



Jim Case

January 22, 1942 - December 31, 2016

Jimmie Lee Case, better known as Jim, was born on January 22, 1942 to Lotus Red and Hazel (Myers) Case in Alva, Oklahoma. He passed away on December 31, 2016. At the age of 74 years 11 months 9 days.

Jim attended Longfellow Elementary, Horace Mann for middle school, and graduated from Alva High School in 1960.

He learned the value of work from an early age. He began delivering the daily newspaper by the time he was nine. In his early teens, he helped his father deliver milk for Gold Spot Dairy, and worked for OG&E turning on gas lines.

After high school, Jim graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business with a minor in Social Work. He consecutively worked at the Alva Municipal Airport, Burroughs Corporation of St. Louis, Missouri, Alfalfa Electric Cooperative in Cherokee, Helena State School for Boys, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Northwest Family Services, Crabtree Correctional, and the Northwest Treatment Center.

Throughout his life he owned and operated several businesses, namely the Dinette Caf, Daylight Donuts, J&B's Family Restaurant, and Red's BBQ.

Most recently, he enjoyed the privilege of being employed by Alva Public Schools as a para-professional working one on one with children.

He is preceded in death by his parents, son Jason, and granddaughter Stephanie Crowe.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, his sister Georgia Beltz and husband Fred of Michigan, his son Brandon and wife Kathie of Pratt, KS, step-daughters

Clydene Lyons and husband John of Enid, Rhonda Nighswonger of Alva, Vicki Nighswonger of Duncan, two nieces Sara Tandoc and husband James and Kristyn Ross and husband Brandon of Michigan, grandchildren Ashley, Emily, Ethan, Olivia, Aaron, and Alec, great-niece Aurora, great-nephews Lucas and Matthew, and extensive relatives and friends
Donations may be made to the Alva Church of God.

Cemetery Details

Short Springs Cemetery

8 1/2 Miles East of Alva on HWY 64
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of God
517 9th Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Case*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - January 04, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ *I was fortunate enough to have worked for Jim. He was a very fair & honest man. He has a great family too. I had eaten many of his Maple Bars, and Bear Claws, on the weekend when my father wasn't working, we went to get doughnuts from them. He was a very caring Man. He did some good work in Waynoka too. I have a special place for his family and himself.*

Sincerely,
Jon Berry Linder

Jon Linder - February 09, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jim will be greatly missed. I am so grateful that we sat together at the Class of 1960 reunion last October. Jim has always been so generous and involved in our class activities. He has been a true friend to us all.*

Judy Hall - January 07, 2017 at 12:17 PM

NG

“ The world has lost another gentle soul. I remember Jim always smiling and so very kind. He was so much fun to be around and so full of sunshine and laughter. We had wonderful school years together.

Barbara, you and your family have my condolences. May in time you find peace . Thank you all for sharing the video of Jim. That is a wonderful gift to his friends.

Nancy Roepke Gwaltney

Nancy Gwaltney - January 07, 2017 at 10:51 AM

GT

“ I remember Jim as a kind hard-working person, even as a kid in middle school. I used to love it when he sometimes gave me a ride on the back of his motor scooter.

- Gary Tanner

Gary Tanner - January 06, 2017 at 10:56 AM

LM

“ Some of my fondest childhood memories were spent riding horses or eating donuts with Jim's family. Jim has been a lifelong family friend. His boys were my older brothers I never had. He will be missed so dearly. He gave me my first job working the snocone machine and making sandwiches at Daylight Donuts and Deli. He would always make fun of my sauerkraut-less Reuben sandwich. "How can that be a Reuben sandwich without sauerkraut?" he would say. My husband proposed to me after a waitress shift at JB's restaurant one night in December. Thank you Jim, Barbara, Brandon, Jason and Sheila for so many fond memories that I will forever hold dear. Thank you for being a best friend to my Dad. I know your friendship is forever deep. I love you all just as though you were my blood. May you rest in peace dear friend and many prayers for all your family.

Lori Logsdon Miles - January 05, 2017 at 02:01 PM

DH

“ Jim was a true gentleman and a hard worker. He always had a smile and a compliment or kind word for others. We were classmates from grade school and I am so glad to have seen him at our Goldbug class reunion this last Homecoming weekend. My sincere condolences to Barbara and family. He will be greatly missed.

Dana Glasgow Hooper

Dana Hooper - January 05, 2017 at 12:37 PM

SR

“ Jim was my first boss and he was definitely a great one! He was a wonderful man with a heart of gold! He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and the rest of his family.



Shelley (Nusser) Reidy - January 04, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ 90 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wharton Funeral Chapel - January 04, 2017 at 07:05 PM

PL

“ Jim,, I have known you for over 30 years,and have stayed friends,, You have been a best friend to Duane for those 30 plus years and like a second father to Kristofer,,,, and I know they BOTH will miss you dearly,, Im so glad you and Duane were able to see each other one last time,,,,PRAYERS for all your family,,AND friends,,
R.I.P. Dear friend,,,,
Phyllis Logsdon
Enid, Oklahoma

phyllis logsdon - January 04, 2017 at 12:43 PM

HH

“ I will miss Jim. We have been friends since high school. We spent many hours over our junior and senior years delivering the Enid Morning News paper and doing other things on our Cushman motor scooters.
When we went to get our drivers license the weather had been bad and the highway patrol had not been to Alva for some time. I got to the police station early and then Jim showed up. Since there was no one else there he said come with me I want to practice parallel parking. I went along and when we got back to the station there were about 10 other kids there so we were the last two to take the driving test.
Enjoyed visiting with him when I was able to go back to Alva.
Always enjoyed eating at the doughnut shop and at Reds and visiting with Jim. I pray for peace for the family.

Harvey Hintergardt - January 04, 2017 at 12:16 PM

JD

“ The family of Jimmie (Jim) Case, he was a good Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Grand father & Friend.. He always enjoyed people where ever he was. Jim will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with you all. A very dear friend.

Jim & Marilyn Davison - January 04, 2017 at 08:43 AM

JG

“ I pray for comfort for Jim's family, he loved life and Alva loved his cooking abilities.. I know that he was a great friend to help those in need. He will be missed. Prayers for Barbara as she goes ahead without him.....

Jane Gaskill - January 04, 2017 at 08:09 AM

AA

“ Our thoughts and prayers to your family at the loss of Jim. Always enjoyed visiting with Jim and our working together through our employment. And his donuts.

AK, Shirley Armstrong - January 04, 2017 at 06:42 AM

NS

“ Jim was part of our church family. He was always friendly. He will be missed by both Fred & I. Prayers for his family.
Fred & Nel Selfridge

Nellwyn Curry Selfridge - January 03, 2017 at 10:54 PM