



James Arthur Wilkerson

December 15, 1930 - November 10, 2011

James “Jim” Arthur Wilkerson, 80, of Muskogee, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 10, 2011. Jim was born December 15, 1930 in Olney, Illinois to Arthur Jewell and Mary Ethel (Brooks) Wilkerson. He married Naomi June “Pat” Henderson on June 2, 1954 in Killeen, Texas. In 1961, Jim moved to Muskogee from Illinois after a tour of duty in the United States Army where he fought in the Korean War and received several service medals. He was a member of the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve until retirement. Jim was also employed in the Corp of Engineers and later owned and operated Jim’s Loader Service where he spent most of his life working as a heavy equipment operator. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Billy; one sister, Delores; and his wife, Pat “Angel” Henderson.

He is survived by two daughters, Sharon Elaine Lackey and husband Alan of Muskogee; Karen Dallis and husband Randy of Muskogee; grandchildren, Laura Ciampa and Eric of Key Largo, Florida, Leigh Combs and Doug, of Muskogee, Crystal and Samantha Dallis “His Angels” of Muskogee; great grandchild, Jacob Combs of Muskogee; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. The family would like to extend a very special thank you to his care givers Rachel, Jannette, and Teresa; Hometown Hospice, Tamara and Cynda; and the staff at Eastgate Village for their loving care and attention during a difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee
111 S. 7th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *James Arthur Wilkerson*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sharon, Alan, Laura and Leigh, sorry about your loss, you are in our prayers and thoughts. We will miss the "King of Siam". Carolyn and Ed Scott*

Carolyn Scott - November 14, 2011 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sharon, Alan, and girls, So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Jim walking up and down the isles of FBC greeting everyone. He always had a smile on his face. I can only imagine the smile he has on his face today. My thoughts and prayers are with you. We are already in Texas for the winter. I will be thinking of you. Lila Bell*

Lila Bell - November 14, 2011 at 10:10 AM



“ *Bill Palmieri lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Wilkerson*



Bill Palmieri - November 13, 2011 at 04:29 PM

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Sorry for your loss Sharon and Alan Jim will be missed by everyone who knew him.He is now with the Lord.I do not think Jim ever walked or drove by anyone in need without trying to help them. He was a kind and gentle man who Loved his family. Jim touched a lot of people that will always remember him. I am not physically able to attend Jim's Tribute but will be there in spirit and Prayer. Love You All Bill

Bill Palmieri - November 13, 2011 at 04:43 PM

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*“ Although it’s difficult today to see beyond your sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow”
My sincerest condolences to the family,
Sandra Conn*

Sandra Conn - November 13, 2011 at 03:46 PM