



## Lloyd James "Jim" Harlan

November 9, 1948 - July 24, 2020

Lloyd James "Jim" Harlan, 71-year-old Miami, Oklahoma resident passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020.

Jim was born on November 9, 1948, in Joplin, Missouri to Lloyd Harlan Jr and Maxine (Ross) Harlan Mayer. He graduated Miami Public Schools in 1967. After High School Jim served his country in the United States Air Force. During that time married Teresa Walker on April 19, 1968. After the Air Force Jim attended college at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College and finished his degree at Missouri Southern State University. Jim sold real estate in Jacksonville, Arkansas before starting Harlan Automotive in Miami, Oklahoma. He would graduate with his master's degree from Pittsburg State University. He later taught at Northeast Technology Centers as the instructor for Auto Body collision repairs. Jim loved to work and enjoyed the feeling of accomplishment. His hobbies included hunting, fishing and race cars. He loved boats and being in the water. He was an avid collector of many things.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd Harlan and Maxine Harlan Mayer, and one sister Jody Lang.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa of the home; one son, Jeffery Lloyd Harlan and wife Delores of Miami, OK; one grandchild Zachary Lloyd Harlan; two step daughters, Karlee Payton and Madison Payton; one brother Terry Harlan and wife Cindy; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at 2:30 pm at First Baptist Church in Miami, Oklahoma. Rev. Rick Longcrier will officiate. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church parlor. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami. Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Jim's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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First Baptist Church - Miami

24 A St. SW, Miami, OK, US, 74354

**JUL** **Celebration of Life** 02:30PM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 28 at 03:30 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim. I always liked him and thought he was a kind person. Prayers for Teresa and Jeff and his family.

**Shirley Blair** - July 30 at 09:00 PM

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“ Teresa, please know that my thoughts & prayers are with you & all of your loved ones. I wish I could have been there today for Jimmy's celebration of life - what an amazing life that you had together!! Embrace the memories to get you through the days ahead! I really believe that we will be with all of our loved ones very soon!

Love & hugs to you,  
Donnietta

**DONNIETTA COOPER** - July 29 at 11:50 AM

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“ I have known Jimmy for many years, I know of nothing bad about him, only good, he always had a nice smile and a sense of humor, he always treated me right. He was a Good Man, and a Christian, what more can anyone say about any man! Jimmy you will be missed. Your friend. Charles A. Rhoades

**Charles A. Rhoades** - July 28 at 02:37 PM

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“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 28 at 01:29 PM

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“ Zach, I know how much you adored and loved you grandpa and this is such an incredibly hard time for all of you. I've read the posts here and it seems he was a great Christian man that was loved by many. I know right know all the words in the world won't heal your broken heart but just remember all the precious memories you have with him. Prayers of comfort for you and all your family.

Janet Rowe

Janet Rowe - July 28 at 12:14 PM

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“ Ken & Gail McKinzie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lloyd James "Jim" Harlan.



Ken & Gail McKinzie - July 28 at 11:20 AM

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“ Teresa, I was so shocked to hear of your incredible loss of your precious husband. I think I only met him once but felt like I knew him by the way you shared him with us when we would get together for "therapy". There arent enough words to express my sorrow for your days ahead as you move on with only memories to keep you company. You are so special to me. I just wanted to let you know that I care deeply. May the LORD comfort you and protect you. My love is with you, even though I may not be able to be with you. My prayer is that Jim is in the presence of Jesus where we will join him when it is our turn to walk through the door of eternity.

Kay Simmons - July 28 at 12:30 AM



“ We miss you Jim. Our class of 1967 outings will never be the same. You always had a story and kept us laughing. Fun times - great memories- - See you again someday!! Ron and Carla Murphy

**Carla Murphy** - July 27 at 10:21 PM

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“ Mike and I are deeply saddened at Jim's passing. Jim was such a hard worker with lots of projects. He could repair and build anything. He enjoyed family holidays and always requested "Aunt Pean's" vermicelli salad. We will miss him.  
Love and prayers to Teresa, Jeff, and family,  
Sue & Mike Boulanger

**sboulanger** - July 27 at 03:13 PM

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“ Sent with love and remembrance, The Goal Diggers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lloyd James "Jim" Harlan.



**Sent with love and remembrance, The Goal Diggers** - July 27 at 11:51 AM

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“ I'd known Jimmy for most of my life; he and my father having always been friends. I can remember my teenage days taking my car to Jimmy when I needed help. He always knew what to do. As the years went by, my family and I shared many a memory and meal with Jimmy and his family. You were always welcome at Jimmy and Teresa's home.

I remember the wonderful bonfires and how Jimmy would prepare the pasture so we'd all have a place to sit. He'd even run electric lights right out in the middle of the field!!! He sure spoiled us! I remember Fourth of July(s) - fireworks, eating, and being lazy by the pool. I remember holidays, so many of them, and meals shared around Jimmy and Teresa's table. Boy, he sure liked my Deviled eggs!! It was hard for him to wait for dinner time!

I remember one Christmas when it snowed an incredible amount. I couldn't drive in it but here came Jimmy in his 4x4 . . . picked me up at my front door and drove me out to his house so I could share Christmas with everyone. That was just Jimmy, good to everyone. Always willing to help where/when needed.

I remember how much he loved his pets, his "babies", and such care he took with his farm animals. He'd be more excited about what you brought for his "babies" than what you brought for him. I'll always remember his special "baby", Winston. He loved!! this dog! He would take Winston in to town and go to Sonic. Jimmy told me Winston got the "full meal deal"! Meaning he ordered him a burger, fries, and a Coke! And Winston ate and drank it all!!

Jimmy liked to collect things and one thing in particular he really liked was guns. I can remember him showing some of his new purchases. He could go into detail about the stock or the bluing. I'd say jokingly, "You know, I think I've heard this before!"

Jimmy made time for his family, he loved them; son Jeff and his family, grandson Zach, and so many other relatives and friends. And boy did he love Teresa! I could go on and on remembering as I'm sure all of you could to.

Something so important to know is . . . all those meals shared at Jimmy's, not one was ever started without bowing our heads and holding hands as prayer was said. Jimmy was a good guy, a good man who loved and knew the Lord and I believe he now rests in the Peaceable Kingdom.

We will miss you Jimmy, I will miss you. Until we meet again . . .

I love you,

Vanessa Rhoades



“ I grew up going to Miami, OK with my parents and we would always see Jim, Teresa, and Jeff. My memories of Jim taking us out on the boat at Grand Lake, or feeding the cattle, or riding ATVs and dirt bikes on the farm will NEVER be forgotten. His sense of humor always made me laugh and he was always so fun to be around at holidays on the farm. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Much love from the Parkhurst family.



**Brett Parkhurst** - July 27 at 11:04 AM

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“ James Bradley lit a candle in memory of Lloyd James "Jim" Harlan



**James Bradley** - July 26 at 11:00 PM



“ Tereso the void will fill with wonderful memories of you and Jimmy. Rest assured our Father in heaven is smiling and holding you all in his hands.

**James Bradley** - July 26 at 11:16 PM

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“ I did not know Mr. Harlan but I know his wife, son, daughter in law, and grandchildren. I want each of you to know how sorry I am for your family's loss. I send thoughts and prayers for all of you during this difficult time.



**Cheryl Peacock** - July 26 at 08:13 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Llyod James "Jim" Harlan.



July 26 at 12:29 PM

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Llyod James "Jim" Harlan.



July 26 at 08:19 AM