



James "Buddy" David New

August 7, 1943 - December 14, 2025

James David New, known affectionately as "Buddy," passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2025, at his home in Milburn, Oklahoma. Buddy was born on August 7, 1943, in Lane, Oklahoma, to James "Bunk" New and Ida (Crain) New. He graduated from Atoka High School and went on to work as a surveyor for the State of Oklahoma. Later, he continued his career in public service with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, where he worked as a correctional officer. He was a member of Lane Baptist Church.

Buddy enjoyed spending his time going to auctions and collecting what he lovingly called his "treasures." He was an avid sports fan who loved watching football—especially the Oklahoma Sooners and the Kansas City Chiefs—as well as NASCAR. The true highlights of his life were his dog, Jessie, football, NASCAR, and spending weekends at auctions.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James "Bunk" and Ida New; sister, Pat Collins; brother, Bobby New; and brothers-in-law, Robert Collins and Linn Cops.

Those left to cherish his memory include his son, William New; daughters, DeAnn Priddy and husband Bobby, and Cindy Mizell and husband Ken; sister, Linda Cops; grandchildren, Laci Alexander and husband Ronnie, Bailey McCollom and husband Tyler, Ross Priddy and wife Delaney, Jimmy Priddy, Terrell Priddy, Cassidy Cronce, Kim Kish and husband David, Destiny Mitchell

and husband Michael, William Ray New, Harley New, and Allysen New; great-grandchildren, Trapper Kennedy, Tinsley McCollom, Laken Priddy, Parker McCollom, Blake Priddy, Taylee Ballard, Jayla Hunter, Kade Theeseffield, Laney Cronce, William Kish, Elliott Mitchell and Lydia Mitchell; along with a host of other family members and friends who will deeply miss him.

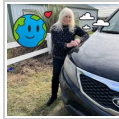
No services are scheduled at his request, but his memory will live on forever in the hearts of those who loved him.

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“ He was a great cousin to me. I remember he was teaching me to drive and took to to town he his white convertible car! I thought I was something making a drag in car like that! Miss you cuz I'll never forget that💔💔

Donna Berry - December 16, 2025 at 02:05 PM



buddy you were brother to me grow up we read books played games and always trying to out do one another we lived with Gramma New lots of great memories

Catherine Suhr - December 16, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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Though i have no memories to share he was my grandfather and he will be missed!

Will Mccarty - February 26 at 07:08 PM