



James Barnett Vanatta

September 16, 1939 - November 21, 2019

James Barnett “JB” Vanatta, a longtime Fairland resident and Rancher passed away at his home on Thursday, November 21, 2019. Mr. Vanatta was born on September 16, 1939 in Miami to Claude and June (Smith) Vanatta. He graduated from Afton High School. JB married Barbara Wheatley the love of his life in Miami Oklahoma. Mr. Vanatta was a proud Veteran of the United States Army. He and his wife Barbara worked very hard on their ranch in Fairland, they raised race horses, their favorite horse was Cale Credence he won for them the most. JB was a horse trader that also enjoyed team and calf roping. He was preceded in passing by his parents Claude Vanatta and June Vanatta-Yost-Wyrick, and two brothers Claude Harold Vanatta and Billy Oscar Vanatta.

Survivors include his wife Barbara Vanatta of the home, his children Robin Williams and her husband Jeb of Fairland, Sheryll Woods and her husband Michael of Fairland and Billy Vanatta of Lexington, Oklahoma, other survivors include his grandchildren Aaron Williams and his wife Katrina, Kyle Williams and his wife Nichole, Galen Williams and his wife Konni, Josh Roseberry, Leah Woods, Kari Woods and Crystal Putman along with fourteen grandchildren.

Services for James will be 11:00 AM on Monday, November 25, 2019 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland with

Reverend Gary Rhodes officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairland Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Casketbearers will be Kyle Williams, Aaron Williams, Galen Williams, Josh Roseberry, Brandon Gaines and Lane Gaines.

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

Cemetery Details

Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Uncle JB always made me laugh and I loved going to the farm to see the horses when I would visit Oklahoma as a kid. I still have a love of horses to this day. And my daughter is blessed to ride. My prayers are with all of you Aunt Barb Sheryl Robin and Billy. God bless we will see him again someday.*

Brenda Hadler - November 28, 2019 at 07:21 PM

BH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brenda Hadler - November 28, 2019 at 07:17 PM

LM

“ *Our sincere condolences for the Vanatta family, Barbara, Sheryll, Robin, Billy. So sorry of your loss. Mary, Larry, Lora Maxson*

Larry Maxson - November 24, 2019 at 07:23 PM

TR

“ *The Jackson Family, Vernon and Ramona purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Barnett Vanatta.*



The Jackson Family, Vernon and Ramona - November 24, 2019 at 06:18 PM

RJ

“ I loved this man. He had such a sweet and caring heart. If you were his friend, he would go to any length to help you. I knew him before they got married. We even doubled dated a couple of times, He with my Aunt, Bobbie Ann, and me with, H.L.. Another Afton kid. lol Two of my favorite people in all the world. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever didn't get him, His military service over seas didn't kill him. Right now I am very angry with god.

Ramona Jackson - November 22, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Barnett Vanatta.



November 22, 2019 at 10:18 AM

SH

“ 59 years to be able to have my Dad leaves me feeling very blessed. Fly high Daddy. Hug our loved ones who have went before is. You will be missed <3.

Sheryll - November 21, 2019 at 07:37 PM

TL

“ Tisha Linn lit a candle in memory of James Barnett Vanatta



Tisha Linn - November 21, 2019 at 06:52 PM

AW

“ *Ana Wallace lit a candle in memory of James Barnett Vanatta*



ana wallace - November 21, 2019 at 06:28 PM

KE

His smile will be greatly missed! Love Katie (Patton) Ellison

Katie Ellison - November 23, 2019 at 08:37 AM