



Jimmy Don "J.D. Rose

September 22, 1943 - December 27, 2017

Jimmy Don "J.D." Rose, beloved husband and father, passed away on December 27, 2017. In his final days, he was surrounded by family and friends.

He was born outside Calera, Oklahoma to Christine (Phillips) Rose and Calvin Rose on September 22, 1943. He was raised by Christine Phillips Darton and his stepfather James F. Darton. J.D. proudly served for his country in the United States Navy from 1960 to 1964, he enlisted on the day of his 17th birthday. During his service, his friend volunteered them to serve as Navy personnel attached to Marine Corps first battalion because it would give them extra pay for beer. On September 3, 1966 he married Mary Darlene Fox at this grandparents' home in Calera, Oklahoma.

In 1965, he was hired by Pillsbury, where he worked until retirement. Although he began by loading trucks, in 1991 he graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University summa cum laude with a degree in Business Administration. After that, he received a promotion to management. He always gave credit to his team for any success he had as a manager.

His hobbies included arrowhead hunting, carpentry, and antiquing. His passions, however, focused on family. He spent six years of his life helping to coach his daughters' softball team. His most important duty as assistant

coach was to help buy ice-cream after each game, win or lose. He enjoyed watching history documentaries with his grandsons and teaching them about the different places he had been in his life. He loved being in the woods with his sons-in-law, grandsons, and friends, especially Harold "Hawkeye" Nelson of Calera, Oklahoma.

Most of all, J.D. was a storyteller of his many adventures. He leaves a legacy of love, laughter, and fierce loyalty for his family and closest friends. In the end, here on Earth anyway, we become the stories that others tell of us. Although his life has come to a close, J.D. will live on in the memories of others as they keep telling his stories.

J.D. is survived by his wife, Darlene Rose; his daughters, Tammy McDaniel and husband Mark and Shannon Vails and husband Michael; and three grandsons, James McDaniel, Matthew "Mattie" McDaniel, and Braden Vails; and numerous in-laws, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Graveside Service will be Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Milburn, Oklahoma. Bro. Travis Huffman will be conducting the service. Condolences can be sent to www.brownsfuneralservice.net. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Willow Rd.
Boundary Rd
Milburn, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy Don "J.D. Rose

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ I admired Mr J.D. Rose because of his demeanor and how pleasant he was to be around. We worked together even though he worked at Pillsbury and I at Sonoco. May The Lord Continue To Bless The Family Of Mr Rose.

A friend from the other side of the wall.

Jrome Frison

Jrome Fryson - July 15, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ JD was a loyal customer of mine. I met him when I was selling cars at Red River Ford in Durant. He followed me to Bob Utter Ford where I am at now and said he wouldn't from anyone else. He was always friendly and always had a story and advice.

Chris Mitchell - February 05, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Mr. Rose was a very nice man who helped us find a wonderful place to begin again. He was patient as everything slowly worked it's way through the buying process. We are very grateful for him and hated to just learn of his passing. May God bless his family.

Kerrey Matlock - January 16, 2019 at 11:21 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of JD and the whole family. He loves his family and it showed in everything he did. One of my favorite memories was when our families went on vacation together to Colorado. We all drove together in 2 vehicles and stayed in a cabin together.

JD will be missed by so many but I know we will all get to be together again some day. Praying for all his loved ones to be comforted and strengthened by our Lord and Savior during this very difficult time.

Donna McKenzie Luttrull - January 02, 2018 at 12:41 AM

RC

“ Prayers for family and friends of JD. He was a great person and I loved family. I always enjoyed talking to him! A good friend! Sorry for your loss.

Rick Cowley - December 30, 2017 at 10:51 PM

KC

“ Quit a few years ago, on a hunting trip to Kodiak Island . I was sitting with the guide waiting for the rest of the clients to join us. In walked two men with cowboy hats, cowboy boots, big belt buckles, wrangle pants, the whole cowboy thing. I looked up and said “ O’ great!, we have to spend the week with a couple of Texans”. I Learned fast and hard you don’t call a guy from Oklahoma, a Texan. Didn’t take long after my butt chewing that I realized that I had made two lifelong friends. Spent the week listening to stories (some of which I’ve heard many times since),laughing, and have one hell of a time. We even got in a little hunting.

That week was the start of many great hunting trips, at least five different states. From grouse in Wyoming to Bears in Alaska. We didn’t take a lot of game, but damm, we had some fun. I sometimes, would get too serious about it, so JD would have to put me in my place. Coffee and a story are as important as the hunt he would say. He always made sure we had a great time, even the guides we’d hire had to relax and have a cup.

