



## James William Hendrickson Jim

July 31, 1938 - March 7, 2016

'James William"Jim" Hendrickson, 77, of Owasso, Oklahoma, passed away at home on March 7, 2016. Jim was born in Oklahoma City on July 31, 1938, to John"Jack" Patrick and Margaret Mary (McDowell) Hendrickson. He graduated from St. Gregory's High School in Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1957. He earned the Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas in 1962. Jim married his loving wife, Alice Ann (Bonifield) Hendrickson, in Borger, Texas, on August 22, 1959; they were married for 57 years. In 1962, Jim and Ann moved to Tulsa where he began his career with McDonnell Douglas working on the Apollo Space project. Later he lived and worked in Tehran, Iran, for AeroSystems Engineering. He subsequently worked for over 20 years in management for American Airlines in Tulsa. In later years he founded Southwest Project Management and served as a project manager for both Brown Root and Johnson Controls. He retired in 2014. All things mechanical were his passion, and he would fix anything for anyone. He was actively involved in Toastmasters and was an accomplished bridge player. He enjoyed vacationing with his friends, was an avid reader, loved talking politics, and spent many hours fishing at the lake. Jim is survived by his wife, Ann; son, Mark (Lisa) Hendrickson; son, Steve (Deana) Hendrickson; daughter Theresa (Ron) Horton; grandchildren, Samantha, Olivia, and Isabella Hendrickson, Molly and Zachary Hendrickson, Conor, Jack, Alice, and Jimmy Horton; brothers, John"Pat" and Jeff Hendrickson; and numerous cousins,

nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Joe Hendrickson. The funeral service is being held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to Jim's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital -[www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) '



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“ *'Jim was a good man, a good husband and a good grandfather to two of our grandchildren, I know he will greatly missed. We will be praying for the family.'*

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**Wayne and Murlene Wood** - March 10, 2016 at 03:18 PM

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“ *'My prayer is that the Lord will embrace you with His love and comfort these difficult days and give you joy!!'*

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**Edith Guynes Stanley** - March 10, 2016 at 02:48 PM

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“ *'Theresa and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jim"s passing. From the few times I met him he was a fine man and one that will surely be missed by family and friends alike. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Blessings and love, Deborah'*

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**Deborah Kapraun** - March 10, 2016 at 09:44 AM

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“ *'We are so sorry for your loss. '*

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**Melodie & Jared Graham** - March 10, 2016 at 05:56 AM



“ *'Our hearts are heavy as we remember Jim & his many stories. We are thinking of you & praying for you. Our love is with you in this time. Jerry & Mary Ellen Thies'*

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