



## Jim Fred Carty

November 3, 1935 - June 6, 2022

Jimmy Fred Carty was born on November 23, 1935 in Mulberry, Arkansas to Fred Hudson Carty and Dolly Mae Kizer Carty. He went to be with his Lord on Monday, June 6, 2022 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 86 years. He attended the University of Arkansas, where he graduated in 1957 with a degree in Business Administration and later served honorably in the US Army. Jim received his Masters of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1988.

On November 24, 1957, he married Marilyn Ann Smither. Jim worked for Oertle's and Sears Roebuck until 1970, when he felt God's call to full-time ministry. Later that year he was called to First Baptist Church, Collinsville as Minister of Education and Youth. At FBC, he built an extensive Vacation Bible School program and developed a robust youth ministry that impacted the lives of countless teens over the next thirty-plus years. He engaged kids with activities such as Falls Creek summer camp, Tulakogee, Mission tours, bible studies and lock-ins. He loved to drop by the schools at lunchtime to visit with students. It didn't matter if they attended his church, or any church. He was just there to let them know that someone cared about them.

He eventually took on the Senior Adult ministry, which included regular excursions to Branson and the creation of popular activities such as Big E night, the Widow's luncheon and Chow & Chatter. He ultimately retired from FBC in 2007, after 2 previous failed attempts. In retirement he continued teaching Sunday School, as well as Bible studies at local retirement homes. A

teacher at heart, he never tired of sharing the Bible with others.

Jim enjoyed attending Collinsville Cardinals football, basketball and baseball games. He also loved watching his Arkansas Razorbacks and the St Louis Cardinals. At Christmastime, he took great pleasure in his creating his holiday light display. Above all, he loved his Lord and his family. He adored his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids and would share their exploits with anyone who would listen. For the last several years he was dedicated to the care of his beloved wife Marilyn, who passed away in October 2021. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Daughter; Dana Lynn Rizzo and husband Rob, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Son; James David Carty and wife Tracy, of Lucas, Texas

Grandchildren; Sarah Roark and husband David

Dr. Tristen Swengle and husband Jared

Alex Rizzo and wife Sierra

Taylor Carty

Ashlyn Carty

Great grandchildren; Abigail Roark, Asher Roark, Adin Roark, and Adahlyn Roark

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Mae Carty, his wife, Marilyn Carty, two sisters, Betty Eubanks and Mary Carty, one brother, John Carty, and granddaughter, Rachel Rizzo.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2022, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral Service will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Collinsville First Baptist Church, Collinsville, Oklahoma.

Interment will be held at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville.

The family requests that if you have special memories or stories about Jim, they would love for you to share. Please write them down and bring to either the visitation or the service. There will be a basket by the door to collect them.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Collinsville First Baptist Church  
1301 West Main Street  
Collinsville, OK 74021

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bro. Jim’s passing. Sorry, too, that I was not in town to attend his services. I loved Seeing Bri. Jim any time I was in town. His smile, his laugh, his courage, and his belief in me are forever embedded in my heart. It was a special time when he was working in his masters and attended some of those classes at OBU while I was a student. He always made a point to connect with me. Prayers to David and Dana and your families. Your dad certainly will be remembered lovingly for many years to come.  
Sincerely,  
Beth Kelley Mills

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**Beth Kelley Mills** - June 13, 2022 at 04:53 PM

JO

“ Jim and Nancy Onyon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jim Fred Carty.



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**Jim and Nancy Onyon** - June 09, 2022 at 09:27 PM

MH

“ Loved Him so much. A very integral part of my youth. He officiated at our wedding. Can't wait to see him again one day.  
Melody Hudspeth

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**Melody Hudspeth** - June 09, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jim Fred Carty.*



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June 08, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Dana and David and the family I would like to tell you I'm so sorry for the lost of your father precious man he was always there for you when you needed him he was always there talking with my mom helped her through many things and helped me not only learn about the Lord but led me to the Lord along with Monroe at falls Creek I'll never forget that time I don't remember the year but I was 13 I will miss him dearly but I know one day we'll be together again our prayers are with you we love you all*

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**Dana McFarland Floyd** - June 08, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *I recall the spirit led Jim Carty during the years of my ministry at FBC Owasso. He was a special friend. What a dynamic career for those years at FBC Collinsville, better yet what a legacy. Prayers of rejoicing for those he served and ministered too as well as to family Bill Caudle, Jacksonville, AL*

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**William Caudle** - June 08, 2022 at 04:23 PM

JB

“ Jim Fred was a man of deep conviction whose passionate heartbeat was for the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was very influential to my life and I will always be grateful to know him. I have fond memories of our mission trips and Falls Creek. Today we mourn his passing, but we also rejoice that he is now face to face with our Lord and Savior. It was a meeting he has been looking forward to his whole life. On Monday I know he heard "well done my good and faithful servant". God bless you Jim and we pray for the family today to find Gods peace. John Beu

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John Beu - June 08, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Fred Carty.



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June 08, 2022 at 11:28 AM