



James Robert O'Neal Sr.

January 25, 1945 - September 25, 2014

James Robert O'Neal, Sr., 69 of Muskogee, passed away Thursday afternoon, September 25, 2014, surrounded by his family. A longtime resident of Muskogee, "Jim" as his friends know him, was born January 25, 1945 in Oklahoma City to Dallas and Hazel (Whitehead) O'Neal. He grew up and attended public schools in Luther, Oklahoma, graduating from high school with the class of 1963. Jim furthered his education at a technical school before enlisting in the United States Air Force in March of 1965. He served his country proudly during wartime in Viet Nam. He received several awards during his service in the Air Force, including the Vietnam Service Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal. Jim was honorably discharged from the Air Force in October of 1968.

On November 3, 1967, Jim married the love of his life, Patricia Ann Neal, in Midwest City, Oklahoma. They celebrated over 46 years of marriage together. Not long after Jim and Patricia were married, he began his career with OG&E as a lineman. He worked with OG&E for nearly 30 years when he retired in 2000. After his retirement, Jim and Patricia worked together at their Emu farm, "Walkabout Emu Station." His family remembers how much they enjoyed working their farm together. Jim loved spending time with his family and his grandchildren and he made them a priority in his life. His hobbies included working with animals and fishing.

Jim was an active member of the OG&E Pioneer Club, the Blue Star Mothers, the DAV, the VFW, the EMU Association, the Through The Bible Church and

the FFA. He enjoyed being a part of these organizations and they will miss him tremendously.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Wayne O'Neal.

Jim is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann O'Neal of the home; his son, James Robert O'Neal, Jr. and his fiancée, Sheri Jo Ann Franklin of Herndon, KY; his daughter, Tracy Ann Ingersoll and her husband, Tony of Rose, OK; his grandchildren, Dustin James O'Neal, Breanne Nicole O'Neal, Colton Robert O'Neal, Hailey Brooke Pyle, Whitney Gorman, Nick Franklin, Reese Franklin, and Bryce Murphy; his siblings, DeAnna and Bill Hatch of West Siloam Springs, OK, Jolene and Ed McWain of Kerrville, TX, Phyllis and Frank Garcia of Cushing, OK, Ronald O'Neal of Florida, Terri Wishon and Darrell Low of Del City, OK; many friends, cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles who will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403
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Service

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert O'Neal Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Anne Alcorn lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.*



Anne Alcorn - November 01, 2014 at 05:44 AM



“ *Holly Newton Hutchison lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.*



Holly Newton Hutchison - September 29, 2014 at 06:11 PM



“ *Jim was such a wonderful man. Something I read a while back that I hope you'll take some comfort in.... death leaves a hole no one can fill but love leaves a memory that no one can steal. Prayers that faith and memories see you through the days to come.*

Holly Newton Hutchison - September 29, 2014 at 06:11 PM

PA

“ Patricia lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.



Patricia - September 28, 2014 at 10:27 PM

PA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patricia - September 28, 2014 at 10:26 PM



“ Terria Tarver lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.



Terria Tarver - September 28, 2014 at 05:38 PM



“ I remember being at great grandma grandpa oneals house and him being on the couch with a tooth pick in his mouth he always had a toothpick.



Terria Tarver - September 28, 2014 at 05:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patricia O'Neal - September 28, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ Jennifer Evans lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.



Jennifer Evans - September 28, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ Pam James lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.



Pam James - September 27, 2014 at 03:49 PM



“ Bree lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.



Bree - September 27, 2014 at 01:04 PM

DC

“ *DJ, Bree, Colton lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.*



DJ, Bree, Colton - September 27, 2014 at 01:01 PM

DJ

“ *DJ, Colton & Bree lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.*



DJ, Colton & Bree - September 27, 2014 at 11:45 AM



“ *Words can't say how lost you will feel. He was a very special man. Great son, brother, father, uncle and grandpa. God knew what he was doing when he created Jim. God bless you all and sending you prayers and a lot of love. Denelda and Luther*

Denelda Hattenhauer - September 27, 2014 at 07:46 AM



“ *Denelda Hattenhauer lit a candle in memory of James Robert O'Neal Sr.*



Denelda Hattenhauer - September 27, 2014 at 07:41 AM

TW

“ *There are never enough words or actions to show our condolences. We all loved a great man (he was raised by great people). Remember him kindly and lovingly because he will never be forgotten in our hearts. I will always love you my #2 brother. Your baby sister, Terri O'Neal Wishon*



Terri Wishon - September 26, 2014 at 09:17 PM



“ *James was one of the best men I ever had the honor to meet. He was a person that anyone would have been proud to call father.*

Donna Hayes - September 26, 2014 at 04:38 PM