



Dr. Lonnie G Jay DVM

May 19, 1947 - May 22, 2020

Dr. Lonnie Gene Jay, DVM, 73, a long-time resident of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on May 22 2020, after a brief illness. He will be dearly missed by his family and his many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Loa Mae Jay, and sister, Sheila Rowe, and nephew, Gabriel. He grew up in Elk City, Oklahoma, on his parents' farm where his early love for animals began. A graduate of both Merritt High School and Southwestern State University, he pursued his dream by moving to Stillwater, OK, where he earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He and his business partner, Dr. Roger Parker, owned and operated the Veterinary Clinic in Miami. Dr. Jay was loved by both humans and all the animals who received his loving veterinarian care. His practice, his home, his land, and his many, many plants filled Lonnie's heart and soul with love and satisfaction of a job well done. He loved his family, sports, exercise and anything related to Oklahoma State University athletics (which were sure to make Lonnie stop, watch and cheer for his beloved Cowboys). GO POKES!

Lonnie is survived by his sisters, Pat Higgins and Nan Coy (Mike) and brothers, Olin Jay (Sherry) and Dean Jay (Jean), and several nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home on Friday, May 29, 2020, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. 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 Dr. Jay's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

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Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Miami)
5 B Street NW, Miami, OK, US, 74354

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 28, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Dr. Jay has been the veterinarian for all my animals ever since he began practicing at the Veterinary Center. He always did a wonderful job with all my animals and I always loved his kind, funny, and warm personality. I am deeply saddened by news of his passing. Thank you, Dr. Jay, for being there for my animals and for me. When he had to put down my mare he sent me the kindest handwritten sympathy card. It meant so much to me. He was truly one of the blessings in my life.

Cathy Ware-Alexander - June 02, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Clark - May 29, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Dr. Jay was the BEST! I would always ask him lots and lots of questions and he would always say, " I'm just a dumb old country boy". One thing he did have right was he was a country boy, but a very knowledgeable one. If he didn't know the answer he would do his best to find out. He always had the BEST interest for the animal. The boys, Google, Hero, Patriot, and Bleck just loved him. And he loved them right back. Thank you Dr. Jay for all the excellent care you gave the boys. I don't know what we are going to do without you. We love you Dr. Jay and we are going to miss you so very much.

HEAVEN received a very SPECIAL spirit. Heaven needed someone like Dr. Jay to help watch over and care for those special warriors who are on the other side.

May GOD be with you until we meet again Dr. Jay.

Elizabeth Clark - May 29, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Debbe Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lonnie G Jay DVM



Debbe Edwards - May 29, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Dr Jay was a compassionate person.He always had a beautiful smile when you walked in. He was a caring person. I will miss him greatly. Pat Laub

Pat Laub - June 02, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ Praying for comfort for you all, family, coworkers, and friends of Lonnie. He was such a good man! We will miss him terribly!

Cinda Coach - May 29, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 28, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ 73 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 28, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Lonnie G Jay DVM.



May 28, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ I will dearly miss you, Dr. Jay. You will remain in my heart and memories forever. I was privileged and honored to have learned from and worked with Dr. Jay for over 10 years. He was a brilliant, kind and caring person. He also was a great doctor, teacher, mentor and friend. I admired him for always taking the time to answer my questions and explaining his answers or showing me the reasons why, instead of telling me to 'Google' it. And with all the teaching, time spent, knowledge, hands-on learning and friendship that Dr. Jay gave to me, I am exceptionally grateful to have received.

My heart goes out to all of Dr. Jay's family, Dr. Parker and Staff at the Veterinary Center during this difficult and devastating time. You're in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and strength in the days ahead through the love and caring of family and friends.

With Deep Sympathy and Sorrow,
Cathy Baker

Cathy Baker - May 28, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Do sadden by the loss of Dr Jay
He was such a caring person to the people he came in contact with and the animals he cared for. I always knew our animals were in great care when they went to the Vet Center. Remember when we started the Ostrich business and all his help and advice.

Elizabeth Wright - May 28, 2020 at 01:07 AM



“ Dr. Jay was a kind and good man who will never be forgotten by anyone who placed their pets in his care.

Thomas Anderson - May 27, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ What a huge loss to the community. Growing up in that area he was the best of his craft. He will be missed as he has taken care of several of our animals.

Jayme H - May 27, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Dr. Jay passing. He and Dr. Parker have exclusively cared for my dogs for 25 or 26 years. He was always so kind, compassionate and thorough. My heart and prayers go out to his family, friends and staff at Veterinary Center. I just found out today it was Dr. Jay that saw my dog while he was being boarded on the 7th. He will be missed.

Tammie Thomas - May 27, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ We are so shocked and saddened to hear about Dr. Jay passing. He and Dr. Parker have worked for PAAS - Pet Overpopulation Program for the past three years. Dr. Jay has helped so many people that could not afford the full amount to take care of their animals. Dr. Jay will be greatly missed.

Paas Staff Vinita, Ok

Mary McAlister - May 29, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Blessings for the family. We lost a kind and wonderful soul in Doc Jay.

George and Elizabeth Briscoe - May 27, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ My condolence to the family, what a wonderful friend, and Doctor for my pets.
Dorothy Waldron and Abby

Dorothy Waldron - May 27, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Dr. Jay was absolute lovely man who has cared for our equine and canine babies for at least 30 years or more. He was kind compassionate and caring!! He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family!

Rene Williams - May 27, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ My earliest memories of Dr. Jay are of him helping with our horses at the farm. He was so knowledgeable and compassionate to both the animals and owners. He will be greatly missed!!

Jamie Cox-Foster - May 27, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. Lonnie G Jay DVM.



May 26, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Lonnie G Jay DVM.



May 26, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Lonnie G Jay DVM.



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“ Dr. Jay will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Dr. Jay, along with the other Team Members of the Veterinary Center, have been our Only Vet services for the last 11 years. Dr. Jay, Dr. Parker and the Team saved our Izzie's life, twice. The best Vet service you can find anywhere! For the last 2 years, we drove 184 miles, round trip, for them to treat our Schnauzer. Dr. Jay was such a kind, considerate, and caring man. I not only considered him a Great Vet, but also a Good Friend. Our sincere condolences go out to his family, friends, Dr. Parker, and his co-workers.

Bob & Mary Cloud

Bob Cloud - May 26, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Light Perpetual Shine upon you, Dr. Jay Our prayers join with others for comfort for his family, his Vet. Center family, and all who grieve.

Damon Montgomery

Jill Micka

jill micka - May 27, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ Dr. Jay was awesome friend to our Josh and family! He was just at our house Tuesday before this all happen having dinner with us as he did so often! I loved our visits with him!! I find myself thinking of him often! It just doesn't seem real You will truly be missed Lonnie as that is what he wanted us to call him! Rest in Peace our friend!

Don and Belle Jones - May 26, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ To a wonderful human being that I had the privilege of calling a friend! Lonnie, you were loved and you are missed dearly. All my love, Brett Hartman



Brett Hartman - May 26, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Loved Dr. Jay! Had so much compassion for pets he cared for and people. He will be missed by many. I'm so blessed to have known him. Prayers for the family. Nancy Goforth

Nancy Goforth - May 26, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ Thank You Dr. Jay for being with Steve and I in raising and caring for our pets. Thank You for being there when it was time for them to Cross The Rainbow Bridge and guiding us through the sorrow. Thank You for answering all my questions when we were concerned about a health issue. You will be missed. Thank You for caring for our Pets and for caring about us too. Prayers for Your Family, for Dr. Parker and those that work at The Vet Center.

Polly and Steve Phelps - May 28, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ I am so sadden by Lonnie's passing. Was just there on Monday 11th For our annual Coggins and we visited for few hours. Lonnie was so excited about his future plans of traveling. We met about this time of year in 2000 and always such a pleasure. This great man will be missed by all. An to watch over us

Bob West - May 26, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ Dr. Jay was a kind compassionate Veterinarian. His love and devotion to the care and treatment of his animals patients made him outstanding. I grew up visiting the clinic and have know Dr. Jay my entire life. He would laugh and give me a hard time. His years spent working beside my Mom Jean Wood he was more than just a boss he was our family. You will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Amanda - May 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Dr. Jay was a kind, compassionate man and a wonderful vet. He will be so missed by all who knew him. We are honored to call him our friend. Doug & Mary ann Nutting

Mary Ann Nutting - May 26, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ I had the honor to have known Dr. Jay for 44 years and to have worked beside him as his veterinary technician for 32 years. He loved being a Veterinarian. My heart goes out to his family, they meant everything to him. I will miss him so much. The Lord has called you home, your work on earth is done. You will be greatly missed and was truly loved by many.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Jeanie Wood

Jeanie Wood - May 26, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ We will miss you Dr. Jay

Opal Harnar - May 26, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Dr. Jay will be in our hearts and memories forever. There will never be another man quite like him, he will truly be missed. My heartfelt condolences

cindie collins - May 26, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Dr. Jay removed a malignant tumor from my 6 month old pup. She just turned 4 and is the picture of health. He was such a nice man with a great sense of humor. He will be missed.

