



Douglas "Doug" Wayne James

July 2, 1957 - May 19, 2025

Douglas Wayne James, 67, a resident of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away on Monday, May 19th, 2025, at his home. He was born in Heidelberg, Germany on July 2nd, 1957, to Francis R James and Lora Ellen (Ferrell) James. Doug graduated from Welch High School, Class of 1975, and went on to serve his country in the United States Marine Corps. On August 25, 1991, he married Tammy Kropp McCleary in a ceremony in Miami, OK. Doug worked at Integris Hospital in Miami as a Nuclear Medicine Technician for 40 years.

Doug was a patient and loving husband, father and grandfather, known as Poppy and Papa to the grandkids. He was also known for his hardworking nature, lawn care skills, and good humor. Doug never met a stranger and never hesitated to help a friend in need. Always quick with a joke or funny story, there was never a dull moment when you were with Doug.

Doug was preceded in passing by his parents Francis and Lora Ellen (Ferrell) as well as his sister Sherry Francine James and grandson Mason McCleary.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy James; sister, Barbara Myers and husband Scott; children, Lindsay James of Edmond, Whitney Hill and husband Justin of Edmond, and Trevor James and wife Carley of Yukon; Grandchildren, Lorelei and Ellie Hill, Cohen and Evyn James; Stepsons Ryan McCleary and wife Mandy of Fayetteville, AR, Shayn McCleary of Broken Arrow, and J.D.

McCleary of Miami; Grandchildren Gabe and wife Hunter McCleary, Sydney Smith, Megan McCleary and husband Miles, Zane and Elias McCleary, Dillon and his wife Tori and Ireland McCleary, Breanna Turner; Great Grandchildren Asanté and Asa Sample.

Doug's visitation will be from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 25, 2025, at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Church of Jesus Christ Restoration Branch in Miami, with Steve Kropp officiating.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by visiting Doug's Tribute Page at Brown-Winters.com

Cemetery Details

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road
PO Box 1511
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-9904

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ Restoration
59001 East 100 Road
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 22, 2025 at 06:05 PM

BL

“ *Bill & Becky Lindley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.*



Bill & Becky Lindley - May 26, 2025 at 10:46 AM

BL

“ *Bill & Becky Lindley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.*

Bill & Becky Lindley - May 26, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 22, 2025 at 05:59 PM

KM

I LOVE these pictures of Doug with his wonderful family!!! He was such a joy to be around and the best Dad/Poppy/Papa ever!!!!

Kara McCleary - May 24, 2025 at 11:08 PM

DA

“ *David, Ginny, Jake, Kristi, Megan & Rachel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.*



David, Ginny, Jake, Kristi, Megan & Rachel - May 22, 2025 at 02:33 PM

MM

“ *You could search forever and never find a nicer guy than Doug. He will be greatly missed by so many people. Big hugs to Tammy, and prayers for comfort and peace for her and the family!*

Mary Montgomery - May 22, 2025 at 01:43 AM

SF

“ Salomon and Audra Dionicio and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.

Salomon and Audra Dionicio and Family - May 21, 2025 at 08:33 PM

SF

“ Salomon and Audra Dionicio and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.



Salomon and Audra Dionicio and Family - May 21, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.

May 21, 2025 at 07:38 PM

AD

“ We are deeply saddened for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort and peace for your family during this difficult time. We will never forget the kindness and hospitality we received at your home. Doug was one of the nicest people in the world. Love, Salomon and Audra Dionicio and family.

Audra Dionicio - May 21, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.

May 21, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.



May 21, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ I met Doug when I first started to work at Baptist. You could not have been around a nicer considerate guy. He will be missed. Always ready to help you in anything you needed. My Love goes out to Tammy and his family.

Jacquie Anderson - May 21, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.



May 21, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ Doug you were one of the nicest and funniest people I knew at the hospital. You will be missed more than you will ever know. I'm so so Tammy

India Uhlemeyer - May 21, 2025 at 01:13 PM

CS

“ I met Doug when he was a young man coming in to the Employment Office.

He always had a smile on his face and had something nice to say. I continued to see him periodically and he continued to be the same smiling friendly person - as if we had just seen each other the day before. He always asked how things were going. He always asked about my daughter that had worked with him in the x-ray dept (while in school and fulltime afterwards). I was involved in a car accident in 8/2010. When taken by ambulance to Integris - Doug was the one that took care of me in the x-ray department. He gave me care and genuine personal concern for my well being which I needed at the time. I will always appreciate and remember that. May Doug RIP. He will be missed and remembered by many.

Cathy Spencer

Cathy Spencer - May 21, 2025 at 12:35 PM

HC

“ Sending prayers and my deepest sympathy to the family. The hallways will not be the same at work. I looked forward to seeing Doug and his antics . I will miss his laughter the most.



Heather Collins - May 21, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.

May 21, 2025 at 01:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.*



May 21, 2025 at 01:23 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Doug was so kind and was a Wonderful Neighbor. He will be greatly missed! Sending Prayers for all of his family and friends.*

Ronald Michael - May 20, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ *Sherry Davis lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James*



Sherry Davis - May 20, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ *Lisa K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.*

Lisa K. - May 20, 2025 at 04:52 PM

LK

“ Lisa K. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.



Lisa K. - May 20, 2025 at 04:52 PM

LC

“ Linda Cherry lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James



Linda Cherry - May 20, 2025 at 04:51 PM

LC

“ I'm so sorry to hear this! 😞 Doug was so kind and was an excellent Diagnostic Imaging Specialist. He will be greatly missed! Prayers for all of his family and friends. 💔🙏

Linda Cherry - May 20, 2025 at 04:50 PM

MO

“ Matt and Lauri Osborn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.



Matt and Lauri Osborn - May 20, 2025 at 03:36 PM

MO

“ Matt and Lauri Osborn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas "Doug" Wayne James.

Matt and Lauri Osborn - May 20, 2025 at 03:36 PM

PG

“ Very proud to have worked with Doug, he was always friendly and helpful and fun to be around.

Pamela Garrett - May 20, 2025 at 03:23 PM

MB

A genuine, good hearted man. He will truly be missed. Was proud to call him our friend

Mark and Kelly Byfield - May 22, 2025 at 10:17 AM