



James Merle Malone

July 3, 1933 - January 26, 2025

James “Poppie” Malone, age 91 of Newcastle, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2025, at home surrounded by his family. James Merle Malone was born July 3, 1933, in St. Louis, MO, the oldest of 3 children born to James Ralph Malone and Elva Madelyn (Boone) Malone. He was raised in St. Louis and attended school there, graduating in 1951. He answered the call of service to his country and joined the United States Marine Corp. James was a true patriot who proudly served his country during the Korean War. While stationed in McAlester, OK, he met the love of his life, Freda Sue Manschreck. They married in 1956. They lived in St. Louis and Tulsa, making their home in Newcastle where they raised their children, Kelly, Charlotte, Tracey, and Buddy. James was a gifted mechanic and worked on heavy equipment. He retired from 19th Seed after more than 20 years and then logged another 20 years at T.J. Campbell. James was a member of the Union of Operating Engineers, Local Lodge #627. Away from work, he enjoyed watching NASCAR and watching nothing but Channel 4. He was an avid sports fan, cheering hard for his OU Sooners and the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a man of faith as well as a 32nd Degree Master Mason. He cherished his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be dearly missed!

“Anyway...” He was preceded in death by: his wife, Freda Sue Malone; daughter, Kelly Corbin; grandson, Riley Boatwright; parents, Ralph and

Madelyn Malone and siblings, Charles Malone and Carolyn Cox.

James is survived by: daughters: Charlotte Holman and husband Mike; Tracey Boatwright and husband Donnie; son: Ralph "Buddy" Malone; son and daughter-in-law Randy and Susan Corbin; daughter-in-law Angel Malone; Grandchildren: Emily Blakley and husband Stephen; Cameron Corbin and wife Sara; Megan Sandy-Malone and wife Cassie, Elaine Krueger and husband Tyler; Coleman Boatwright and wife, Kendra; Natalie Boatwright and fiance Darius; Macie Malone; Chase Boatwright and fiance John Paul; Ella Malone; and Regan Boatwright. 7 great-grandchildren: Bridger, Grady, Corbin, Wade, Vienna, Teagan, and Laynie; and a host of other family and friends.

The family would like to thank A Path of Care Hospice and Home Health, especially Paula for her years of kindness.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Thursday, January 30, 2025 at Woodland Hills Baptist Church in Newcastle. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Okla. City. www.wilsonlittle.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memory Gardens

500 SW 104th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73139

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Tri-City
3132 Tri-City Avenue
Newcastle, OK 73065
(405) 387-2243

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Woodland Hills Baptist Church
313 S Council Rd.
Newcastle, OK 73065

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Billie gains lit a candle in memory of James Malone*



Billie gains - May 20, 2025 at 10:52 PM

BG

I worked with jim at 19 seed i though a lot of this man he was always very nice to me

Billie A Gaines - January 29 at 08:24 PM

SJ

“ *My sympathy to all the family*

Sharon Jones - January 30, 2025 at 09:25 PM

BG

I walked with jim at 19 seed i stayed friends for all those years have not talked to him in some years but this week I was thanking about him somehow I knew that he was not here anymore I will miss him always

Billie gains - May 20, 2025 at 10:57 PM

DB

“ I will truly miss Jim. Jim was my godfather and like a second dad to me. Anytime I needed advice I would call him, and he would make me laugh. His sense of humor was admirable. Jim grew up with my parents Don and Marilyn Fannon in the City of St. Louis. They went to school together. Then Jim joined the Marines al Jim along with my dad. I remember going to Jim and Sue's home and meeting Kelly. We were about the same age. Our parents would play cards and talk, and we would dance around Kelly's room to one record she had. When Jim and Sue moved to Oklahoma, they invited me to spend a few weeks for a summer with Kelly. Jim was so funny, he loved kidding Kelly and I, while we were horsing around. Each birthday and holiday I looked forward to his funny cards he would send. Jim never forgot! We are lucky to have been able to celebrate his 90th Birthday with him last year and meet all the family. It is a memory we will never forget! Jim, I will miss you, you were the last of our parents' friends. You outlasted them all!
Debbie and Steve Bennett

Debbie (Fannon) & Steve Bennett - January 28, 2025 at 02:42 PM

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Omgoodness, so sweet Deb, as daddy called you. He loved you and was really proud to be your God Father. He loved your mom and dad dearly!

Charlotte (Malone) Holman - January 29, 2025 at 03:15 AM