



## James William Hodges

October 9, 1954 - July 30, 2020

James William Hodges, 65, of Edmond, OK, died Thursday in Oklahoma City.

Jim was born the son of James Wyatt and Georgia Ellen (Sullenger) Hodges on Oct. 9, 1954, in Tulsa. He was raised in Osage County and loved the outdoors. His father was a firefighter and Jim looked up to him. Jim graduated from Raymond S. McLain High School in 1972. Soon after, he met Brenda Kay Tuller at the Tulsa Baptist Temple and they quickly fell in love and married on June 19, 1976. They made their home in Tulsa and raised two children Wesley and Ashley. Jim worked various jobs before starting his 36-year career with Sunoco before transitioning to HollyFrontier. In 2011 an opportunity became available with the Navajo HollyFrontier refinery and they moved to Hobbs, New Mexico. After Jim retired in 2017, they moved to Edmond to be near their children and grandchildren.

Jim loved motorcycles, which may have been a close second to coffee. He bought his first Harley in 1994 and absolutely loved the free feeling of the open road. Brenda and Jim rode the Harley all over the U.S. - sometimes on their own or with many friends. They rode back and forth from Hobbs, New Mexico, just to see the kids or visit friends. Jim took both James and Ashley to Sturgis, South Dakota, to celebrate their high school graduations - trips that hold so many great memories for them. Most of all Jim loved his family and spending time with his grandchildren was dear to his heart. Whenever

someone asked him if he wanted a drink or a refill on his coffee, Jim would say “This is the main course, the rest is just filler.” Jim will be dearly missed.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 44 years Brenda; two children James Wesley Allen Hodges and Caroline, and Ashley Clark and Michael; three grandchildren, Gavin Allen Clark, Laureline Ray Clark, and Hayden Jaymes Hodges; brother Charles Hodges and Lisa; sister Sandy Valadez; aunt Wanda Young; and cousin Ruth Young. He is preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 6, from 6-8p.m. at River Crest Chapel in Bixby where family will be receiving friends.

Services will be held Friday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. at the River Crest Chapel, 13329 S Memorial Dr. in Bixby, OK 74008. Interment to follow at Floral Haven 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](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

River Crest Chapel  
13329 S Memorial Drive  
Bixby, OK 74008

## Funeral Service

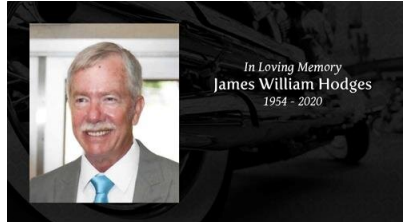
AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

River Crest Chapel  
13329 S Memorial Drive  
Bixby, OK 74008

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James William Hodges*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - August 05, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *I went to high school with James. We both rode the school bus home. He was always a gentle and kind person. Thinking about his family. RIP James*



**Paula Orcutt-Coleman** - August 18, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Hodges.*



August 07, 2020 at 09:34 AM

LW

“ Love, Emily and Will purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James William Hodges.



Love, Emily and Will - August 06, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Hodges.



August 05, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James William Hodges.



August 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Hodges.



August 04, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James William Hodges.*



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August 04, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James William Hodges.*



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August 03, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Brenda,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. Jim was a kind and caring man, always fun to be with. My heart is saddened by his loss, but know he is with our Lord. ❤️*

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**Gary Bragg** - August 03, 2020 at 02:31 PM



*Thank you so much Gary.*

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**Brenda Hodges** - August 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James William Hodges.*



August 03, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James William Hodges.*



August 03, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James William Hodges.*



August 02, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *So sad to hear this, such a wonderful man and friend that we shared so many good times and trips with him and Brenda. Our prayers for his family..*

*Dennis and Aneen Crawford*

**Dennis & Aneen Crawford** - August 02, 2020 at 06:43 PM

BH

*Thank you both. Jim and I had such fun with you both especially our New Orleans trip.*

**Brenda Hodges** - August 03, 2020 at 06:19 PM

TS

“ *Worked with Jim for years, he will be missed. Prayers for his family*

**Teresa Salyers** - August 02, 2020 at 06:08 PM

BH

*Thank you for your kind words*

**Brenda Hodges** - August 03, 2020 at 06:20 PM

HW

“ *I so appreciated working with Jim at Sunoco. He always had a smile and rolled with the craziness that we all brought to the table. Blessings and prayers for you and your family. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.*

**Halee Wood** - August 02, 2020 at 05:55 PM

BH

*Thank you for your kind words. He loved Sunoco*

**Brenda Hodges** - August 03, 2020 at 06:21 PM

DH

“ *Jim was such a great guy to work with out at Sunoco refinery. We had a lot of good laughs together as we worked together. So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My condolences to the family.*

**Douglas Hand** - August 02, 2020 at 05:47 PM

BH

*Thank you for your kind words.*

**Brenda Hodges** - August 03, 2020 at 06:21 PM

KD

“ Oh I am so sad to see this! Prayers for all the family

**kim dorrough** - August 02, 2020 at 04:34 PM

BH

*Thank you Kim.*

**Brenda Hodges** - August 03, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JC

“ I worked with Jim at Sun Refinery for many years. A genuinely good guy, liked and respected by all.He will be missed!  
*John Collins*



**John Collins** - August 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BH

*Thank you*

**Brenda Hodges** - August 03, 2020 at 06:22 PM

MA

“ Blessings to the Hodges family. We had some good rides with Jim and other Sun/Holly friends of my dad's, the late Mike Abbet. Embrace the memories.



**Mike and Sheila Abbet** - August 02, 2020 at 01:33 AM

CM

*I worked with Jim at Sunoco ,he always had a smile on his face he was genuinely a great guy he will be missed.*

**Charlie Moore** - August 02, 2020 at 07:06 PM

BH

*Thank you for your kind words. He loved working at Sunoco with everyone.*

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**Brenda Hodges** - August 03, 2020 at 06:20 PM

BH

*Thank you Mike and Sheila. He really loved your dad.*

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**Brenda Hodges** - August 03, 2020 at 06:23 PM