



## James L. Wagoner

September 1, 1935 - July 23, 2025

James Lowell Wagoner, 89, of Calera, Oklahoma, passed from this life on July 23, 2025. He was born in Durant, Oklahoma, on September 1, 1935, to Julius Wagoner and Mae (Newkirk) Wagoner. James attended and graduated from Durant High School. He worked as a pumper most of his life maintaining water wells. He married the love of his life, Betty Jo (Collins) Wagoner on July 1, 1967, in Durant, Oklahoma. James attended and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. He enjoyed going to garage sales, fishing, playing dominoes, and RVing.

James is preceded in death by his parents; Julius and Mae Wagoner, brothers; Jerrell and Herman Wagoner, sister; Jolene Knipe, and daughter; JoVon Davis and brother in law Buddy Manners.

He is survived by his wife; Betty Wagoner of the home, sister Nell Manners of Calera, OK, son; James Wagoner Jr. and spouse Kimberly of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, daughter; Karen Loerwald and spouse Tom of Kingston, Oklahoma, son; John Wagoner and spouse Cheryl of Tuttle, Oklahoma, son; John Aplin and spouse Jan of Cassville, Missouri, daughter; Sharon Reynolds and spouse J.R. of Goose Creek, South Carolina, son; Kim Nixon and spouse Teresa of New Castle, Oklahoma, 21 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

A visitation for James will be held on Sunday, July 27, 2025, from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, Oklahoma. Funeral services to honor James will be held on Monday, July 28, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service chapel in Durant, Oklahoma with burial to follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Calera, Oklahoma. Serving as pallbearers are David Aaron Thorp, Adam Nixon, Jordan Thorp, Jace Loerwald, J.W. Wagoner, and Dalton Vice. Honorary Pallbearers are John Aplin Jr., Jordan Reynolds, and Ryan Reynolds.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Services.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/H9PD5T64JZZ4LKB8>

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Calera, OK

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

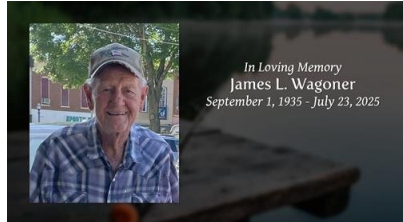
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. Wagoner*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - July 28, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Kim N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. Wagoner.*

**Kim N.** - July 28, 2025 at 12:43 PM



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



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - July 28, 2025 at 10:18 AM

VB

“ Vince, Leah & the Boys purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James L. Wagoner.



Vince, Leah & the Boys - July 27, 2025 at 08:50 PM

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“ Vince, Leah & the Boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. Wagoner.

Vince, Leah & the Boys - July 27, 2025 at 08:50 PM

KL

“ He was a wonderful Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. He will be missed from all of his family when it's time to play dominos, go camping and also during our family gatherings. He was usually the center of all gatherings and loved by all. Here's another toast to you dad! Love Tom and Karen Loerwald.



Karen Loerwald - July 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM

TF

“ Tom & Karen Loerwald and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James L. Wagoner.



Tom & Karen Loerwald and family - July 25, 2025 at 02:39 PM

TF

“ Tom & Karen Loerwald and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. Wagoner.

Tom & Karen Loerwald and family - July 25, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James L. Wagoner.



July 24, 2025 at 07:40 PM

7F

“ 72 ABW//IG Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James L. Wagoner.



72 ABW//IG Family - July 24, 2025 at 01:06 PM

YF

“ Your friends at your Hallwood family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James L. Wagoner.



Your friends at your Hallwood family. - July 24, 2025 at 10:52 AM

YF

“ *Your friends at your Hallwood family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. Wagoner.*

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**Your friends at your Hallwood family.** - July 24, 2025 at 10:52 AM