



James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR

March 11, 1969 - January 4, 2020

James Richard Helm Jr. (Jimbo) was born March 11, 1969 to James Richard (Jimmy) & Peggy Helm and passed away January 4, 2020 at his home in Byars, OK . He is survived by: his wife Paige of Byars, daughter Brielle Helm of Byars, daughter Myla Ashton Sprabery and husband Tyler of Stratford, daughter-in-law Leah Helm of Stratford; Five grandkids: Jaxon Sprabery, Kase Mavrix Sprabery, Livy Sprabery, Lyla Sprabery, & Jakely Helm; his father James Richard Helm (Jimmy) of Byars & his mother Peggy Helm of Pauls Valley; two sisters Debra Bittle and her husband Keith of Stratford & Shara Rogers and her husband Mike of Byars; one brother-in-law Chad Gillham and his wife Shawnda of Pauls Valley; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by: his son James Richard Helm III (Trey), his niece Brittney Michelle Rogers, and his nephew Jacob Keith Bittle (Jake).

Jimbo graduated from Pauls Valley High School in 1987. He met and married Ronneile Paige Gillham on August 6, 1988 and settled in Maysville, OK where they began their family. He had numerous certifications and accreditations and could do just about anything he set his mind to. He always enjoyed providing for his family. He loved his work family and friendships especially at Maysville Grain and OEC, but he had no greater job than being a husband, father and especially a Pop-Pops. Jimbo was the type of dad that all kids want to have; happy, funny, helpful, and always there to listen or just be there when you

needed him. He loved to spoil his grandkids and said they were the light of his life.

He found great joy in the little things like Sunday dinners with his family, shooting armadillos in the pasture, helping his father with their cattle, or watching OU football. *BOOMER*! Jimbo was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved spending time at the lake and was hoping to retire to be a camp host and just travel. He enjoyed sitting around the fire listening to Trey and Tyler play the guitar and reminiscing about all the fun he had as a kid. Jimbo was one of the friendliest guys around. Those who were close to him can't tell you how many times they would be late or held up somewhere because Jimbo was carrying on a conversation with a complete stranger, just like they were old friends. The man never met a stranger. He was the kind of man that all men should strive to be; he would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. Just watching kids faces light up and seeing the joy in their eyes as Jimbo played Santa Claus from year to year let you know just what a good heart he had. Jimbo was someone we can all take a lesson from and most certainly was proud to be a Christian and a man of God. He was an amazing role model for his children and grandchildren to remember.

The family appreciates all thoughts and prayers during this tragic time.

Visitation; Tuesday January 7, 2020 at DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home Stratford, Oklahoma from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Services; 2:00 PM Wednesday January 8, 2020 in the Trinity Baptist Church Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Officiating; Rev. Chuck Shilling and Rev. Dwayne Johnson. Burial McGee cemetery Stratford, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall



“ *James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Lorie and I were saddened to hear of Jimbo's passing. We have some wonderful memories of Jimbo while being in Maysville. Jimbo had a great sense of humor and we enjoyed being around him and all the family. We know that you have suffered a tremendous loss, but your loss is heaven's gain. We pray for the peace of God to surround you during this difficult time. Just know that we are praying for you all as a family and we hated not being there for the service. We love you all and miss being around. Looking forward to seeing Jimbo somewhere around Glory Avenue in heaven!*

Bro. Jim and Lorie Paslay

Jim Paslay - January 10, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *My heart is so saddened by his passing. I have too many memories I hold dear from high school. It is no surprise to me to hear what a wonderful father, husband and grandpa he was. He had the biggest heart. He will be missed. Prayers that God blesses you all with sweet memories.*

Jana Davis Underwood - January 07, 2020 at 10:50 PM

DS

“ We have wonderful memories of Jimbo Helm. He was the type of guy that you just felt at ease being around. He was the first to offer to help you if he thought you needed a hand. I remember him coming UK and getting us to sledding on a car hood while he pulled it with his 4 wheeler. He did it over and over. When Isaiah moved out of our house, Jimbo talked to him and he told me he was going to encourage Isaiah every time he saw him. He just cared about everyone. He truly showed the love of God to everyone around. Always a smile on his face. I never saw him frown. Knowing him was a true blessing! He is really living now!

Donna Stewart - January 07, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR.



January 07, 2020 at 02:37 PM

WB

“ Wiley and Rachel Barnes purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR.



Wiley and Rachel Barnes - January 07, 2020 at 02:20 PM

TT

“ Terry and Tina Tackett purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR.



Terry and Tina Tackett - January 07, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR.



January 07, 2020 at 01:45 PM

NF

“ Norton Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR.



Norton Family - January 07, 2020 at 01:06 PM

BB

“ Jimbo was a good man and friend. We first became friends when he came to Wayne school our Freshman year. I always thought very highly of him. Even though we didn't see each other a lot as adults when I did see him or talk to him it was like we never missed a beat. Never saw him without a smile on his face. Sure gonna miss him. We are praying for all of you.

Brent Boles - January 07, 2020 at 01:00 PM

DB

“ One year Jimbo and Paige were Falls Creek sponsors, my son Richard / Richie was there. They were playing football and Richie went up to catch a pass and went down into a concrete drop off. Jimbo told his dad and I the first thing he thought was if Richie is hurt Diana is going to kill me. Every time I think of that it makes me laugh. Jimbo was one of the finest men I have had the pleasure to know. My love and prayers to the family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Diana Bowen

Diana Bowen - January 07, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JW

“ Nothing but love came from Jimbo. Even in death he brings life and smiles to our hearts. His memory along with Trey's will never fade. We thank God for sustaining all of you during this journey. And we know He will continue to do so. We love you ❤️ Johnny Bob and Bobby Lou Williams

john and Bobby Lou Williams - January 07, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR.



January 06, 2020 at 10:17 PM

MT

“ Such a wonderful man, he loved his family and all the activities they participated. Jimbo will be greatly missed. My prayers are with this amazing family! God be with all of you.

Mary Ann Temple - January 06, 2020 at 10:05 PM

LJ

Jimbo was Always nice to me and I'll never forget his kindness and help. He truly was a Christian, and showed it by the way he lived his life and treated people. I'm so sorry for this loss by the ones closest to him. Jimbo was a really good man and the lives he touched were blessed because of it.

Lora L. Magan Johnston-Lyden - January 07, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR.*



January 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James (Jimbo) Richard Helm JR.*



January 06, 2020 at 04:39 PM