

## James Howard Grissom

February 5, 1932 - April 2, 2018

James Howard Grissom was born February 5, 1932 in Watson, Oklahoma to Myrtle Zelpha (Winters) and James Jefferson Grissom. He passed away at his home in Duncan , Oklahoma April 2, 2018 at the age of 86 years 1 month and 29 days. His family moved to New Mexico in 1938 and he graduated from Artesia high school in 1950. His first job was delivering milk. He was in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. During this time he served in the Korean War. James married Clara Mae Blevins on November 24, 1955 in Artesia, New Mexico. He was employed by the Conoco refinery. In 1968, James, Clara and their three children moved to Ada, Oklahoma, where he worked at the Kerr McGee refinery in Wynnewood, until he retired in 1990. After retirement, he and Clara opened the Country Fun Ceramics shop on their place. They enjoyed working this business and their customers. They also enjoyed attending Bluegrass festivals, family was very important to them. They loved their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family unconditionally.

Preceded by; wife Clara; two brothers Herman and Hollis Grissom; one sister Dorothy Younger.

Survived by; two sons Doug Grissom & wife Trina of Duncan; Allen Grissom, of Ada; one daughter Debbie Claborn & husband James, of Ada; six grandchildren; Joel Grissom & wife Jessica; Clint Claborn & wife Sarah; Chad

Claborn & wife Kris; Mark Grissom; Craig Grissom & wife Brittany; Kyle Grissom; and their mother Vickie Grissom; eight great-grandchildren Trevor, Wyatt, Cheyenne, Taegan, Aubrey, Chase, Graci, and Lindi; one sister Zelpha Carter of Elgin, Texas; two brothers, Steve and Herbert (Red) Grissom both of Lebanon, Oregon.

Pallbearers; Joel Grissom, Clint Claborn, Chad Claborn, Mark Grissom, Craig Grissom, and Kyle Grissom.

Services; 2:00 PM Friday April 6, 2018 at DeArman/Pickard Chapel, Stratford. Officiating; Rev. Daniel Edwards. Burial McGee cemetery Stratford, Oklahoma. Visitation will be held on Thursday April 5, 2018 from 5 to 7 PM at DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home in Stratford, OK. Please send online condolences to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ James Howard Grissom

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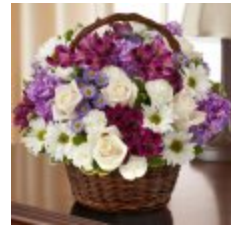
“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James Howard Grissom.



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“ The Youngers: JoAnn, Marilyn, Karla, and April purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of James Howard Grissom.



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“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Howard Grissom.



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“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White*  
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