



## James Edwin Meyer Jr.

July 22, 1956 - August 29, 2023

Retired Bartlesville Police Officer James (Jim) Edwin Meyer Jr. passed away on August 29, 2023 at his home in Dewey, Oklahoma.

Jim was born on July 22, 1956 in Kansas City, Missouri to James Edwin Meyer Sr. and Margaret Olevia Brewster. He spent his early years in Lee Summit, Missouri and attended Lee Summit High School, graduating in 1974. Following high school, Jim attended Central Missouri State University, earning his undergraduate and Master's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Following graduation, Jim began his law enforcement career in Olathe, Kansas before accepting a position with the Bartlesville Police Department in May of 1981. Early in his career, Jim was shot and seriously wounded in the line of duty, earning a Purple Heart Award. Following his recovery, Jim was instrumental in the creation of the Critical Incident Response Team, a team that is still active today. He was an instructor for Law Enforcement Drivers Training. He was named BPD Officer of the Year in 1998, and later helped implement the Washington County Drug Court. Jim retired in October 2017.

Jim's interests outside of law enforcement included supporting the Kansas

City Royals and Chiefs, collecting and firing guns, fast cars, road trips, and all things Red, White, and Blue. Jim was a true patriot. He loved our country and he wasn't afraid to show it. Those who knew Jim realized his greatest achievement in life was his relationship with his three sons, Trent, Brandon, Cameron, their families and all their friends. He was not only a wonderful father to his sons, but a best friend to each one. If there was a family gathering, a birthday party, sports events, or a campout, Jim was always present. His grandchildren lovingly called him Grumpy, and he took an active part in each of their lives.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, James Edwin Meyer, Sr. and his mother Margaret Olevia Meyer.

Jim is survived by his sister Jackie Hendrick of Texas, sons John, James and Douglas Bracken of the Kansas City area, Trent and Jennifer Meyer and children Ashlynn, Jera, Dodge, and Charlie of Bartlesville, Brandon Meyer and son Ryder of Dewey, Cameron and Paige Meyer and daughters Peyton and Harper of Bartlesville.

A memorial service will be held September 11 at 3pm at the Bartlesville Community Center. At 5pm, friends are invited to Crossing 2nd for a farewell gathering, with a final toast to our friend at 6:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 444 E St. NW, Washington D.C. 20001.

# Previous Events


## Memorial Service

SEP 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville Community Center  
300 E. Adams Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall



“  *Losing you was heartbreaking... having you in our lives is worth every minute of the pain your goodbye leaves behind. When you love someone you trade souls with them. They get a piece of yours, and you get a piece of theirs. But when your love dies, a little piece of them dies with you. That's why it hurts so bad. But that little piece of him is still inside you. And he can use your eyes to see the world. And you get to live again...*



last true love - November 02, 2023 at 02:57 AM



“ *James Edwin Meyer Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *James Edwin Meyer Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 15, 2023 at 12:38 PM

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“ Thank you for your service.



Elizabeth & Curtis Booth - September 12, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Edwin Meyer Jr..



September 08, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edwin Meyer Jr..

September 08, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of James Edwin Meyer Jr..



September 02, 2023 at 09:48 AM

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“ *I have no words, Darling.  
Nobody else ever called me Babydoll but you.  
I will miss our pool games, smack talking about  
the Seahawks vs the Chiefs and all the late  
night chats. My heart aches for your family and  
the hole you have left in so many lives. I'm  
sorry you never got that RV trip across the country that you wanted.  
Jim will be greatly missed.*



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**Anonymous** - September 02, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
James Edwin Meyer Jr..*



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September 01, 2023 at 09:34 PM

JS

“ *JOSH SOPER lit a candle in memory of  
James Edwin Meyer Jr.*



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**JOSH SOPER** - September 01, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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“ *Linda White lit a candle in memory of James Edwin Meyer Jr.*



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**Linda White** - September 01, 2023 at 04:06 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of James Edwin Meyer Jr.*



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**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - September 01, 2023 at 01:21 PM