



## Mr. James Charlie Rott

June 12, 1934 - April 25, 2016

### JAMES C. ROTT

James C. Rott, 81, died at 7:27 AM, Monday in Tulsa.

A family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 pm Thursday in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday in the Oglesby Cemetery with Pastor Sherman Jacquess of the Mataoka Baptist Church officiating.

Graveside services and interment will be under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

James Charlie "Jim" Rott was born on June 12, 1934 at Talala, Oklahoma the son of George and Lillie (Repschlager) Rott. He was raised in the Oolagah-Talala area and graduated from Oolagah High School. When he was 19 he was injured in a Hay Baler accident and lost both his left leg and arm but he was never handicapped. Tell him he couldn't do something and he would find a way. He could tie his own shoe, drive a stick shift car, and do carpentry work having 1 arm & 1 leg never stopped him, just created new challenges. Dad loved the land, was never happier than when he was outside-mowing, tending his garden or just watching the livestock- he was especially looking forward to the foals this spring. He graduated from Draughn Business College and went

to work for Sun Oil and retired in 1989 as office manager. He worked for his son James at 1st Choice Lawn Care from 2002 to 2015 as his Chief Financial Officer and Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation. Working for his son gave him purpose, direction and connection. He married Earlene Cunningham in September of 1962. He was a member of the Southside Christian Church in Pryor and had been attending the Mataoka Baptist Church. He loved his grandkids. He and Earlene had been foster parents to over 100 children.

Jim is survived by his wife Earlene of the home, two sons James E. Rott and his wife Jeroi of Pryor, and Chadwick E. Rott and his wife Sarah of Bartlesville, two daughters, Sheri Dawn Kennedy and her husband Larry of Ochelata and Penny Rott Miller, MS, LPC and her husband Matthew of Broken Arrow, two brothers, George Rott of Oolagah and Fred Rott of Pryor, one sister Lillian Hansen of Noel, Missouri, Seven grandchildren, Dr. Dawn K Prusator and her husband Michael, Autum Martin and her husband Cerik, Emalie Rott, Austin J. Kennedy, Aaron Rott "Jimmy Boy", Destiny Kennedy and Alexandria Rott. He was preceded in death by his parents two sisters and one great grandson, Castiel Martin.

# Cemetery Details

## Oglesby Cemetery

Oglesby, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Visitation

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oglesby Cemetery  
Oglesby, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Charlie Rott*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mr. James Charlie Rott*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I did not know Mr. Rott personally but I do know what a wonderful son he has! James is a direct reflection of what kind of man Mr. James Charlie Rott was! Prayers and my deepest sympathy for family and loved ones.*

**Gaynell Meeks Shirley** - May 02, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sheri (Rott) Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Charlie Rott*



**Sheri (Rott) Kennedy** - April 28, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Penny lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Charlie Rott*



**Penny** - April 28, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ I'll never forget going over to Meme and Papas after school when I was younger and watching westerns with Papa while snacking on a blueberry muffin and forcing myself to eat the whole thing so I would be just like him. Papa was always my biggest hero. I love you Papa, and I'm gonna miss.

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**Austin Kennedy** - April 28, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. James Charlie Rott.



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April 27, 2016 at 08:52 PM




“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Charlie Rott.



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April 27, 2016 at 08:30 PM

  
Beverly  
Graham

“ I remember when earlene was dating Jim and they were babysitting me and I was across the street in a tree. He wanted to kiss earlene and they knew I was watching through the picture window. So he seen me and closed the curtains. I guess he did get that kiss. Cause they got married after that and lived two houses down from my family . O yeah their wedding was great I got drunk with my dad (James Miller) I was young . I had every one doing summer salts in the front hard. JIM is a great man.He has family here and in heaven😭❤️💋



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**Beverly Graham** - April 27, 2016 at 06:29 PM

MF

“ Myrtle/Larry, Diane/Greg, Debbie/Keith & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. James Charlie Rott.



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**Myrtle/Larry, Diane/Greg, Debbie/Keith & Family** - April 27, 2016 at 06:16 PM

DP

“ Papa, my favorite memory of you wasn't that long ago, maybe a year and a half ago just before Christmas. It was a Saturday morning and you were going to go run some errands so I offered to go along. On the drive there you told me all about what the land on highway 75 used to be like, you told me about buffalo grass, and you told me about farming. When we got to Sam's you had your list and we started in. Your mind was so sharp, dividing out how much you were paying for each burger patty and how much you would save by buying the bigger box. You knew exactly how much we were spending and could still hold a conversation while you added the numbers in your head. You sent me in to Kohl's for a gift for Meme - the same pajamas she had bought for my mom because she told you how much she liked them. We had breakfast at sonic, you gave me a hard time about my driving, and we just enjoyed the whole morning just the two of us. I will always cherish the time I got to spend with you, but especially those times when you were just being you and inadvertently teaching me so much about life. You paid so much attention to the world and the people around you, and always seemed to know exactly what we needed and when. You were thoughtful, honest, loving, caring, and kind but always tough enough to keep us all on the right path. I'm so lucky to have been able to call you mine, and I'll love you and miss you always. <3  
Dawn

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Dawn Prusator - April 27, 2016 at 04:51 PM

CA

“ Jim was a great man,I was one of many foster kids that he took in and helped showing us the true meaning of family, he treated me as I was his son, he showed me how to get my life going in the right direction, I could always count on him to be brutally honest and tell me when I was screwing up! I love you Jim ,thanks for being my father, mentor and for turning my life and several other wayward kids around! The next time I see you I know I'll be able to eat 2 of your pancakes!

Love, Charlie

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**Charlie Abbott** - April 27, 2016 at 03:30 PM

LK

“ If you knew Jim Rott he loved being outside and really loved mowing his yard in his riding mower. He said he did his best thinking while mowing and it was his way of sorting out things. Well so many times I would get a call from Jim saying " Larry I need your help. I threw the belt off the mower and I just need an extra hand. " Without hesitation I'd hop in the car and head over to help him get it back on. We would have a conversation for a while and off I'd go and he would resume mowing.



Well yesterday with the rain coming in all I could think was Jim saying" we really need to get that yard mowed before the rain comes cause it will be twice as tall and a muddy mess " so I got out there and in his new riding mower and got with it and got the yard all mowed and then trimmed up around the trees and such to get it done before the rain.

So while mowing around the inside edge of the pasture you wouldn't guess what happened? The belt came off the mowing deck and I thought to myself"darn you Jim you had to get me one last time. " I sat and reflected on those times gone by but the timing was impeccable because I was getting it done for him and I too was doing some deep thinking about all the good times I shared with him over the last 29 years. He was one hell of a man and my second Dad. So even though he's gone his humor is still there. You just need to pay attention to see it.

Miss You Jim Rott.

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**larry kennedy** - April 27, 2016 at 03:02 PM

LK

“ *TODAY I HAVE NO WORRIES*



*Today I have no worries  
For Now I've been called home*

*No trials from life's frustrations. I have my leg and arm.*

*I'm visiting with family and having a great time*

*So don't be sad I've left you  
I'll see you again in time.*

*Just cherish all the memories we shared throughout my life*

*For it will be your comfort to get you past the strife*

*So carry on and "Bullshit" to honor me each day.*

*And if you do a project remember what I'd say  
" so here is how to do it, but do it your own way"*

*In leaving now I'll tell you it's three fingers for my scotch*

*And add a splash of water and serve it on the rocks.*

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*Always in my heart.  
For You Jim Rott*

*Your Son in Law  
Larry Kennedy*

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**larry kennedy** - April 27, 2016 at 02:15 PM