



## James "Jim" Roy Lemley

January 14, 1942 - June 3, 2026

James "Jim" Roy Lemley, 84, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2026. Jim was born on January 14, 1942, in Bakersfield, California, to Robert Frank Lemley and Etha (Hubbs) Lemley.

He attended public schools and later continued his education in college.

During the Vietnam Era, Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968. His service remained an important part of his life and reflected the quiet strength and dedication he carried throughout the years.

Jim was united in marriage to Charlene Roberts in 1963, and they shared many years together until her passing in 2000. He later married Rose Mary, with whom he continued to share life's journey.

He dedicated much of his working life to serving fellow veterans as a technician at the Veterans Hospital, where he worked from 1974 until his retirement in 2000. He was known as a dependable and hardworking man who took pride in doing his job well.

Outside of work, Jim found great joy in building train models and was an avid train enthusiast. He enjoyed the craftsmanship, detail, and history of trains, and this hobby brought him many hours of happiness.

Jim will be remembered for his service to his country, his dedication to his work, and the simple pleasures that meant so much to him. He leaves behind cherished memories for all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Etha Lemley; siblings, Joe Lemley, Betty Jett, Barbara Russell, and Bobbie Moore.

Jim is survived by his brother, John Lemley and wife Jan of Bakersfield, California; son, Jeff Lemley and wife Loretta of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; stepson, Rick Brunell and wife Tosha of Rocky, Oklahoma; step-grandchildren, Amber Smith and Adam Smith of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; along with other family members and friends.

Jim's life will be remembered at 1PM, Friday, June 12, 2026 at Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Bob Hancock officiating. Pallbearers will be John Lemley, Randy Roberts, Jimmy Roberts, Ricky Roberts, Rodney Roberts, and Jeremy Roberts.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum  
7600 Old Taft Rd  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall

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**Rock** - June 10 at 07:09 PM

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**Rock** - June 10 at 07:05 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Roy Lemley.*



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June 10 at 10:46 AM



“ *Prayers of comfort for Jim's family and friends.*



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**Dee Dunn** - June 09 at 10:27 AM