



James Michael Browning

April 22, 1943 - October 5, 2022

James Michael , or “Mike” to his family and friends, was born on April 22, 1943 to Velma Iris (Cantrell) and Harvey Browning at the Alva General Hospital. He passed away October 5, 2022 at Share Medical Center at the age of 79 years 5 months and 13 days.

Mike graduated from Alva High School in 1961 and from NWOSU in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science. He served in the Army and deployed to Korea.

After he returned to Alva he went to work at the drive-in theatre where he found a passion for lights, cameras, and movies. He then started a career as a postman, where he carried mail for 35 years until he retired.

He enjoyed trips to Branson and any amusement park he could find! He loved traveling with his dogs and he especially enjoyed his trip to Memphis as he loved Elvis. His niece and sister got to hear about that all the way home.

He was dedicated to his family, loved his sister and his nieces, but his greatest job and title was great uncle Mike. He loved those three more than anything.

He truly was a child at heart and loved spending time with them.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Velma and Harvey, his sister Julie Ann Buckley.

He is survived by his nieces Heather Canaan and Rebecca Buckley, who he lived with and was his primary care taker. He is also survived by a great nephew, Logan Canaan, and two great nieces, Madison Buckley and Paislee Canaan, and his brother in law Leroy Buckley, Jo and Warren Bosley and Steve Clampitt and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to a love fund through
Wharton Funeral Chapel

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

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Funeral Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



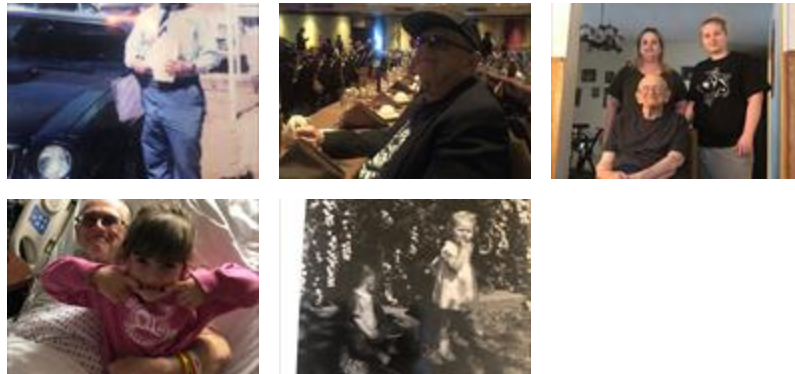
“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of James Michael Browning*



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“*Uncle Mike always had a smile for everyone. Even when frustrated he was so adorable you couldn't help but have a hard time not smiling. He was a huge part of my childhood and I shall always be grateful for everything he did. He always was ready to help people. Now Mike was on his own timetable and I can just picture God up there saying, "Mike, you are late for beginners heaven class. You will never earn wings if you don't get in there." He leaves behind so many wonderful memories and he will be missed by his family.* 😭

Melissa Lea Clampitt-Barkley - October 06, 2022 at 08:30 PM