



## James Ray Robertson

June 26, 1944 - April 11, 2023

James Ray Robertson age 78 of Newcastle, passed away peacefully Tuesday evening April 11, 2023 at OU Medical Center. Jim was born on June 26, 1944 in Seminole, Oklahoma. He was the eighth of nine children. His parents were Ortha Ray Robertson and Beatrice and Sidney Camp. Jim grew up in Lindsay, OK and was in the graduating class of 1962. At the age of 19, he enlisted into the United States Army National Guard and proudly served his country for 35 years, retiring as a CW4 in 1999. Jim married the love of his life, Carolyn June Boney of Pauls Valley. They were married on October 22, 1965 in Pauls Valley, OK and together raised two daughters, Cindy and Ginger. Jim and Carolyn made their first home in the OKC area where Jim started working for Western Electric. He later worked for Greer Volkswagen before starting his own mechanic shop in Del City. Jim started his second lifelong career in 1976 with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol as the Gunsmith. For 25 years Jim was a firearms instructor, loaded ammunition, repaired troopers firearms and custom built specialty weapons for numerous law enforcement agencies across the state. Jim was a multi year "Governors 20" recipient and was inducted into the National Guard Marksmanship Hall of Fame in 1999. In 1996, Jim and Carolyn moved to Newcastle where he became a member of the Woodland Hills Baptist Church and he started his own Gunsmith shop. Jim was an avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting and fishing and also enjoyed gardening. He will be remembered as a wonderful husband, a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and a dear friend.

He was preceded in death by:

Parents, Ortha Robertson and Beatrice Camp

His siblings, Dwight Woolington, Virginia Gramman, Troy Robertson,  
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Menas, Carol Tucker, Clifford Robertson and baby sister, Yvonne Robertson.

He is survived by:

Wife, Carolyn Robertson of the home in Newcastle,

Daughters, Cindy Tipton and husband Tim of Edmond,

Ginger Griffin of Edmond,

Sister, Lynda Grant and Glenn Boyer of Edmond,

Brother-in-law, Michael Boney and wife Darcie of Pauls Valley,

5 grandchildren, Matthew Tipton and wife McKenzie of Fittstown, OK,

Megan Sandefur and husband Taylor of Edmond,

Cory Tipton and wife Marcy of Edmond, Morgan Griffin and Colton Lientz of  
Edmond and McKenna Conant and husband Dakota of OKC.

6 great grandchildren, Harper Smith, Sawyer Tipton, Harper and Hunter  
Tipton,

Lucy Sandefur and Amara Lientz.

Also many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 pm Monday, April 17, 2023, at  
Woodland Hills Baptist Church in Newcastle, with burial to follow at  
Newcastle Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the charity of  
your choice. Send online condolences at [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Always enjoyed talking with Jim. He and I knew a lot of the same folks. Even found out ,I drove his jeep when I was in High school in Norman. Good man and will miss drinking coffee and talking. Terry

Terry McKinney - April 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim was best friend to many people, honest to a fault, and one of the most generous people I have ever known. The world would be much better with more people like Jim. Many times Jim would call me and say "George, coffees on". I've said that the conversations in Jim's shop would have made a good tv series. The men who visited and the stories that were told there were heart warming, hilarious, and thoughtful. A man couldn't leave there without a smile on his face. We'll miss Jim a lot.

George grimsley - April 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ James was a very kind and generous man. He and his wife Carolyn helped people when they needed it. James was an honest Christian man, he will be missed.



julie and Dan Demoss - April 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM