



Jesse Ruben "J.R." Goins

December 19, 1928 - March 14, 2023

J.R. Goins was born December 19, 1928 to Jess A. and Ruby J. (Chappell) Goins in Ottawa County Oklahoma. He was one of six children.

Dad proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War as a heavy equipment operator and tank mechanic. After his discharge he worked on pipeline construction in Spain, Argentina, and many other foreign countries.

While working in Beaver, Oklahoma he met Mary Ellen Mulbery. They were married February 25, 1958 in Laverne, Oklahoma. Dad worked in Argentina until December 1958. When he returned they moved to a farm (the Goat Ranch) southeast of Fairland. A few years later they moved to the current location of the family farm. He continued doing dozer work in the area and helped clear the land during the construction of Shangri La and many other resorts on Monkey Island and in the Grove area.

He spent his whole life farming, gardening, and fishing. Besides his family, fishing was one of Dad's greatest joys. When his children were young he worked planting Bermuda grass in the four state area. He planted huge gardens each year sharing the excess produce with the residents of the area. He carried the produce in the back of his truck with him almost all the time, especially 5 gallon buckets of turnips, sweet potatoes, boxes of sweet corn,

beets, and tomatoes. He always gave away more than we used or sold on the family truck farm. Dad continued this tradition until his health began to decline two years ago. He collected Farmall Cub tractors and spent time repairing them and selling parts. Dad also enjoyed woodworking. He made about a hundred slatted boxes that he gave to family members. They are being used as toy boxes, book cases, and in numerous other ways. There were always wooden projects in various stages of completion in his shop. J.R. was a member of the Fairland American Legion, Fairland Lions Club, and served on the Fairland Public School Board for many years.

Dad taught us the value of hard work, caring for his family, always helping neighbors and friends, and doing whatever you can to make the world a better place.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Ellen. His children Yolonda, Lavanda, Mike and his wife Janice. Grandchildren Laci and her fiancé Dustin Stamper, Tiffani Hamilton and her husband Tyler, and Derek. Great Grandchildren Hoss, Creed, Oakley, and Drake. His sister Virginia Bain, brothers and sisters-in-law Robert Lee and Carol, Kenneth and Mary Lu, and Zane and Margaret Mulbery. Many loving nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jess and Ruby Goins, his brothers, James, Billy V.T., Sam, and Mack. Brother-in-law and sister-in-law Billy Ray and Barbara Mulbery and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Orpha and Raymond Mulbery.

Graveside services with Military rites will be announced at a future date. Donations in Dad's memory may be made to the Fairland Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 911, Fairland, OK 74343.

Lovingly submitted by his Children.

Cemetery Details

Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse Ruben "J.R." Goins*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 01, 2023 at 01:56 PM

RO

That is awesome! Thanks!

Rocky - May 01, 2023 at 08:01 PM

ST

Wonderful Tribute to Your Father. Prayers and Hugs to Your Family

Sheila and Roger Thomas - May 01, 2023 at 11:02 PM

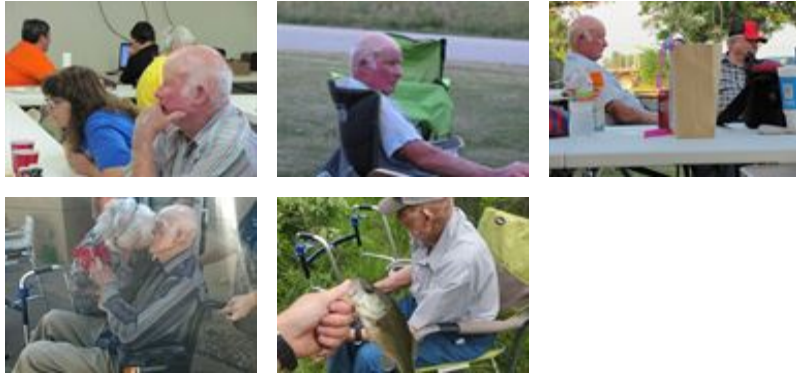
SY

A beautiful tribute to your Daddy.

Sheryl Keeling Young - May 02, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 01, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Anita Smith lit a candle in memory of Jesse Ruben "J.R." Goins*



anita smith - March 18, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JC

“ He
Was a true friend. I first met J.R. in the Spring of 1970 when he walked into my Ag shop at Wheaton, MO high school. He introduced himself and said he was on the board of education at Fairland Public Schools and we would like for you to be our Vocational Agriculture teacher. I became the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Fairland High School on July 1, 1970. Since that day & until the day he died J.R. Goins was one of the most loyal supporters I ever had. I visited with J.R. several times during his sickness and I truly hate to see him go. He will be missed and will be remembered. Rest in peace old friend.
PS: Plant that good Bermuda all over heaven J.R.

Joe Clapp - March 15, 2023 at 10:16 PM

VS

“ My mother, Vivian Spencer, remembers JR from high school. She remembers him as a good friend who was well liked by everyone. After she became a widow he always made sure she had fresh vegetables in the summer. He was always kind to everyone. I remember JR as Yolonda's father. He was a great neighbor. I used to walk down to Yolonda's house to play and he and Mary were always so nice. Our prayers are with all his family.

Val Swanson - March 15, 2023 at 10:03 PM

RO

“ Rick has known JR all his life
Very nice man
Definitely had a Green thumb
Always enjoyed his extra large Sweet Potatoes 🍠
Blessings to all of you
Precious memories of a Precious family member
Another ✨
Star in the Heaven tonight
🙏

Rick Oakley - March 15, 2023 at 03:56 PM