Elizabeth Lynch - May 26, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ I had the chance to see Dr. Jay 2 weeks ago after he helped our boxer Roxy fight an infection, as always he was so thoughtful and kind. He approached my car told me all I needed to do and if Roxy had any concerns to bring her back, last Monday when I took another dog of mine in for shots he remembered of our boxer and made sure she was okay. Dr. Jay you touched many lives and all of our fur babies lost a good care taker with the purest of hearts. Take care dear friend you are truly missed. To the family, Dr. Parker, & staff my heart goes out to you all.

Danielle Santiago - May 25, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lonnie G Jay.



May 25, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Dr. Jay had a special touch and such a kind heart. He was an exceptional vet and a very good person. He will be greatly missed. Our payers to his family and to his colleagues at the Vet Center. Chris and Carolyn Boothe

Chris and Carolyn Boothe - May 25, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ So very sorry for Dr jays family and his work family. He was my vet for as long as I can remember. Over 25years I know. He was a kind and caring man. He was the only man my dog liked. He will be greatly missed. Praying for his family and Dr Parker and rest of his crew.

Rebecca heeney - May 25, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Im so sorry dr. Jay was a caring person always treat people with respect and care. I will miss him he has cared for my aniamls for many years. Im sorry dr. Parker for your lose of a great friend.

Sherri willis - May 25, 2020 at 12:42 AM



“ I can't think of anyone more loved in the community by his friends, family and clients than Dr. Jay. How very much we will miss him. He was more than a friend to us, he was like family. We love you and know you are in a better place now. He was by far one of the greatest veterinarians to ever live.



Rebecka Hardy - May 24, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ My vet for my furbabies since my first puppy, Peewee. In 1972 and ever since..so caring and gentle... with my girls and me....as was Dr. Parker...my sympathy to family and Dr. Parker.....50 yrs...he was family to my girls and me...RIP...

Billie Blizzard - May 25, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Dr Parker was my favorote vet have been going to him since i was a teen ager nearly 50 years with my horses, cattle and dogs. He helped me so much with my animals and i am at a loss for words. I loved him dearly as my vet and friend. Fly High Lonny, perfect and at peace and in the arms of Jesus now. Heaven gained a great soul.

Vanessa Cudney - May 24, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ I was so upset i posted wrong name in my comments. Please forgive me i ment Dr Jay.

Vanessa Cudney - May 24, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Words cannot describe how great a friend and vet. Dr. JAY AND Dr. PARKER have helped us through many hard times with our fur babies. We cherished Dr. Jay friendship more than words can ever day. We love you LJ and you will be sadly missed.RIP .

Susan Nott - May 24, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Great vet. always caring for all. Community supporter FRIEND to ALL>

Larry Gatewood - May 25, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ Will be so missed, love you very much.

Robyn McCullah - May 25, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ Our hearts are broken. Lonnie was a great man who care about the people and pets. He got us thought hard times. You have gain your wings. Soar hi my friend. Will see you again. Mark & Shelby

Shelby Nixon - May 25, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ We have been with the Veterinary Center for 30+ years. Such a caring and compassionate person. We will miss Dr. Jay very much. Prayers for his family and for the staff at the clinic.

Jerry & Cindy Hamm

Cindy Hamm - May 26, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ Any time I had to take any of my dogs in he was always smiling and so pleasant. I always thought he was a good vet , and had a nice manner about him. He amputated one of my dogs back leg when he was just a pup, and had gotten hurt bad. He convinced me that he would be able to get around just as good on 3 legs as he would 4, and he was right. We just had the dog put to sleep about 3 weeks ago and he was about 16 years old when we had him put to sleep. Gr. Jay will certainly be missed.

Jacque Anderson - May 27, 2020 at 01:32 PM