



James Ernest Bell Sr

May 3, 1937 - October 31, 2020

James Ernest Bell Sr., 83, of Dewey, died in Bartlesville on Saturday.

James was born the son of Floyd Ernest Bell and Margaritte (Gage) Bell on May 3, 1937, in Drumright, OK. James attended Bartlesville High School and graduated in 1955. Later in life, he met the love of his life Linda Faye Tolbert. They were wedded on August 16, 1977, in Pawhuska, and the two have been in matrimony ever since.

James worked in the oil & gas industry for numerous companies. He was a supervisor, machinist and a well-rounded worker. His co-workers appreciated his work ethic and always saw him as a valuable asset. If James wasn't working, you could find him at garage sales, yard sales and resale shops, alongside Linda, carefully picking out certain valuables to take home.

James and Linda loved to spend their days on the go, traveling all over the America and camping out under the stars. James was a family man and always found time to spend with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an honest and hard-working man who provided for his family, enabling Linda to stay at home to care for the family. His kids and grandkids will carry on his legacy for years to come.

James is survived by his son James Ernest Bell Jr and wife Denise, daughter

Cheryl Ann Bishop, step-son John Brown and wife Missy, step-daughter Melissa Brown, sister Sharon K Wade and husband Mike, brother Robert Bell, brother Tom Bell, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Linda, his parents, daughter Jennifer Dawn Campbell, sister Deanie Stralie, sister Burthel Wilson, sister Luella Bell, sister Sue Bell, sister Betty Reeves, and a brother Gerald Bell.

James's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Tuesday, November 3, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Tuesday from 10-8 and Wednesday from 9 a.m.-noon.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, at the Dewey Cemetery. 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
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Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
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Graveside Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewey Cemetery
HWY 75 North
Dewey, OK 74029

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Ernest Bell Sr*



Davis Family Funeral Home - November 03, 2020 at 11:56 AM

WB

“ *May your journey to the other side be a safe one. Love you Uncle James.*

William Boyd - November 03, 2020 at 11:00 PM

TS

“ *He was one of the kindest men I have ever known. Loved all of his family and did everything he could to support them. We always had so much fun together as we shared many family reunions, birthday cook outs and Christmas together. I loved him dearly and will miss him forever!*

Teri Smith - November 03, 2020 at 11:48 AM

TE

“ *Teri purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Ernest Bell Sr.*



Teri - November 03, 2020 at 11:38 AM

Lisa
Hudson

“ I and the Half Dollar Cafe family were very blessed to know Jim. He always had a joke and loved his daughters and grand babies. He was a hard working man with a big heart. He will be greatly missed.

Lisa Hudson - November 02, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ernest Bell Sr.



November 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM

BH

“ I was blessed to get to know Jim through my friendship with Melissa. Jim was one of the sweetest men I've ever met. I have many memories of Jim and Linda welcoming me at their campsite and family cookouts. Years later, Jim would include me in lunch outings at the Half Dollar Cafe with Jen and Melissa. I enjoyed hearing all of his stories and marveled in the way he always cared for his family. He was truly a kind soul and I know he will be terribly missed. My continued prayers of comfort are with you all. ❤️

Brenda Harding - November 02, 2020 at 05:21 AM

DE

“ Cheryl, so sorry to hear this. Mike and I cared a lot for your Dad, such a great man. I know he is being met by The rest of the family and he is healthy again!
Love you, Denice Bush

deniece - November 01, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Ernest Bell Sr.* ”



November 01, 2020 at 03:32 PM