



James "Jim" Ralph Kinnett

February 7, 1941 - May 21, 2023

Calera, OK- James Ralph Kinnett was born Friday, February 7th, 1941 in Houston, Texas to William Ralph Kinnett and Iva Ruthreen (Perry) Kinnett. He passed from this life on Sunday, May 21st, 2023 in Denison, Texas at the age of 82.

James is a Vietnam veteran, serving with the United States Marine Corps for four years and three months. He is a true patriot who selflessly gave and sacrificed his life so we can enjoy our freedom. James married Edna Gayle Nichols on July 6th, 1995 in Fort Worth, Texas. He worked many years as an Inspector for Lone Star Gas before his retirement. James and Gayle came to Calera in 2003 from Sherman, Texas. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Durant.

James was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Thomas Eugene Kinnett; and step-father, Max Cash.

He is survived by his loving wife, Edna Gayle of Calera; son, Mathew James Kinnett of Houston, TX; daughter, Lisa Kinnett of Denison, TX; step-sons, Dee Carter of Plano, TX, and Scott Carter of Sherman, TX; grandson, Cash Louis Kinnett of Houston, TX; sisters, Hazel Hance and her husband, Richard of LaPorte, TX, and Peggy Fulton and her husband, Carl of Seabrook, TX; and special friends, Matt and Katie Green of Silo, OK.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 25th, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel in Durant with Pastor Garry McNeill officiating and Pastor Kerry Groce assisting. Committal services will follow at Highland Cemetery pavilion in Durant with Court Nichols, Carl Nichols, Dan Baskin, Jimmy Patton, Dee Carter, and Scott Carter, serving as casket bearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society P. O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, Maryland 21741 or by calling 800-227-2345.

The Marine Corps Honor Guard will have military rites at the cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was the definition of a good man. I am so sorry for your loss Gayle. I'm praying your heart may be comforted and strengthened in this time of loss. You are both so special. Jim will be truly missed by all who knew him. Blessings of God's Peace to You. Sherry Kennedy

Sherry Kennedy - May 25, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ralph Kinnett.



May 24, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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“ Our hearts and prayers are with the family during this sad time. We are so sorry for the loss of your James. May our God give you peace and comfort knowing he's with our Lord Jesus. "He will wipe away every tear and there be no more pain." Bill and Sherry Harman

Bill and Sherry Harman - May 23, 2023 at 05:06 PM

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“ Jim, was a wonderful brother-in-law who was always there to help if needed for so many people. He and Edna came to my house when I was going through my fight with cancer and did what ever needed doing for 2 months plus. Rather it was cleaning the house, going and buying food, cooking, visiting me in hospital, or taking me for my doctor's appointments they were there.
God bless you Jim and I hope you are playing your guitar and singing in God's choir.

Peggy Ratliff - May 23, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ralph Kinnett.



May 23, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ralph Kinnett.



May 23, 2023 at 01:26 AM

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“ The Ratliff and Meade Families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James "Jim" Ralph Kinnett.



The Ratliff and Meade Families - May 22, 2023 at 02:00 PM