



James Ernest Couch

January 2, 1945 - June 3, 2026

James Ernest Couch, 81, of Kenefic, Oklahoma, passed away on June 3, 2026, at his home surrounded by those who loved him.

James was born on January 2, 1945, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to James Andrew Couch and Imogene (Scribner) Couch. James worked for many years as a commercial painter before retiring and devoting his time to farming, a lifestyle he truly loved.

James enjoyed caring for his cows, raising goats, and cutting hay. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and was known throughout the community for helping others whenever he could. A true jack-of-all-trades, there was very little James could not fix or accomplish. Through his words and example, he taught his family that the most important things in life are respect, honesty, and getting the job done right.

James was preceded in death by his parents, James Andrew and Imogene Couch; his sister, JoAnn Lamonthe; and his brother-in-law, Wayne Kneeland.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Suzzi Couch; daughters, Brenda Sicairos and husband Fausto, and Michelle Venegas; sister, Sharon Kneeland; brother, Kenneth Couch and wife Georginia; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of other family

members and friends who will deeply miss him.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements were under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.