



James "Jim" Arthur Hooker

August 25, 1927 - November 8, 2014

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Mr. James Arthur "Jim" Hooker, 87, of Bartlesville, went to be with his Lord & Savior at 6:41 P.M. on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Funeral services for Mr. Hooker will be held at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at the Town & Country Christian Church in Bartlesville, with Paul Ortiz, his son-in-law and Senior Minister of the Sandusky Avenue Christian Church in Tulsa officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded by the Ceremonial Detail of the James H. Teel American Legion Post # 105. Funeral services and interment are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the Washington County SPCA, 16620 State Highway 123, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006.

Mr. Hooker was born at Hammond, Indiana on August 25, 1927 to Forney and Mabel (Shehan) Hooker. He lived his early years in Kansas, attending elementary school in rural McPherson, Kansas followed by high school in Chanute, Kansas. Upon graduating from senior high school in 1945 he enlisted in the Navy, serving aboard minesweepers in the South Pacific 1945 through 1946. He received his Honorable Discharge at Norman, Oklahoma in 1946. He entered Chanute Junior College graduating in 1948, then continuing his education at Kansas State College (now Kansas State University). Jim

received a BS degree in Architectural Engineering on January 1951. On June 24, 1950 Jim was married to Mary Ann Couch who joined Jim his senior year at Kansas State where she was employed as the Secretary to the Kansas State Sports Publicity Director. In early 1951 he was employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where he served for over 35 years as an architect and structural engineer. At the date of his retirement Jim was in charge of building design for Phillips. After two years of retirement, Jim joined McCrory/Ambler Architects where he was employed for over six years, then began his second retirement. Jim and Mary resided in Dewey from 1953 to 1992 and he served in many community activities: Jaycee officer, chairman of petition to join Dewey's telephone system with Bartlesville, member of committee to extend water to Dewey from Bartlesville, chairman of Dewey Planning Commission, Little League Baseball manager, chairman of Dewey Recreation Program and remained in church activities as a member of the Town & Country Christian Church. Jim was an avid Kansas State Wildcat fan and wore purple with pride.

Mr. Hooker is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Hooker, three sons, Steve Hooker, Mike Hooker and wife Ginger, and Greg Hooker and wife Sandy, all of Bartlesville, two daughters, Sharon Ortiz and husband Paul of Tulsa and Linda Robertson and husband Dean of Bartlesville, 11 grandchildren, Matthew Hooker, Jonathan Robertson, Michelle Barnes, Joshua Ortiz, David Hooker, Erik Robertson, Cindy Thomas, Dayla Vaughn, Mackenzie Hooker, Paco Hooker and Alex Hooker and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother in infancy.

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Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim Arthur Hooker

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ James "Jim Arthur Hooker

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ So sorry for your family's loss. Words fall far short, may you find peace and comfort.

Susan Chancellor Daniel - November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts of deepest sympathy are with the entire family in the loss of Jim. He was a wonderful example of the lord's blessings.

sheryl jones sroufe (mahaffey) - November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences and prayers for the Hooker family from the John Sikes family...

John Sikes - November 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Mary Ann & Family
Please know that our prayers are with at this time. Just cherish the 64-plus years you and Jim enjoyed together. We love you much and wish that we could be there to honor Jim.

Bob & Dixie Blevens - November 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Thoughts and prayers for Sharon and family for such a tremendous loss. Heaven is so much sweeter today since your dad is there!
XOXO

Melissa (Adams) Brooks - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Frank and Deb Paino has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Frank and Deb Paino - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with James to his family and friends.

Stumpff Funeral Home - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Sharon, Jonathan - your father - grandfather was such a good man. He is blessed to have such a wonderful family as part of his legacy. I'm so sorry his time on this earth is finished. I know you will miss him terribly. Many prayers for you and your family. Much love to you
- Melody

Melody Johnson - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Dear Mary Ann & Family,

We were so sad to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Love,
Frances, Karen, Karla, & Janet Quintana*

Janet Quintana-Haag - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you Sharon and your family at this time.*

Sandy Myren - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I love you Granddad.*

jonathan - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM