



James Travis Grace

April 30, 1935 - January 24, 2024

James Travis "Jim" Grace was born April 30, 1935 to Elmer V. and Vallie M. (Robinson) Grace in Bryant, OK and grew up in Henryetta, OK. In the early morning hours of January 24, 2024, he was in his home in east Tulsa surrounded by loving family when he was called away to his Heavenly home.

After graduation from high school, Jim joined the Army and served his enlistment as an MP in Germany. When he returned home, he was employed at Douglas Aircraft in Tulsa where he met and married Norma L. Kramer in 1957. One son, James David "Dave" Grace was born of this union in December, 1960. Jim attended Okmulgee Tech where he received an Associate Degree in Civil Engineering and worked in that field until changing his career path to the Insurance Industry. He was employed by The National Life and Accident Insurance Company of Nashville, TN until establishing JIM GRACE INSURANCE AGENCY. He was a strong believer in insurance since his father had passed away when Jim was 15 years old and he and his brother became responsible for supporting the family. Jim was an avid fisherman, hunter, OU football fan and never met a stranger. He was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by friends and family.

Jim was preceded by his son, James David, his parents Elmer and Vallie Grace, stepfather Walter Mason, stepdaughter Karen Lawrence, granddaughters Jamie and Lauren, brothers Leon, Otis and Kenneth. His

survivors include wife Norma and grandchildren Steven, Tori, Elizabeth, Kari and Shannon. His surviving great grandchildren are Gabe, Aubrey, Andrew, Raven, Aden and Levi.

We sincerely appreciate the loving care extended to Jim and his family by the special staff of Miller Hospice.