



## James Robert Morrison

August 29, 1945 - August 16, 2020

James Morrison, 74, of Ochelata, died Sunday in Bartlesville. He was an Army veteran, and gifted auto mechanic who will be greatly missed by his loving wife Linda of the home; and two children, Glenda Faye Woolever and Danny of Shawnee, and Rob Morrison and Tracy of Bartlesville.

James was born the son of Robert Eugene and Clarabel (Philpott) Morrison on Aug. 29, 1945, in Bartlesville. James was raised in Copan and on the weekends, his father loved going to the lake, taking young James out there for father-son time. Moose - as many of his friends called him - graduated from Copan High School in 1963 and furthered his education at Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology in Okmulgee, OK. During this time, the Vietnam War was going on and James was drafted into the U.S. Army, serving stateside and was stationed in Chicago during the violent riots sparked by the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. While home on leave James married Linda Kay Perkins and they were blessed with two children Glenda and Rob.

Once honorably discharged James finished his schooling and returned home to start his 30-year career with Doenges Ford of Bartlesville. Linda preceded him in death in 1973. Through his mother James became acquainted with Linda Wilbanks and a relationship soon formed. James and Linda united in marriage on June 12, 1980, making their home in Copan before moving to Ochelata in 1983. Once retired James opened his own shop at the house and

stayed as busy as he wanted to be for many more years. Although he finally retired James never stopped working on his many projects out in the shop.

From a young age, James formed a passion for cars, mostly Ford. He shared his lifelong love with his kids and helped them with their first cars. They have fond memories of childhood adventures spent in the dunes at the Little Sahara State Park in western Oklahoma running their dune buggies. James always had a project car or muscle car including his '68 Ford Fairlane 428 Cobra. He also loved motorcycles and always had a bike to ride, whether it was ferrying the kids to school or taking Linda on a long summer night's ride. Later Linda and James took many enjoyable trips, biking cross country. One memorable trip was an Alaskan cruise given to James by Doenges Ford on his 30th anniversary with the company.

James is also survived by one brother David Morrison and Carol; three sisters, Margaret Deshazo and Don, Bonnie Morrison, and Jeannie Little; six grandchildren, Kay Sanders, Jennifer Woolever and Daniel, Kelly Sanders, Abbey Carver and Chase, Alex Morrison and Bella Morrison; and four great grandchildren, Paisley, Isiah, Cooper and Carsin. He is preceded in death by his parents and first wife.

James's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Friday, from 6-8 p.m. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel

4201 Nowata Rd

Bartlesville, OK 74006

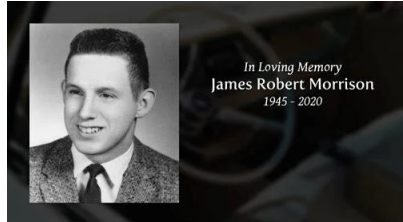
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Robert Morrison*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - August 20, 2020 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ *Dear Linda and family,  
Was so sad to hear about James. I have many fond memories of our time together back when working was fun. Much respect for James automotive talents. He was a mentor to the young mechanics who followed in his footsteps. He will be missed. Prayers and condolences.  
Mary Beamguard*

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**Mary Beamguard** - August 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DR

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember seeing him when our family would visit our grandparents in Copan.*

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**Debbie Morrison Rupert** - August 19, 2020 at 04:52 PM

LC

*Sorry to hear. His brother and I went to Little Sahara together. David and I were great friends in our junior year at TriCountyTech. Would like to know more about him. James was a kind giving soul and always fun to visit at Doenges*

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**Larry Campbell** - March 12, 2025 at 10:53 AM

RB

“ *i'm sorry to hear about James. One of the nicest guys i've ever worked with. RIP sir!*

Robert Bright - August 19, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Robert Morrison.*



August 19, 2020 at 01:44 PM

BR

“ *When James was a little guy and would come to visit with his family, he would always go straight to the sewing machine, disengage the drive belt, and play for the longest time with the foot treadle and watch the wheels turn. He loved mechanical systems from an early age. A true mechanic learning his craft at an early age. Carol and Bruce Rahm*

Bruce Rahm - August 18, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Robert Morrison.*



August 18, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Robert Morrison.*



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August 18, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of James' passing. I have so many memories of all the Morrison cousins gathering in Copan. I have several memories of James work on cars.  
God Bless*

*Cheryl Morrison Patman*

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**cheryl morrison patman** - August 18, 2020 at 01:09 AM