



## James Howard Percell

July 23, 1938 - January 9, 2018

James Howard Percell, 79, a longtime resident of Bryan County (Brown and Bennington, OK) passed away at home with his daughters at his side and joined his Savior on January, 9, 2018. James was born on July 23, 1938 in Bennington, OK to John Alford Percell and Mattie Tuttle Percell. He attended school at White Sand, and graduated from Bennington School.

James served our country in the United States Division of Army for five years. He worked several years for Interstate Trucking in Oklahoma City, OK. After moving back to Bryan County, he served the community as an officer for many years with the Bryan County Sheriff Department, Choctaw County Sheriff Department, and the Town of Boswell.

James treasured being outdoors, and loved to coon hunt with family and friends. He was President of the Blue River CB Club. He enjoyed the hilarious working of goats with his grandchildren. He would listen if you had a problem, give you his honest advice, as well as a “piece of his mind” sometimes whether you wanted to hear it or not. His family loved him very much. He was a good man to all, and a great man to his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and all his siblings: Genette Chappell, Jerline Hobbs, Curtis Ray Percell, John Alford Percell Jr., Emmagene Faye Schmidt, Ottis Levern Percell, Kenneth Percell, and Iona Percell.

James is survived by his children who have cared for him for almost 2 years: Sherri and Stacy Eastwood; Shelly Childree; Starla and Jerry Whitmire; and, Stacy Percell and Lori Deanda.

Grandchildren: Mindy Whitmire and Stephanie Cypert; Derrick and Kristen Whitmire; Justin Eastwood and Kashlee Hash Eastwood; Matthew and Jordan Percell; Chris Eastwood and Ricki Braziell; Clayton Childree; TJ Childree; J'Lyn and Tyler Adair; Beth, Livi and Adrian Deanda; and, Rainy Percell.

Great Grandchildren: Treylin Henderson; Landon Cypert; Jude Seay; Jadyn Eastwood; KaseLee Adair; Elaina Percell; Travis Adair; T'Lynn Adair; and, Kevin Whitmire.

Wife: Doris Cress Percell of Boswell, OK.

Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other extended family members and dear friends.

A celebration of James' life will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, January 12, 2018 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Monty Wood officiating. Interment will follow in Bennington Cemetery with Mindy Whitmire, Derrick Whitmire, Justin Eastwood, Chris Eastwood, Matthew Percell, Clayton Childree, TJ Childree, and J'Lyn Adair serving as pallbearers. Family will accept friends Thursday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

The family encourages relatives and friends to come and share how James impacted your lives through a celebration sharing time.

# Cemetery Details

## Bennington Cemetery

Bennington, OK 74723

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Howard Percell*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *he was really funny and i miss him.*

**landon** - October 13, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Our prayer to you all. I am the daughter of Sue(Percell) Nix . I remember James coming over to Grandma Thelma and Gandpa Windys as a kid. He was always so wonderful to my my grandmother. Mom thought the works if him. God bless you all. Sending love and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Tonya Nix Whatley*

**Tonya Nix-Whatley** - January 18, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Howard Percell.*



January 11, 2018 at 12:16 PM

LR

“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.



Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - January 10, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Howard Percell.



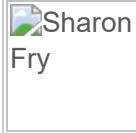
January 10, 2018 at 06:34 PM

LF

“ Love Kendra and Lisa & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Howard Percell.



Love Kendra and Lisa & Family - January 10, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Uncle James was always the sweetest Uncle. All of my brothers and sisters were raised in the city, so Uncle James loved every moment of watching us kids run from Bulls, bugs, snakes, and of course we played in the quick sand by the railroad..Uncle James always got a big chuckle out of them city kids in the country. I cherish many childhood memories shared at our great grandpa house, and Uncle James was always a part of each memory. Many prayers to my cousins, and their families. I think of each of you often. May you Rest in Paradise to the tallest man I felt I ever knew..*

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**Sharon Fry** - January 10, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Howard Percell.*



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 January 10, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Nolene Percell, Debbie & Karen and Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Howard Percell.*



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**Nolene Percell, Debbie & Karen and Families** - January 10, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Howard Percell.



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January 10, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ I will always remember James for his BOOMING deep voice. I learned if he teased you then, you were sealed with approval. I have much respect for him and his family, I am thankful for the legacy he leaves in his children. Love and prayers coming your way Percell Family.



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**Racheal Feuerhelm** - January 10, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ James Percell was one of the best man I have ever known. When we All used to go dancing (which was a bunch of us) James and I would always Waltz together,,,,, not either one of us was ever good,, but we thought we were.... Loved that James...He would always call Trena (Jughead). And she always thought that was funny... James I Love You and I will see you someday Up Yonder!!!! Prayers for All you Kids and family 💕💕💕💕💕

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**Teresa Perry** - January 10, 2018 at 12:22 AM

JB

“ *Joyce and Ed Bruce purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Howard Percell.*



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**Joyce and Ed Bruce** - January 09, 2018 at 11:47 PM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of James's passing. I'm sending my condolences to Doris and the family. I like to think of him as a good friend. He will be greatly missed. Doris if you need anything just let me know. Love you. He's at rest.*

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**Joyce and Ed Bruce** - January 09, 2018 at 11:34 PM

DG

*Prayers at this difficult time for all the family. James will be missed by many for his teasing and laughing nature.💕 Sincerely Gloria*

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**Doris sister Gloria** - January 10, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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*Gloria Martin. Sister of Doris*

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**Doris sister Gloria** - January 10, 2018 at 10:38 AM