM

MP

Judy, Kurt and Kathy: Sorry for your loss. Glynda and I enjoyed visiting with Ed and Judy when or paths crossed, usually at Wal Mart. He was a kind soul. He will be missed by all who had the privilege knowing him. Sincerely, Michael and Glynda Perry

Michael and Glynda Perry - April 23, 2020 at 06:04 PM