



J C Hart

May 8, 1938 - August 17, 2024

J C Hart, 86, of Gore, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, August 17, 2024. He was born May 8, 1938 in Gore, Oklahoma to Clyde Jewell and Talitha Jane (Risley) Hart. He attended public schools and spent his high school years at Braggs.

He became a member of the United States Army and proudly served his country during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He later received an honorable discharge.

J C met and later married Wanda June Montgomery on September 19, 1964 in Gum Springs, Oklahoma. They shared more than 59 years of life, marriage, and making memories together.

He worked for Briggs Rainbow Buildings as a sheet metal worker and welder. He retired in 2012 after many years of service.

He was a longtime member of Gum Springs Free Will Baptist Church and upon its closing he became a member of Porum Free Will Baptist Church. He was also a member of Braggs American Legion.

J C loved listening to bluegrass music and reading, especially westerns. His favorite pastime was attending church and fellowship with his Christian family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Hart ; mother, Talitha Thornton; siblings, Velma Edwards, Doug Hart, and Kathy Hart; and granddaughter, Madison Coats.

J C is survived by his wife, Wanda of the home; his children, Clyde Hart and wife Tammie of Allen, OK, Janet Hart of Tulsa, Joanna Riley and husband Bobby of Muskogee, and Kathryn Hamby and husband Caleb of Red Oak, OK; his brother, Carroll "Rabbit" Hart and wife Lois of Vian; his sisters, Patsy Hougland and husband John of Park Hill, OK, Darlene Thomas and husband Dale of Gore, OK; grandchildren, Sammie, Debra DePesa, Kameron Riley, Andrew Coats, and Riley Coats; along with numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends who will miss him dearly.

J C's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at Gore First Baptist Church with Mr. Brian Wendlandt and Mr. Carl Reeves officiating. Interment will follow at Gum Springs Cemetery with military honors being presented. Clyde Hart, Nick Thomas, Bobby Riley, Buck Clark, Kameron Riley, and Wes Thomas will be serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Carroll "Rabbit" Hart, Colin Clark, Archie Reeves, Dale Thomas, and John Hougland.

Cemetery Details

Gum Springs Cemetery

Gore, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Gore
198 E 5th St
Gore, OK 74435

Tribute Wall

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“ J C left this world a better place! I will never forget him and his good Christian values. He wasn't just family, he was a friend!

Randy Acker - August 20, 2024 at 11:39 PM

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“ Twyla Acker lit a candle in memory of J C Hart



Twyla Acker - August 20, 2024 at 11:20 PM

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“ J C was an amazing person with exemplary character, integrity, and kindness! He lived his life as close to perfect as I have ever seen! His principles and standards of behavior exceeded that of most men. He lived exactly as the bible teaches us to live. He was a dedicated, faithful and true Christian. He was the real-deal!.. He treated everyone with kindness and brotherly love, and only those close to him know that he never told a lie....in his entire life! He didn't boast or brag about his commitment to never tell a lie. It was always his family that loved to share that incredible achievement. He truly loved his family and he made certain we all knew it. I am so grateful to have him as my uncle! He made mine and a ton of lives more joyful with his sense of humor and his sweet and happy personality! His life was a gift to all of us and he will live forever in the memories we all have made with him. I thank God for giving me J C for my uncle and friend! ...Already, I desperately miss him but I know he is in Heaven walking the streets of gold with my Mom, his Mom and other family members and that gives me immense comfort!

Twyla Acker - August 20, 2024 at 11:18 PM

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“ Sooooo many fond memories of JC! He was a hard worker and very dedicated employee. BRB Roofing was elevated to a higher level when he and James bloomer took over the sheet metal shop! They could bend and weld anything! Just point them in a direction and say GO! My heart is sad and the world will not be the same! I know I am a better person because of being around JC. Prayers for all of the family.

Doss Briggs - August 20, 2024 at 09:20 PM

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“ *Sammy with grandpa JC, Christmas 1991*



Deann Swaengin Watts - August 20, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 20, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of J C Hart.*



August 20, 2024 at 10:43 AM

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“ JC was an amazing gentleman. He always had a smile on his face. I enjoyed it every time I saw him. I'll never forget our Branson trips with the church. Say hi to Roger for me J C. Thank you for being you. My prayers are with all of you.

Karen Kinsey - August 19, 2024 at 08:01 PM