



## Jimmie Woodard

August 28, 1942 - November 19, 2007

Jimmie Earnest, son of Margaret Jane (Oliver) and James Earnest Woodard was born on August 28, 1942 at Alva, Oklahoma. He passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 19th of November at the age of 65 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

He attended the Centerview Rural Grade School and attended Freedom High School his freshman year. He then moved to Lebanon, Kansas and graduated with the class of 1960.

After high school he moved backed to Freedom and worked on numerous ranches in the area.

He served in the Oklahoma National Guard from July 1962 and was discharged in 1969.

On July 18, 1964 he was married to Sharon Lee (Sherrie) Yeager at the Alva West Side Church of Christ. To their marriage three children, Kurtis, Bretta and Marlo, were born.

Following their marriage they lived on the farm, and ranch, where he was born and raised northwest of Freedom.

From February 1965 to June 1972, Jimmie worked for the county under Vernie Hackney. After working for the county he started his own business working on windmills, until he became Woods County Commissioner in January 1987. Along the way he worked in the oil field and owned Cimarron Inn and 25 & Plum. Later raised Buffalo and started the Freedom Buffalo Meats Co.

He was preceded in death by his father on November 21, 1965 and his mother on October 12, 2002.

Jimmie is survived by his wife Sherrie, of the home; two daughters, Bretta Woodard and Marlo and her husband Austin Smith; a son and his wife, Kurtis and Paula, two granddaughters, Lacy and Cassidy all of Tonkawa; father figure, Oliver Knabe and wife Elsie, of Woodward; two sisters and their husbands, Marilyn & Ray Coulter, of Okeene and Shirley & Jerry LeClair, of Eldon Missouri; and a brother in law, Walter Yeager and his wife Linda, of Alexandria, Louisiana. Nieces and nephews Bonnie and Tom Troutt, of Paris, Texas, James and Laura Opitz of Weatherford, Trish States, of Alva, Maria Moore of Hardtner, Kansas, Michelle and Steve Eck of Sharon, Kansas, Lisa Leclair of Oklahoma City and Jason LeClair of Monett, Missouri, Alicia Yeager, of Springfield Illinois, Michael Yeager, of Springfield, Missouri;. Special "family members" Susie, Gina Rae, Austin and Seth, and other relatives and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Sherri, Curtis, Bretta, and Marlo*  
*So very sorry to hear about Jimmie. He always had a smile on his face and will be greatly missed. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

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**Jack and Carol Bowers** - December 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Sherrie, we're so sorry to hear about Jimmy, he will be missed by so many. You are in our thoughts & prayers.*  
*Susan(Martin) & Dan Wetzel*

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**Dan & Susan Wetzel** - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sherrie,*  
*Our thoughts are with you!*

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**Tracy & Amanda Weber** - December 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Sherry & family--surely you know how much Jimmy meant to everyone. He was always so kind to all of us and was always there to help his neighbors. Our sympathy to all of you, The King Girls*

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**Pam, Cam, Jeanie & Kim King** - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Sherrie&Family,  
"We are so sorry to hear about your precious loss".  
"Here is our special memory of Jimmy".  
Several years ago, Georgia & Earl, and Bobby & I came out to visit ya all. Jimmy drove us out on his trunk next to the Buffalo. He kept the Buffalo busy eating while I video taped them.  
Then he taught me (Penny) how to shoot one of his guns. Then to top it off, he took Bobby & I to the top of the mountain in a trunk.  
WOW! We got out and stood on the edge of the cliff. We had so much fun! We are so happy we have this special memory of visiting ya all. Our prayers are with ya all!  
Love, Bobby&Penny Emmons

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**Bobby&Penny Emmons** - November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Melanie and I want to express our heart-felt condolences for your loss.

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**John Emmons Jr** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Jimmie was a great guy & a wonderful cousin. All of our family will really miss him. We all loved him very much.  
Loretta, John & family

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**John & Loretta Emmons** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ So sorry, you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts.  
Jimmie will be missed by lots of people.

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**Max and Loleta Leslie** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Sherrie & Family: We are so sorry to hear about Jimmie. Marty always said Jimmie was such a good neighbor. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Marty & Jil Koppitz

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Marty & Jil Koppitz - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ we will be with you in thoughts and prayers love to all. joyce and virgil

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joyce & virgil thurman - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Sherrie and family, I am sorry to hear about Jimmie. My thoughts are with you.

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Horace Kurz - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ sherrie,  
i am so sorry to hear about jimmy.he was a very good man,and a good friend.  
my son still talks about going out with me to your place and jimmy cooking us buffalo burgers and showing us around the ranch.seeing the buffalo and feeding the fish.i will miss him.  
may god bless you and heal you pain.

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raymond knabe - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We failed to light a candle for Jimmie earlier. The lights will guide him on his way.

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Dudley & Jeanne Winn - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sherrie & family, We were so sad to hear about Jimmie's passing. He was a good man & a good 'commish' in our area. We could count on him. He will be missed by many & will be hard to replace. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jimmie's loss. He was always there to help when needed and was a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family . Sincerely, Marie McDonald

Marie McDonald - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Jim has been an excellent boss to our boys and a great friend. He will be greatly missed by the whole community. Our prayers are with you. Wayne and Bonnie

Wayne and Bonnie Wares - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Sherrie and kids - We have you all in our thoughts and prayers...

Kenny, Mardeana, & Lee Erin Davis - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Sherrie, Curtis, Bretta & Marlo, We are still in shock in hearing of the terrible loss your family has suffered. Jimmie has always been a wonderful friend to both of us. He will be missed by so many! Please know that you are all in our prayers.

Jim & Sherry Beagley - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *We have just heard about Jimmie's passing and will miss him greatly. Our prayers are with the family.*

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**Vaughn and Kim Rader** - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM