



## James Everett Tatum

February 14, 1956 - September 28, 2023

James Everett “Jim” Tatum was born February 14, 1956, in Paola, Kansas, to Guy LaFay Tatum and Loretta Mae Swoger Tatum. He died Thursday, September 28, 2023, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 67 years. Jim was reared and educated in Wann, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Wann High School Class of 1974. He spent most of his working life as an Engineering Operations Supervisor with St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. Jim was married January 7, 1994, in Tulsa. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including bull and bronc riding and also steer wrestling. He enjoyed time spent hunting, but had an avid interest in antique cars. Jim loved spending time with his family and relished his role as “Papa” to his grandchildren. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Wife; Carol, of the home

Children; Leslie Reynolds and husband Dusty, of Catoosa, Oklahoma

Brad Tatum and wife Alexis, of Inola, Oklahoma

Kerri Dotson and husband Shane, of Sperry, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Eli Reynolds, Faith Dotson, and Karlie Dotson

Sister; Teresa McIntosh and husband Ray, of Tulsa

Brother; Tony Tatum and wife Angie, of Wann, Oklahoma

Mother; Loretta Tatum, of Wann, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his father, Guy Tatum, brother, Randy Tatum, and step-son Christopher Leake.

Funeral service will be held 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at Hope

Chapel in Owasso, Oklahoma, with Pastor Don Cason officiating. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Jim's memory to the Folds of Honor Foundation, 5971 North Patriot Drive, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055, or at [www.donorservices@foldsofhonor.org](mailto:www.donorservices@foldsofhonor.org) . Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.  
[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

Hope Chapel  
11400 E 116th St N  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall



“ Jim was one of the kindest men I have ever met and loved his family so much. Such patience. Such humor. Such a bright light in the world. I am so sorry for your loss and grieve with you today.

Marianne Atkinson - October 03, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ Marianne Atkinson lit a candle in memory of James Everett Tatum



Marianne Atkinson - October 03, 2023 at 07:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Everett Tatum.



October 02, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Everett Tatum.



October 02, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Everett Tatum.

October 02, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Everett Tatum.



October 01, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *I worked at St. Francis Hospital with tater for the past 15 yrs. He was an awesome supervisor and always will to sit down with a cup of coffee and talk to ya about everyday issue's be it work or personal. He had a caring heart and a great personality. Ole Tater will be missed. Rest in peace bud, you've done good!*



**John Jerry and Family** - September 29, 2023 at 04:58 PM