



## James "Jim" E. Roberts Jr

February 6, 1948 - November 25, 2014

James "Jim" Ernest Roberts Jr., 66, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, November 25, 2014 with his family at his side. He was born February 6, 1948 in Batesville, Arkansas to James E Roberts Sr. and Lula Wright Roberts. Jim attended public schools in Arkansas and furthered his education by obtaining an Associate's Degree. He worked as a Foreman for Acme Engineering and retired in 2005 after 35 years of service.

Jim met and later married his best friend, Cathy Cochrane on October 26, 1968 in Farmington, Arkansas. They shared 46 years of marriage together. Jim served his country proudly as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam War from which he received an Honorable Discharge.

He was an active member and officer of the American Legion Post 15, American Legion Riders 15, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Club, and the Purple Heart Foundation.

Jim was loved by many and will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, James E Roberts Sr.

Jim is survived by his wife, Cathy, of the home; sons, James "Jamie" Roberts and Jason Roberts and wife Michelle, both of Muskogee; his mother, Lula Wright Roberts of Austin, TX; his sisters, Dr. Sarah McPherson and husband Michael Winecup of Long Island NY, Pat Collins and husband Bob of Austin, TX; grandsons, Bradley and Zackary Roberts; his sister-in-law (his sister-wife), Janice Arnold of Farmington, Arkansas; other family members and friends.

The family requests memorials be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas, 66675 or at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate).

A memorial service honoring Jim's life will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 1, 2014 at New Hope Assembly of God Church with Mr. Bill Pearson and Pastor John Overton officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with full Military Honors being presented. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Gaudet and Jim Waldron.

# Cemetery Details

## **Fort Gibson National Cemetery**

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" E. Roberts Jr*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We were out of town and just heard today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
--- *Walter, Anne, and Bryan Alcorn*



**Anne Alcorn** - December 02, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ *Jim and his family were one of my 1st customers so I've known him about 20yrs. He's so kind and caring. He loved his family and grandkids very much. Loved working the post and Loved riding his motorcycle (especially in parades. Jim Roberts will truly be missed by me and many others he was very special. My prayers for Roberts Family. Love, Karen Hagan*

**Karen Hagan** - December 01, 2014 at 01:10 AM