



## James N Cowan

May 8, 1936 - April 8, 2016

James Norman Cowan, 79, a longtime Oklahoma resident, passed away Friday, April 8, 2016. He was born May 8, 1936 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Jasper Stevens Cowan and Mittie Elizabeth Bratton Cowan. James attended Twin Hills Public Schools and Boynton High School from which he graduated in 1955.

He met and later married the love of his life, Beverly Jean Garman, on April 26, 1957 at the First Assembly of God in Muskogee, OK. They shared more than 58 years of life and marriage together.

James began a career with Oklahoma Natural Gas in 1957 as a laborer. His strong work ethic and dedication to doing a job well done made it possible for him to spend 39 years with ONG, retiring in 1996.

James started playing the guitar at the age of 16; a talent he enjoyed his whole life. He will always be remembered for buying, selling, and working on trucks. He also enjoyed spending time on the pond bank fishing. Most important to James was spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his children, Robert Norman Cowan and Brian Keith Cowan; his daughter-in-law, Leanne Cowan; his sisters, Ruby, Willard, Okla Jean, Maxine, Velma, Ruth, and Julie; his brothers, Julian Cowan and Roy Cowan.

James is survived by his wife, Beverly of the home; grandson, Chris Cowan and wife Jo of Muskogee; great grandchildren, Christopher Robert Cowan, Anna Marie Cowan, Chelsea Webster, Courtney Livingston, Casey Livingston,

and Caydence Watson, all of Muskogee; sister, Pauline Gilbert of Sapulpa; brother, Dale Cowan and wife Darlene of Muskogee; along with many other family members and friends.

Funeral services honoring James's life will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 15, 2016 at Christian Chapel Church with Pastor Ricky Stevens officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jim Woods, Gerald Abbott, Danny Walker, Jody Green, Ricky Nichols, and Shane Curtis. Honorary pallbearers will be Hoy Daniels and his grandson, Chris Cowan. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christian Chapel Church  
4043 Chandler Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ *James N Cowan*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beverly, I am so sorry about your husband's death. I've gone through it so I know how difficult it is. Delores Hardin Salmon Metzger, Class of 1955*

**Delores Metzger** - April 14, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family of this wonderful, iconic, father like figure.....So appreciative to had to opportunity to know you for ten wonderful years.....The entire staff of Blue Ribbon Auto Group, Sallisaw is simply heartbroken over Mr. Cowan's departure. You will be missed sir, I love you and may you rest an eternal peace!*



**Randall Brock** - April 14, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Chris & Jo Cowan*



**jo watson** - April 11, 2016 at 11:00 PM