



## James "Jim" Edward Sherrill

November 3, 1942 - December 7, 2023

James "Jim" Edward Sherrill, a resident of Durant, Oklahoma, passed away on December 7, 2023. He was born on November 3, 1942, in California to Roscoe McCalib and Lucy Lee (Brooks) Sherrill.

Jim graduated high school in 1960 from Dumas High School in Dumas, Texas. He later attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University where he was majoring in English before he enlisted in the Marine Corps.

Jim was an avid reader, enjoyed writing, and had a love of literature. He enjoyed team roping and all things "cowboy." He did everything from working cattle, hauling cattle, to getting on horses that no one else would ride. He also enjoyed bowling with friends and his brother, Jerry. Later in life, Jim became a fervent tennis fan, and watched every match he possibly could on the tennis channel.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe and Lucy Sherrill; his brother Jerry Sherrill; and great nephew Colton Sherrill.

He is survived by his two children: Kelly Brooks Sherrill and Jeremy Summers Sherrill. Jim is also survived by his sister-in-law, Carol Sherrill of Durant, OK; nephew Trace Sherrill and wife Dena of Durant, OK; niece Page Parker and husband Richard of Durant, OK; and great nieces and nephew Hannah and

Cole Parker of Durant, OK; and Ashley Armstrong and husband Zach of Oklahoma City, OK. Jim is also survived by wonderful friends and caregivers: Jean Ann Bacon, Keith Bacon, and Brenda Whittington all of Durant, OK.

Funeral services will be held December 16, 2023, at 2:00pm at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant, Oklahoma with Trace Sherrill officiating. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery in Durant, OK. Serving as pallbearers will be Tucker Johnson, Jerry Hughes, Steve Buckaloo, Keith Bacon, Trace Sherrill, and Richard Parker. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Jim Adair and Benny Holt.

Services will be under the direction of Brown's Funeral Home of Durant, OK.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/S9D7239T87HMNHD4>

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd  
Durant, OK

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

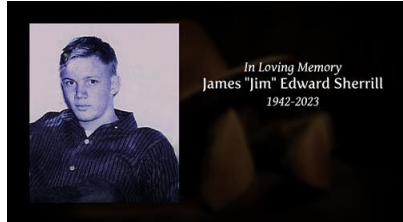
DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Edward Sherrill*

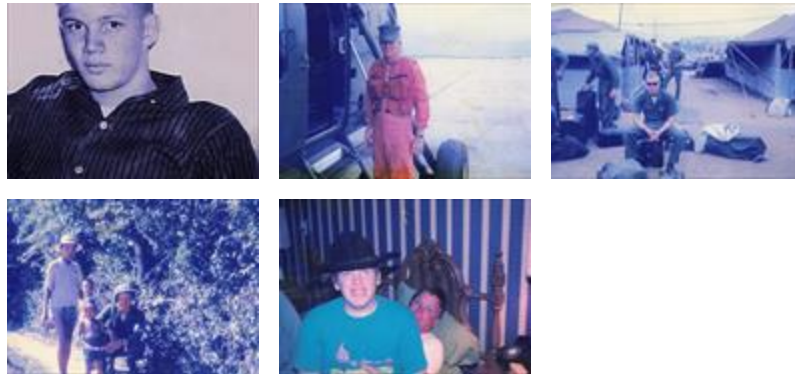


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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - December 14, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *24 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - December 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Sherrill*



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**Brenda Smith** - December 13, 2023 at 12:16 AM

JA

“ I'm sorry for your loss y'all! Jim would give you the shirt off of his back. He got me started roping. Jim told me, "as long as you want to rope, you can take this mare." Jim and that mare made a lasting impact on my life. I will forever be grateful for that! I'm glad I got to know a man like Jim! - John Anteau

John Anteau - December 12, 2023 at 01:34 PM

DP

“ Denny and Becky Parker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jim" Edward Sherrill.



Denny and Becky Parker - December 12, 2023 at 09:45 AM

DP

“ Denny and Becky Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Edward Sherrill.

Denny and Becky Parker - December 12, 2023 at 09:45 AM

MF

“ Mowles Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Sherrill



Mowles Family - December 10, 2023 at 06:20 PM

DA

“ Jim hired me for my first job still in high school at the Durant sale Barn. That turned out to last for 10 years. He was always ready to help anyone. He also loaned the use of a roan mare for my son Payt Anteau to start roping on. Thanks Jim for everything and all the memories! We will all miss you!

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**David Anteau** - December 10, 2023 at 02:45 PM