



## James "Jim" Stauss

December 19, 1943 - July 13, 2021

James Franklin "Jim" Stauss, 77, longtime resident of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma passed from this life to his heavenly home on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Stauss of the home; daughter, Susan Duncan (Kevin), of Chewey, OK; son, Stephen Stauss of Denver, CO; brother, Bill Stauss (Kay) of Tulsa, OK; three grandchildren, Luke Littlejohn (Brittany) of Tahlequah, OK, A02 Levi Littlejohn of Naval Air Station, Oceana and his fiancé A02 Amber Taylor of Naval Air Station Norfolk, VA, and Sarah Littlejohn of Tahlequah, OK; great-grandson, Jaxon James Taylor of Virginia Beach, VA; mother-in-law, Janie Harrison of Muskogee, OK; several cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Marguerite Stauss; father-in-law, James Harrison; and brother and sister-in-law, Darrell and Susan Roberts.

Jim grew up in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and spent many hours on Tenkiller Lake with his boat teaching skiing lessons. In 1961 he moved to "The Hill" to attend OMA Military Academy in Claremore, Oklahoma, where he graduated from in 1964. He returned to Tahlequah to attend Northeastern State College, and where he owned and operated Sixkiller's BBQ Restaurant. Later he moved to Tulsa where he began a 40+ year career as a painting contractor that he continued to manage till his death. He loved his work and strived to make his customers happy with a job well done.

In December of 1983, he met and married his wife, Karen. They shared 37 years of life together.

Jim was a longtime member of St. James Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he faithfully served. He was also very devoted to his mother-in-law and was involved in taking care of her and getting her to church.

Jim will be greatly missed by many who loved him, but we know we will see him again soon. We have all learned a lot of life lessons from him and how to love and to look for the good in every person and situation. He leaves a Godly legacy that will live on thru his family and friends.

The family will receive friends 5:30PM-7:30 PM, Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

A celebration of Jim's life will be 11AM, Friday, July 23, 2021 at St. James Church 5050 E 111th St. Tulsa, OK with Rev. Gary Harber and Jason Canady officiating. Interment and the final handshake will follow at Tahlequah City Cemetery with Rev. Jamie Moss officiating. Pallbearers will be Jeff Delaughter, Luke Littlejohn, Levi Littlejohn, Waylon Dill, Aaron Roberts, and Sequoyah Rattler.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory 1830 N York St Muskogee, OK 74403. Condolences can be made to the family at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tahlequah City Cemetery

1251 West Fox Street  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
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## Family to greet friends

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## Service

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JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James United Methodist Church  
5050 e 111th St  
Tulsa, OK 74137

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Stauss*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Stauss.*



July 22, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Stauss.*



July 22, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Stauss.*



July 21, 2021 at 08:56 PM

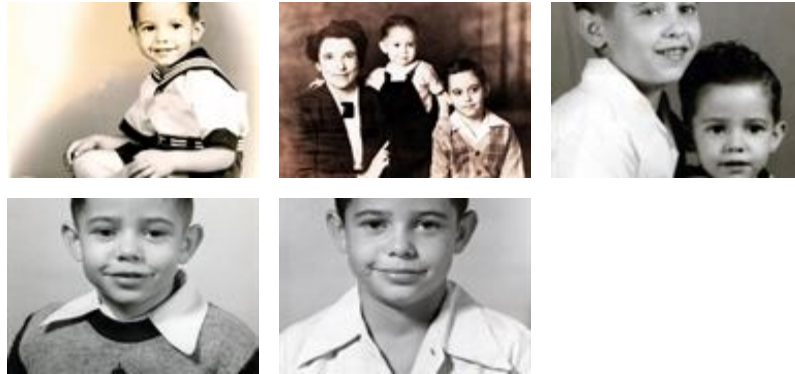
KD

“ I met Jim through his wife Karen when I had my Dog Grooming business. Karen would drop of their furbabies and Jim would pick them up. I enjoyed our conversations which could have easily gone on and on. He always had a smile and was constantly on the go. It was a pleasure to have met him and he is in the most Heavenly place there is. RIP Jim 🙏❤️

Kat Delisle - July 21, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ 171 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 20, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Stauss.



July 20, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Stauss.*



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July 19, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Jack & Jeff DeLaughter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Stauss.*



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**Jack & Jeff DeLaughter** - July 19, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Christina Anderson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Stauss.*



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**Christina Anderson** - July 18, 2021 at 09:39 PM



Christina  
Anderson

“ Some of my earliest memories include my brother-in-law Jimmy. He taught me to water ski when I was eight years old. I always thought I was so cool when going to the lake with Jimmy and my sister with Jim’s really awesome boat. I thought I was drowning once when we were jumping off the Tenkiller cliffs and Jimmy “saved” me. He taught me to dive from a diving board. He took me fishing and camping frequently, let me tag along for quail hunting, taught me a little about dogs, and showed me how to bbq. He caught me when I tried my first cigarette and I don’t think he ever told on me. What I have always remembered most is his quick and genuine smile. Condolences to all who loved him. ❤️

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**Christina Anderson** - July 17, 2021 at 04:58 PM

BH

“ Jim was one of the nicest guys I’ve ever known. We loved to talk about the truths of the Bible. He could build anything (pantry at home). Nothing that Karen thought of Jim couldn’t and didn’t build. A master craftsman!

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**Barbara Hood** - July 17, 2021 at 10:30 AM

BM

“ Jim will be greatly missed at St James Church and community but fond memories will remain until we meet again in Heaven.

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**Betty McClarty** - July 17, 2021 at 10:17 AM

BB

“ Jim took me and my family in at a big farm house in Broken Arrow and let us stay until we could get settled in Broken Arrow because the sport had sent me to Rhema Bible College . I would do some work for him there and we would go fishing in that old john boat . some times pic nick at the lakes and some times the whole family would go out on Ross bigger boat . Jim was such a blessing to us . we will never the love and compassion he showed us there , and the fun we all had together

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**Buddy Burks** - July 17, 2021 at 10:02 AM