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James Newell, 69, of Tulsa, entered into eternal rest on April 21, 2015 . The son of the late Clay and Helen (Jolley) Smith, he was born on October 20, 1945 in Tulsa, OK. James proudly served his country in the United States Navy as a fireman. After his honorable discharge he attended Okmulgee Vo-Tech which is now O.S.U. Okmulgee, he earned a degree in drafting and went to work as a piping designer for over 20 years. He then acquired the title "Colonial" and worked in his Indian and lady antiques and art gallery. James was known to be a strong man and enjoyed his friends in the Oklahoma State Steel Gautier Association. To his friends and family he will always be in their hearts and not far in their thoughts. Along with his parents James was preceded in death by his sister, Carole Jean Goodrich. He is survived by his loving wife, Tonya Stevens; three step children and one adopted daughter; brothers, Gene Smith and wife Robbie; Orley Clay Smith and wife Linda; nephew, Michael James Smith; nieces, Juanita Garce and Amanda Smith; along with a host of other family and friends. .

Tribute Wall



“ *sorry to be so late, Jim and I worked several projects dating back to 1977 or so! Great guy! Anton Udvary.*

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