



Jimmy Lee Yandell

July 24, 1954 - August 8, 2023

Jimmy Lee Yandell passed away peacefully at his home in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at the age of 69, surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 24, 1954 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Clint and Mary (Owens) Yandell. In August 2008, he found the love of his life, Nancy Thompson and they had 15 wonderful, loving, happy years together.

Jim was an avid hunter and professional bass fisherman, winning many fishing tournaments. He retired from Georgia Pacific after 20 years of service and started enjoying retirement with Nancy, going fishing, having at one time, his own air conditioning business, an instructor at vo-tech and was an exceptional golfer. He made his own bows and arrows and custom rods. There wasn't anything that he could not do and did everything well.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Clint and Mary Yandell; his sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Danny Cook.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy of the home; two sons, Mark Yandell and wife Kristina of Wilmington, NC, and Chase Thompson of Tulsa, OK; his sister, Bonnie Rogers and husband Gary of Muskogee, OK; brother, Danny Ray Yandell and wife Angel of 29 Palms, CA; his grandchildren, Avery and Jackson Yandell of Wilmington, NC; nephews, Chris Rogers and wife Denise of Fort Gibson, OK, Danny Cook and wife Shawn of Vian, OK, Jeremy Yandell and wife Amanda and their son Jonas of Los Angeles, CA; niece, Erin Yandell of St. Louis, MO; sisters-in-law, Sarah Cochran and husband Tom, Phyllis Elkins, all of Sapulpa, OK, Donna Tackett, Mary Ashwood and husband Joe,

all of Muskogee, OK; his fishing partner, Steve Core; along with numerous other family members and loved ones.

The family will receive friends from 6-8PM, Monday, August 14, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Jim's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at Southeast Baptist Church with Mr. Randy Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Kevin Thornbrugh, Robert Capps, Steve Core, Tim Haddick, Mike Ketcher, and Edwin Evers serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Buckmaster, Roy Perry, Jim Green, Bill Green, Blake Capps, Jake Capps, Tom Cochran, Dino Goode, Rick Patterson, Tom Kimbrell, Shane Berry and Stephen Little.

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Visitation

AUG **14**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Family to greet friends

AUG **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church
2511 E. Hancock Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy Lee Yandell

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ I will miss you my best friend. You were a pillar of strength when your best buddy went thru C. And so helpful after his passing. Wish you had let me know sooner. It came on sooo fast. So glad Steven came & got me, and we came to see you. 8/2. Hug everyone! I know Rick was waiting on you at the pearly gates. Couldn't come today. But prayed for peace & your family. You will be missed! Til me meet again, Crickett Short

ReVona (Crickett) Short - August 15, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ I wanted to speak today at Jim's service but i am not a good speaker. I just wanted to share my thoughts and memories of Jim. Jim and i were both team leaders at the Mill for several years. I was on B crew and he was on C crew so we followed each other more than the other 2 crew. As a new team leader Jim took the time to show me many things and on many occasions he would stay past his shift or come in early just to help me (lord knows he did it a lot). My team didn't always leave his team in the best shape but Jim always said we got 12 hours to get it fixed up and they always did. I just can't say it enough on how much that meant to me. I was on a deer lease with him and he took the time to show me my area and even helped me set up my stand and camera, he even took me turkey hunting. Jim will always be a great man and friend to me and i wish i was more like him. I will never forget you.

You friend

John Bennett

John Bennett - August 15, 2023 at 07:04 PM

SK

“ Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Yandell



Stephanie Keeton - August 15, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JB

“ Joeandjeanie Beavers lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Yandell



Joeandjeanie beavers - August 13, 2023 at 06:50 PM

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Joeandjeanie beavers - August 13, 2023 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Joeandjeanie Beavers lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Yandell*



Joeandjeanie beavers - August 13, 2023 at 06:20 PM

EB

“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Yandell*



Eunice Brown - August 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Yandell.*



August 12, 2023 at 03:41 PM

BH

“ *Jim was a good man and cousin he was always an avid outdoorsman. You will be missed!*



Berry and Beverly Harris - August 12, 2023 at 12:46 PM



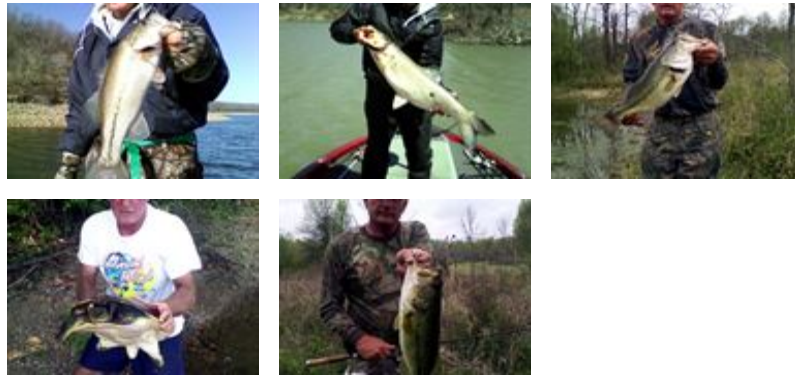
“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Yandell.*



August 10, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *91 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 10, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *McKenna and Cindy Allison lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Yandell*



McKenna Turner and Cindy Allison - August 10, 2023 at 05:59 PM

PA

“ I'm not even sure where to start...Jim and I attended church together when we were both teens for many years. Then our families even did some camping together out on the lake. Then we worked together at the mill. Jim was always so sweet and had a wonderful heart. He loved to fish and hunt and we use to talk about some of his trips and he would show me pictures of the things he caught or killed on his hunting trips. Always wonderful memories!

My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Will see you in heaven my friend!

pamreganall - August 10, 2023 at 05:36 PM

PA

“ *pamreganall lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Yandell*



pamreganall - August 10, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Yandell.*



August 10, 2023 at 09:40 AM

MW

“ I would like to start off by saying my deepest sympathy for your loss of a great man. Your family will be in our prayers.

*I would like to share a couple of memories: Never thought I would be writing memories of my friendship Jim & I shared. I met Jim while working at Fort Howard. We became great friends through deer hunting and fishing. Jim had amazing hunting and tracking skills and loved to just sit in top of a tree for hours at a time. I can remember one hunt that Jim & I were on that he actually shot a deer through the ear socket. He left the deer on the ground until I could witness the accurate shot :) This was with his home made straight bow :o Wow he was also great at fishing. We fished multiple tournaments and jack pots together. I always remembered Jim saying, "Thank you Jesus" when he would catch a good bass. I do believe Jim is in Heaven rejoicing with God & His Angels.
Until we meet again My Friend! Michael Wilson*

Michael Wilson - August 09, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Yandell.



August 09, 2023 at 09:48 PM