

## James David Creel

March 4, 1949 - May 21, 2021

James David Creel, 72, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, May 21, 2021 with his loving family at his side. He was born March 4, 1949 in Paris, Texas to Cecil and Ruby (Hamman) Creel. James attended Nashoba and Clayton Schools and furthered his education at OSU IT.

He married the love of his life, Sandra Jean Smith on November 27, 1968 in Clayton, Oklahoma. They shared more than 52 years of life, marriage, and memories together.

James worked as a diesel mechanic for Lee Way Motor Freight and later owned C&A Truck Repair from which he retired in 1990.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

James enjoyed spending time outdoors deer hunting, trapping, and fishing. One of his favorite past times was reloading shells.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Ruby Creel; father and mother-in-law, Hoyt and Gertrude Smith; brother-in-law, Chuck Smith; and nephew, Michael Creel.

James is survived by his wife, Sandra, of the home; sons, Chris (Ladonna) Creel of Moore, OK, Jared (Cristy) Creel of Yukon, OK; daughter, Felicia (Bryan) Gant of Muskogee; sister, Cecil Jean (Chuck) Mathews of Pultney, NY; brother, Mike (Frances) Creel of Nashoba, OK; sister-in-law, Carlene Smith of Cherryvale, KS; grandchildren, David Boyd, Alexis (Jerrod) Clark,

Tyler Creel, and Kylie Gant; great-grands, Gunner Clark, Kimber Clark, Blakely James Clark, and Catherine Boyd; numerous nieces, nephews, hunting buddies, other family members, and bonus family, Tanner Walker and family.

A funeral mass for James will be 10AM, Friday, May 28, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Richard Cristler celebrant. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with Chris Creel, Jared Creel, Bryan Gant, Tyler Creel, Jerrod Clark, and Tanner Walker serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Norman Briggs, Larry Pugh, Lane Weaver, Ben Sourie, Efrain Diaz, Brian Fuller and Bobby Gant.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25.** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY **26.** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**MAY 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
301 N. Virginia St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *James David Creel*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James David Creel.*



May 25, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James David Creel.*



May 25, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James David Creel.*



May 24, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James David Creel.*

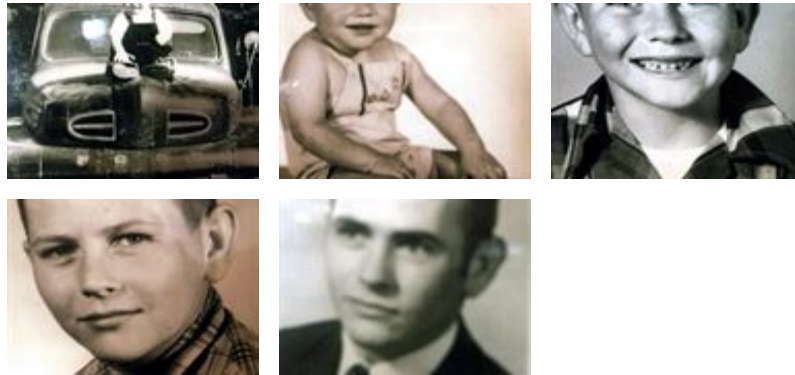


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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - May 24, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *James never met a stranger and he had a heart of gold. He will be missed by many and will forever be in our hearts. We were neighbors for 18 years and had many laughs and memorable moments.....We became family and love him, Mrs. Sandra and the family endlessly.....Our hearts are broken but the memories will last forever...We will miss you my buddy my friend...*

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**Shellye and Benjamin Sourie** - May 24, 2021 at 12:12 PM