JD, THANKS for stories, THANKS for the cups of coffee you bought me, THANKS for the company on those trips, THANKS for inviting into your house, THANKS for treating me like family, THANKS for not out shooting me, but most of all THANKS for being such a great friend.

I’m gonna miss that Texan (sorry, Okie).

Love Ya JD!!!!!!!!!!

kent conradson - December 30, 2017 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ JD was my favorite person. He was always joking and being funny. He loved loved loved Coffee. My heart is broken but I know JD is at peace. JD you are and was my good friend. May God bless your family .

Joyce Buchanan - December 30, 2017 at 09:30 AM

MV

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Vails - December 30, 2017 at 12:29 AM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Eddy and I have such wonderful memories of our times spent hunting arrow heads in Eastern Oklahoma with he and Darlene. We enjoyed it as much as he did. Love to all. Eddy & Mary Pugh

Mary Pugh - December 29, 2017 at 07:10 PM

TM

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Tammy McDaniel - December 29, 2017 at 06:33 PM

TM

“ I am sharing three photos these three photos sums up a lot. The one that meets my hero. Mattie submitted it as his hero being his PA, he thinks the sunrises and sets around PA. The middle one is Dad's Navy photo and the last one is some of his most favorite people. HE would drop everything to go and see the boys this is at James' AG banquet. He every Thanksgiving dinner at school would show up and EAT SCHOOL food with Mattie until about one year ago when he learned that YOU could bring in food from outside and then it was SUBWAY no school food for them that day.

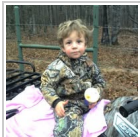


Tammy McDaniel - December 29, 2017 at 05:36 PM

SV

My sympathies go out to the family and also JDs friends. He was a great man and I know he will certainly be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

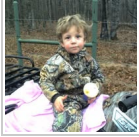
Sherrie Varner - January 02, 2018 at 10:50 AM



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Shannon Vails - December 29, 2017 at 05:28 PM



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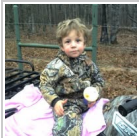
Shannon Vails - December 29, 2017 at 05:27 PM



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Shannon Vails - December 29, 2017 at 05:24 PM



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Shannon Vails - December 29, 2017 at 05:21 PM

CN

“ *One of my favorite memories!*



cody nelson - December 29, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy Don "J.D. Rose.*



December 29, 2017 at 04:12 PM

PM

“ *The family of Sarah Jane Pugh and Don Horton wish to express their condolences to the family. She remembers him well and has thought about him on many occasions. He used to be a regular attendee at the family reunion. We will pray for peace and comfort during this time. God Bless you all.*

Phyllis Michaud - December 29, 2017 at 02:32 PM

LV

“ *So sorry to hear about J.D. He was a very good guy, always made me laugh when working together on real estate transactions. Such a good sense of humor. I will miss him.*

Linda VanMeter - December 29, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jimmy Don "J.D. Rose.*



December 29, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Don "J.D. Rose.*



December 29, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *If you are planning on attending the funeral please do not follow the directions on the service page. The correct location is using google maps: oakgrove cemetary Milburn Oklahoma. Or take first street out of town toward Tupelo at the intersection for 22 turn left towards Tish travel down to Haney road turn Right on Haney Rd and then the first left take it.*

Tammy McDaniel - December 29, 2017 at 12:03 PM

MV

“ JD “Dad” as I always called him got me started on my favorite past time which is hunting. Me and him went somewhere every year after me and Shannon got married. It always made him happy when I got my animal and he never cared if he got his or not, just as long as I did. The outfitters and guides always loved being around JD because of his great stories. Some of them did not want him to leave, they said he could stay and entertain their next clients!!! He never missed a deer season with me and his grandsons. I will miss him dearly especially when hunting season comes around. Love you dad!!!

Michael Vails - December 29, 2017 at 11:47 AM

KV

“ JD always had good stories to tell. I'll never forget them. He was a very kind man and could always make you laugh. I loved him dearly. So sorry for loss.

Kari Valles - December 29, 2017 at 10:53 AM

CP

“ Prayers for the family. JD was a great guy and friend. I always enjoyed our conversations

Corey prentice - December 29, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of J.D. Prayers of condolence and comfort for the family.

Steve Hill - December 29, 2017 at 10:01 AM

VW

“ So sorry for your loss...prayers for peace & comfort with sympathy & love...

V.Kay White - December 29, 2017 at 06:33 AM

BK

Oh my goodness this was very sad news for Jerry and I. We loved this long haired cowboy and spent many days working together. A good man is gone and may God wrap his arms around his wife Darlene

barbara and jerry kuykendall - December 29, 2017 at 10:38 AM