



James "Jim" George Leinen

October 10, 1944 - November 21, 2021

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

On a beautiful Sunday morning and in the middle of his beloved Sunday school group, Jim Leinen went home to be with His Lord and Savior on November 21st, 2021 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Jim was born in Hobart, Oklahoma to George Charles Leinen & Wilva Louise Schweikard Leinen on October 10th, 1944, both of whom preceded him to heaven. He was also preceded in death by his infant son, Jerry Jay Leinen, his sister, Denna Leinen Bedard, and his doting and favorite mother-in-law, Carolyn Hitt.

His whole devotion was to his Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. His lasting hope was for all his loved ones to also surrender their lives to his Jesus.

Jim's second devotion was to his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Karen Leinen, whom he utterly cherished; by his three children: sons Jeff Leinen of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Jason Leinen and wife, Julia, of Oklahoma City, and daughter, Kristyn Leinen of Bartlesville; by seven grandchildren: Mackenzie, Jasmine, Karalyn, Jocelyn, Jamisyn, J.D., and Kyra Leinen. All seven grandchildren blessedly and proudly bear his last name and will carry on his legacy for generations to come. He is also survived

by his sister-in-law, Kim Powers and partner Kevin Lindecamp of Oklahoma City, and his brother, Bill Leinen of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Jim's life was one marked by selfless service to his family, to his friends, to his church, and to his community. God gifted him in teaching, serving as a Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church for over twenty years, and as a soccer coach for all his kids' youth soccer teams. Jim never found a project that he couldn't tackle and tirelessly labored alongside Karen during numerous craft shows, Bartlesville High School musicals, and Civitan events, including coordinating the installation of the Civitan Dinosaur Park, a handicap accessible children's playground in central Bartlesville. However, Jim was most known in the community for who he was, not just what he did. Although he advanced in his career through various positions at Southwestern Bell, Williams, and Phillips Petroleum Company, his favorite title wasn't from a job. It was "Grandad," as he was called by his seven grandchildren, including two of whom he helped raise during his "retirement."

A patriotic soul, Jim's passions included fishing and shooting, recently building his own gun with his son. He was considered the master at making biscuits and sausage gravy, a frequent request of his grandchildren. Jim was a regular "Clark Griswold" during Christmastime and famously checked every single light bulb individually. A life-long hot air balloon enthusiast, Jim finally achieved his dream of riding in one in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 2018. Jim's seventy-seven years on this Earth were exemplary in service, kindness, generosity, and selfless love. He leaves a legacy behind of a life well-lived and will be forever remembered by his loving family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: First Baptist Church of Bartlesville, Youth Ministry, 405 S Cherokee Avenue, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

Jim's family will host a visitation from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday at Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory, Walker Brown Chapel in Bartlesville.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, November 27th, at First Baptist Church of Bartlesville with Dr. James Biesiadecki officiating. The service will be livestreamed - to access it, go to www.mybfbc.org, hover over the top menu "WORSHIP WITH US" and select "LIVESTREAM."

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be made at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

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Funeral Service

NOV **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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405 S Cherokee Ave.
Bartlesville, OK 74003
<http://www.bfbc.net>

Live Streaming of Funeral Service

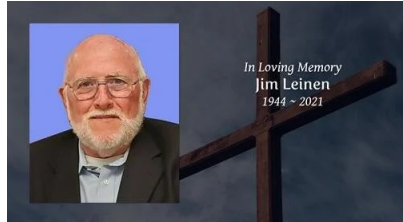
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" George Leinen*



Davis Family Funeral Home - November 26, 2021 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Karen and Family,*

Your colleagues at ConocoPhillips will walk with you at this time of sorrow and grief. Please know you have our support, our love and our prayers.

In sympathy,

Ellen DeSanctis and the IR&C3 Team

Ellen DeSanctis - November 26, 2021 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Karen my friend, my heart aches for you and your family. I truly don't recall a specific conversation with Mr Karen (or Saint Mr Karen) although we met at countless events. But he always seemed like Santa Claus in the flesh. Now I know why. His obituary was a beautiful tribute to a lovely and loving man. Love, Jacqi D Soh*

Jacqi Davis Soh - November 24, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" George Leinen.*



November 23, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" George Leinen.*



November 23, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James "Jim" George Leinen.*



November 23, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Karen and family - I was so sorry to hear that Jim passed away but oh the joy to be with his Savior! Prayers of comfort and peace during this difficult time for those left behind.*
Jan Tucker

Jan Tucker - November 23, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" George Leinen.*



November 23, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Karen, we were so sorry to hear this. Jim was a faithful servant of the Lord. We were blessed to have known him. May God continue to comfort your family and may the the wonderful memories sustain you. Ken and Marilyn Rogers*

Marilyn Rogers - November 23, 2021 at 06:49 AM