

James David Haney



Services honoring the life of James David Haney have been scheduled for 1:30 PM, Monday, December 2, 2019 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Bixby Cemetery. Viewing will be Friday, November 29 from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM and Sunday, December 1 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The family will greet friends at Hayhurst Funeral Home on Sunday, December 1 from 4:00 until 6:00 PM.

James David Haney was born in St. Louis, Oklahoma on December 28, 1934 to Mattison David and Ruth Frances (Haney) Haney. Jim passed away on November 25, 2019 at his home in McLoud, Oklahoma. Jim attended school at White Rock for several years, when the White Rock High School closed, he transferred to Harrah High School where he was part of the first football team. He also played baseball and was a member of Future Farmers of America in which he raised and showed livestock in the Oklahoma State Fair, county and local shows and in Ft. Worth, Texas. In 1953, he graduated from Harrah High School.

On January 20, 1954, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, this was during the Korean Conflict. Basic training was at Camp Chafee, in Fort Smith, AR. He was stationed in Stuttgart, Germany where he was trained in artillery firing directional control and drove a jeep for the Major of the 7th Army. At the NCO academy he received a leadership award, he also received a good conduct award for his services. While he was stationed in Germany, he visited several sights in Europe. He received an Honorable Discharge and obtained the rank of SP5. After military service, he attended Murray State College for 2 years in Tishomingo, OK. After College, he worked in the oil field as a cable tool driller and a roustabout, did construction and security guard jobs before retiring from Dana Corporation as a Threading Machine Operator.

After retirement Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing, photography, music, and playing horseshoes. He also liked going to family reunions and researching his genealogy. Jim is survived by two sisters, Pat Burghart of Broken Arrow, OK and Ella Mae Robinson of Prague, OK. Nieces, Dr. Jera Burghart and Angela (Robinson) Holcomb. Nephew, Eddy Robinson and wife Rose. Great nieces, Carrie Bresnehen, and husband Bradley, Kenna Bundy, Kayla Robinson and Shannon Flores. Great nephews, Brian King and wife Amber, Daniel Robinson, Jason Barnes and wife Julie, Michael Foley and Anthony, Adam and Aaron Holcomb and other numerous nephews, nieces and dear cousins. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Mattison and Ruth Haney, brother, Dan Haney, niece, Jan Barnes and nephew, Phillip Robinson.