



## James Lynn "Jim" Carpenter

December 27, 1944 - November 20, 2017

James Lynn Carpenter, 72, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Monday, November 20, 2017. He was born on December 27, 1944 in Paris, Arkansas to James Leonard Carpenter and Anna Margaret (Bartsch) Kieft. Jim attended Subiaco Academy and later advanced his education at the University of Nebraska. He would later obtain a degree to be a Physician's Assistant.

Jim proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force from 1963 to 1980 from which he received an Honorable discharge.

Jim married the love of his life, Glenda Lea Hoover, on August 18, 1984 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. They shared more than 33 years of life and marriage together.

He worked as a PA at MRMC/St Francis of Muskogee. Work was his hobby and he loved helping people. He loved to cook for his family and spend time with them, especially his grandchildren.

Jim attended Timothy Baptist Church. His favorite saying was "Just another day in paradise." He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Margaret Bartsch; his father, James Leonard Carpenter; his grandparents, John and Anna Bartsch.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda, of the home; daughter, Kelsey Scott and husband Wes; son, Logan Carpenter and girlfriend, Ashli Borden, all of Muskogee; stepson, Nathan Smith of Petaluma, CA; his grandchildren, Raeli Carpenter, Avery Carpenter, Ava Scott, Sloane Scott, Phoenix Smith, Eizen

Smith, and Jade Smith; his brother, Larry D. Carpenter and wife Alice of Ft. Smith, AR; along with other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers James' family would like memorials to be made to the Timothy Baptist Church Building Fund at: <http://www.timothybaptistchurch.org/giving/>.

Funeral services honoring Jim's life will be 12:30PM, Monday, November 27, 2017 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kelly Payne officiating. Interment will follow at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery with Military Honors being presented.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 27. 12:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ James Lynn "Jim" Carpenter

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Dale and Denise Perrymore purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of James Lynn "Jim" Carpenter.



Dale and Denise Perrymore - November 27, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lynn "Jim" Carpenter.



November 26, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ JIM AND I WORKED TOGETHER FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HE WAS A WONDERFUL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT. I ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM. HE GOT ME ON THE INTERNET 30 YEARS AGO!  
HE HARDLY EVER HAD A BAD WORD FOR ANYONE. I AM SURE HE WILL GO TO HEAVEN. I VISITED HIM IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS AND HE WAS IN GREAT SPIRITS, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS UP AGAINST BAD ODDS. DONALD ELGIN

Donald Elgin - November 24, 2017 at 05:47 PM

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*Jim was one of the best men I have ever met. With his professional help and friendship he helped save my life.*

*He' will be greatly missed by so many.*

*God has received a genuine soul with his passing .*

*My prayers for the family , God bless*

*Ann Davis*

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**Ann Davis** - November 27, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Lynn "Jim" Carpenter.*



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November 24, 2017 at 03:12 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - November 24, 2017 at 01:00 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 22, 2017 at 02:42 PM**