



James "Jim" Arthur VanFleet

July 18, 1952 - December 1, 2015

James "Jim" Arthur VanFleet, 63, of Fairland passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at Integris Grove General Hospital. He was born July 18, 1952 in Binghamton, New York to Frank VanFleet and Gloria (Owens) Davis. He moved to the area in 1989 and has worked at Elliott Trucking in Vinita for several years. He married Janice (Cron) November 10, 2004. They enjoyed camping together and watching football together and when the grandkids were playing. Jim and Janice are members of First Assembly of God in Fairland. He was preceded in passing by his father Frank VanFleet, a son Brion Boyd and three grandsons.

Survivors include his mother Gloria Davis of North Carolina, his wife Janice VanFleet of the home, his children Amy VanFleet of Tahlequah, Danielle Wood and her husband Michael of Fairland, Erica VanFleet of Denver, James VanFleet Jr. of North Carolina, Sarah VanFleet of Miami, Rebekah VanFleet of Grand Junction, Colorado, Matthew VanFleet and his wife Kristi of Oklahoma City and Leeann Padberg and her husband Don of Fairland. His sister Nadine Lewis and her husband John and brother Robert VanFleet both of North Carolina along with twenty three grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Visitation will be 6-8 PM Thursday, December 3, 2015 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

Jim's Services will be 2:00 PM at First Assembly of God in Fairland on Friday, December 4, 2015 with Reverend Jackie Crafton officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairland Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. VanFleet's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)

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Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God - Fairland

350 South Main Street

Fairland, OK 74343

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Arthur VanFleet*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 04, 2015 at 07:34 AM



Danielle
VanFleet-
Wood

“ *I know its taken me awhile to post but I had to get my thoughts together and the words to say. Daddy I have so many memories that I could share but I'm not sure where to start. You have been my hero and my world. You used to tell me you didn't deserve to be my hero. I believe you are. You raised me to always see the good in people. No matter what there is good. You taught me to love. You used to tell me I loved to much sometimes. But I got that from you. You loved with all you had. You gave even when you were in need. I saw how many lives you blessed in your life. I hope I touch as many lives as you did. You were amazing and very special. You are forever a part of me. You made me who I am today. I love you Daddy with all of my heart. Thank you for loving me even when I felt I didn't deserve it. You were such a Godly man and I believe you got your wings and are standing with your earthly and heavenly Father. I will forever miss and love you. Daddy I will see you again.*

Danielle VanFleet-Wood - December 08, 2015 at 07:05 PM



Michael
Wood

“ *I didn't have the chance to know Jim very well but I do know this. He loved with he had. That is something his daughter got from him. Danielle loves everyone with all her heart no matter what the circumstances. She has told me many stories about growing up and helping her daddy. Mr. VanFleet thank you for giving me your daughter. You will be truly missed but I know you are in a much better place. I hope that I become half the man your daughter says you are*

Michael Wood - December 08, 2015 at 10:21 AM

VF

“ *VICTORIA FOSTER lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Arthur VanFleet*



VICTORIA FOSTER - December 04, 2015 at 04:07 PM

VF

TRUE LOVE COMES BUT ONCE AND JANICE AN JIM WERE MEANT TO BE, SENT FROM ABOVE...EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO BE TREATED WITH LOVE AN RESPECT AND LOTS OF LAUGHTER AND TO LISTEN TO US BUT MOST OF ALL TO SHARE GOD WITH YOUR WIFE IS SUCH A MANLY THING TO DO, AND MR JIM WAS JUST THAT...

OUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED AND THE LORD CALLED JIM HOME BUT HE TOUCH ALOT OF PEOPLES LIFES WHILE HE WAS HERE AND HE LOVED JANICE LIKE NO OTHER AND WAS PROUD TO HAVE HER IN HIS LIFE, SHE WAS A GIFT TO JIM..I WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE FATE BROUGHT THESE TWO SOULS TOGETHER, FOR GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN AND ITS NEVER TO LATE TO FIND TRUE LOVE...

SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE JIM BUT UNTIL THEN WE WILL KEEP WALKING UP RIGHT AND PRAISING GOD, SHARING HIS WORD...

LIFE WILL KEEP FLOWING RIGHT ON BY AND NEVER SLOWING DOWN FOR A MOMENT AND YES PEOPLE JESUS IS COMING BACK AGAIN AND I HOPE AND PRAY EVERY ONE GETS SAVED AND BE READY FOR OH WHAT A JOYFUL DAY THAT WILL BE.. MY MY...WE ARE ALL HOLDING JANICE UP IN PRAYERS OF PEACE OF MIND, SPIRIT AN BODY AND I KNOW IN TIME SHE WILL HOLD HER HEAD UP AGAIN BUT AS FOR NOW HER HEART IS BROKEN AND HER SOUL IS HURT DEEPLY.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.. JERE.. 29:11-14

VICTORIA FOSTER.. OVER LOOK MY TYPING.. HEE

VICTORIA FOSTER - December 04, 2015 at 05:48 PM

RW

“ Love you dad was telling my kids the other day, how u could move the moon with your finger. And how u use to take your thumb off. I love you so much, bet u up in heaven holding your grandson Isaac. Love you both we will all be together one day.

Rebekah Wallin - December 03, 2015 at 11:28 PM



Mountain Man.what can I say you don't know already know..Kept my promise Celebrated your life.

Janet Heal Minella - December 05, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ His life was his family but when he managed to get away we went to the bar and after a few him and I would go out and dance to see the look on peoples and laughing soon more people would join us and that is how I remember him caring and loving for family and friends. I miss you my friend, the Creator blessed us by letting us borrow him to love and be loved by him, rest well my friend. Everett Jack

Everett Jack - December 03, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ I can't say I truly knew Jim. I just met him last year. But I never had a conversation with him that he didn't suggest we pray together. He was a good man who loved his wife, and most importantly, loved Jesus Christ. He will be missed.

Tyson Murphy - December 03, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ This was my daddy...he was a good man that called me chicken when I was a little girl and when my hands were cold to put them under his arm pits. I will miss you more then you will ever know!!!

Amy VanFleet - December 02, 2015 at 08:33 PM



Your dad was very special man and will be missed by many. Love you guys.

Doris Landrum - December 03, 2015 at 07:22 PM

RV

Right now, I think the services from Jimmy have probably started. I'm with all of you in thought and prayer. On facebook, a couple of his daughters shared some pictures of him goofing around with them, and even though I hadn't seen him for a number of years, that humor and playfulness were instantly recognizable to me. As a kid, his humor was always active, and he was so much fun. I've always thought of him as "impish," at least some of the time. When I saw him last, that was still there, and it's one of the things I've always loved about him. I know he was a tremendously good-hearted person, and that's a rare thing these days.

My parents (his Uncle Bob and Aunt Frieda) both said he had stopped in to see them (and also Uncle Don and Aunt Ila) last year, and what a wonderful time they had. They all send their love as well.

We are thinking and praying for all of you, and sending our love. These are very sad times, to be sure, but we all have great memories of this wonderful man, and he will live on in the impact he has had on all of us.

Risë VanFleet (cousin)

Risë VanFleet - December 04, 2015 at 03:23 PM

RA

Just now got the notice on Jim. Enjoyed visiting with him every chance I got. He was a gentle man and loved the Lord. He and Janice were a good match. Keeping your family in my prayers.

Roland Adcock - December 10, 2015 at 04:33 PM