



James Adelbert Robertson

December 26, 1927 - May 27, 2015

Mr. James Adelbert Robertson

Mr. James Adelbert Robertson, 87, of Bartlesville, died at 5:25 A.M. on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Cox and Rev. Kevin Chartney officiating. Full military rites will be accorded by the Ceremonial Detail of the James H. Teel American Legion Post # 105 and interment will be in the Green Hill Cemetery at Muskogee, Oklahoma directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial funds have been established and those who wish may send their contributions to "The Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band, c/o Oklahoma Foundation, 100 West Timberdale Road, Norman, Oklahoma, 73019 or to the Fisher House Foundation, 111 Rockville Pike, Suite 420, Rockville, Maryland, 20850.

This is a celebration of the life of (Jim) James Adelbert Robertson. He was born December 26, 1927 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Stewart Ross Robertson and Martha (Garlick) Robertson. James grew to be a hard working Christian man. He was a devoted husband and father. He was also devoted to his country. He attended West Junior High School in Muskogee, then graduated from Central High School in Muskogee in 1945. James served in the U.S. Army, as well as was a member of the Army Band from 1946 to 1948. During his time of service, James married his lovely bride Martha McKinney

on July 19, 1947 in the First Presbyterian Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He attended the University of Oklahoma where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1951 and while attending there was a member of the Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band. He then attended law school at the University of Oklahoma, was on the College of Law OU Dean's Honor Roll for high scholastic achievement and was on the Board of Editors in 1952. On April 21, 1951 he became a member of Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity and on May 4, 1953 the OU Law (The Order of the Coif) law college equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa. He was also a member of the Oklahoma Bar, Texas Bar and Georgia Bar Associations and well as a member of the Elks Lodge and the Presbyterian Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma. James became a father on April 29, 1953 to his son James Adelbert Robertson Jr. Then on May 18, 1955 he fathered his second child, a daughter Deborah Jean Robertson Dawson. In 1953, James started his career as a lawyer for Phillips 66. After 31 years of dedicated service, James retired in 1985. Even though James was a hard worker and took his job very seriously at home he devoted his time to his family. James was a man that had a great sense of humor and loved to tell stories to his family and friends. James always enjoyed a good joke. James, also, enjoyed going to Grand Lake for fishing and boating. He enjoyed a good Cardinals game (especially if they were winning). He was Sooner born, Sooner bred and was a die hard Sooner fan. He would tell you that he had Sooner blood running through his veins. James loved anything to do with trains. He loved to build them, watch and listen to them, or just take a ride in them. But mostly, James loved spending time with his family, and of course, smoking his tobacco pipe.

He is survived by his wife, Martha A. (McKinney) Robertson of Bartlesville, a son, James A. Robertson Jr. of Caney, Kansas, a daughter, Deborah Jean (Robertson) Dawson of Griffin, Georgia, grandson Daniel Ray Dawson and great grandson, Davin Ray Dawson of Griffin, Georgia, sister, Catherine Lucille Dillingham of Houston, Texas, and nieces, Debra Lynn Dillingham and Patricia Jean Dillingham both of Houston, Texas. James A. Robertson joined

our Lord in Heaven, his mom and dad and his great grandson, James Blake Dawson on May 27, 2015.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Adelbert Robertson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *James Adelbert Robertson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences go out to every life this great man touched.*



Kristina Nicholson - August 30, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. From all the good words and statements you said about your father showed how much of a great man he was and how much he truly meant to you. I pray that God gives you the strength to live on his life that he gave to you.*

Jason Patrick - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. ?, Amanda*

Amanda Coleman - June 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. We are praying for God's comfort during the days ahead. Remember Jesus said, "Blessed are they that mourn: For they shall be comforted." ~Matthew 5:4.

Breaser Family - June 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dearest Debbie and family: I want you to know you are in my prayers daily. I lost my dad in 2010 so you have my deepest empathy for this walk. May God bless you with His comfort. With love and prayers,
Cathy Hammond

Cathy Hammond - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Debbie, I wanted to let you know I am praying for you and your family. Please know we care and are here for you.

Gail Daniel - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Veronica Taylor has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Veronica Taylor - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Debbie,
I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Respectfully,
Brandi

Brandi McLean - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Debbie and family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jan

Jan Martin - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Ms. Debbie you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cassie Wilson - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *My father was Phil Marinovich, he had The Train House. Mr. Robertson was a very good friend to him, my father considered him his best friend. He not only help him with legal advice, but was there for him when his wife passed away. It meant a lot to us that your father was there for him. I hope you find peace in his passing.*

Holly Adams - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Debbie, my heart breaks for you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Lee

Karen Lee - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM