



Jimmie "Jim" Ray Crow, M.D., F.A.C.S.

July 18, 1953 - October 17, 2021

Jimmie "Jim" Crow, M.D., F.A.C.S. was born on July 18, 1953, at Lockbourne Air Force Base in Columbus, Ohio to Jimmie Neale Crow and Patricia Lucille (Hoover) Crow. He passed from this life on Sunday, October 17, Owasso, Oklahoma at the age of 68 years with his wife at his side. Jim was raised and educated in Wichita, Kansas and graduated with the Wichita Heights High School Class of 1971. He then went on to attend Wichita State University where he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology with a minor in math and German. He was accepted and attended Kansas University Medical School in Kansas City, Missouri. There, he completed his clinicals and graduated in 3 years receiving his Medical Doctorate degree. Then he was accepted into the surgical residency program at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri where he graduated after 5 years in general surgery and became a Board Certified General Surgeon. Jim was married on February 3, 1979, in Kansas City, Missouri to his love, Maclyn Crow. Jim spent two years as an Adjunct Professor of Surgery at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri while completing his two-year Surgical Oncology Fellowship training. Jim then spent 5 years working for himself as a Surgical Oncologist and a Trauma Surgeon in Rocky Mount, NC with his wife as his surgical assistant and practice administrator; and, then spent the next six years as the Chief of Surgery, Surgical Oncology and Director of Metabolic Support with Cancer Treatment Centers in Tulsa while teaching as Assistant Associate Professor of Surgery

at OU and OSU in Tulsa during the 90's. He took a position in Colorado Springs with a busy Trauma group while teaching CU medical students and residents. Also, while at Colorado Medical University, he was Proctor of Medical Students. He also taught ATLS to physicians to be certified in Trauma Care. He was honored throughout his career with many awards with the most recent being: 2006 & 2007 America's Top Surgeon for Surgical Oncology & General Surgery; along with the 2007 America's top Oncologists. The Fellowship of the American College of Surgeon's appointed Jim to be their CO Chairman in Colorado for numerous years to interview future Fellow Candidates for the Fellowship appointment. Jim and Maclyn worked side by side for 38 years as their surgical service to God. Jim went on numerous Medical/Surgical Mission trips to help the needy. He and his wife had recently moved back to the Tulsa area to be close to their children and grandchildren. He had most recently been attending First Baptist Church in Owasso. Jim enjoyed a variety of past times such as backpacking, painting, photography, scuba diving, traveling, reading, but most of all he loved spending time and laughing with his family. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His Wife;

Maclyn Crow

4 Children;

Andrea McNulty and husband Aaron

Neal Crow and wife Rindi

Jessica Stevens and husband Christopher

Jay Therrien

7 Grandchildren;

Parker Crow and Kilien Crow

Faith Holt and Madison Holt

Christopher Stevens, Hayden Stevens and Harleigh Stevens

Siblings;

Michael Crow and wife Candy

Kimberly Talley

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie and Patricia, and brother-in-law, Ron Talley.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Chad Balthrop officiating. Graveside service and interment will follow at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Jim's memory to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, North Carolina 28607, or The Mission – FBCO, 11341 N. Garnett Rd., Owasso, OK 74055.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Hwy 20 & 145th
Owasso, OK 74055

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

OCT **25** (ET)

Samaritan's Purse
P.O. Box 3000
Boone, NC 28607

Tribute Wall

MC

“ My husband, Jim, was down to earth and remembered that he came from humble beginnings. Although, he never felt that he was poor growing up since he was never in need. He was a single child until Mike arrived 5 years later then Kim came along the following year. With his parents distractions, Jim was able to explore fields and the neighborhood, which he had been doing since he was three escaping from the 3rd story window onto the roof and out until sunset! very different times in the mid-50s! Nothing in Jim's life stood in his way, except Jesus. He told me that Jesus had been bothering him for weeks at age 9 during altar call every Sunday, but he clung to the pew in front of him not wanting to let go. But, one Sunday, Jesus lifted the veil and allowed him a rare view of hell; and in an instant, Jim flew down the aisle asking Jesus to forgive him of sins and allow him to serve everyday until he was called home to spend eternity with his Lord. Jim spent the next years trying to be the Man after God's heart; but, as with all of us, we fall short of God's glory. Jim knowing he had God's grace and forgiveness past, present and future...he would pick himself up and carry on trying to work out his salvation. On those most difficult days, Jim would tell me "God is giving us what we need for today...just like Mana from heaven...just enough for today. He will carry us through this day and tomorrow He'll be here to do the same; so we don't worry about tomorrow because today has enough worries of it's own". Jim always knew the right words or prayers to say to me throughout life. We were made for each other and I was always in awe of Jim while assisting in surgery. He made is look simple, but when I would ask him how did you know that? He would say, it was God, not me. I only know surgery basics and I just allow God to work through me. Jim was studying and handwriting out Romans 8, verse by verse, prior to going home. We had many discussions about Jesus and relationships. With all his education, he had approached studying the Bible the same as with university courses. One day, I asked if he studied to understand the Bible history or to really know his Lord and Savior? He pondered that question and said that he was going to know and walk more closely with his Lord every day, because Jesus was alive and he wanted that daily relationship with Him

before he stood in His presence. Relationships and feelings were a mystery to Jim and the idea of emotional intelligence was hilarious...he said some PhD was trying to sell a book. Jim did have E.I. since he was always there when I needed him in life and he was there for me these past days as Andrea, Neal and I have gone through his paperwork. With love letters everywhere I looked, I found instructions and an apology for leaving me alone. He wanted us to go home together, but that was one thing he didn't have any control. We all have our own appointed time; and, while he lived two life times in 68 years, I have my children and grandchildren to love and cherish for years to come. I spent 43 years of my life loving, adoring, and being Jim's helpmeet and it's time for Jim to rest in the arms of Jesus without pain. Jim was my man, honey child, baby doll, honey lamb...but, now he's home. Well done God's good and faithful servant. Well Done! I love and miss you, Jim; with the most important part of me gone. How do I go on?...tears for you are streaming and I'm so empty without my love. You were loved so deeply by me but you never realized that love with your mission set before you...maybe now you understand love. Until we meet again, Sweetheart. Love, Macie

Maclyn L Crow - October 29, 2021 at 09:46 PM

JS

“*Uncle Jim was always a special man to me! There are so many special memories of the adventures he took us on, the amount of times he had to replace the mowers blades because I hit a rock or stump (again!), the disciplining lectures, holidays, birthdays, he made such a presence in every day! I am thanks for having an Uncle who loved me as his own, cared and provided for us without a 2nd thought! He thought me so many life lessons. Rest In Peace Uncle Jim! I will never forget you!!*

Jessica Stevens - October 25, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MC

Jessica, you were and are loved by both your Uncle and myself. We always loved your stories at dinner, the energy of life that you still have, and what else would Jim do if he didn't get to practice re-placing blades? Besides, they were dull and you helped him keep on schedule! It was wonderful getting to meet your husband and youngest on Monday. Christopher is a good match for you and your daughter looks just like you. Your uncle was very proud that you became a nurse and now you're an Infectious control nurse. Well done! We forgot to give you all the photos we have of you and Jay with all the conversations, but hopefully next time when you're out this way we'll have private time and go over pictures of you, Andrea, Neal, and Jay all growing up. Love you Sweetheart, Aunt Mac

Maclyn L Crow - October 29, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie "Jim" Ray Crow, M.D., F.A.C.S..*



October 23, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmie "Jim" Ray Crow, M.D., F.A.C.S..*



October 22, 2021 at 12:24 PM