



James Tobey

November 9, 1939 - June 7, 2018

James Oliver Tobey of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Elbert and Carree (Miller) Tobey on November 9, 1939 in Birmingham, Alabama and passed from this life on June 7, 2018 at his home in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 78 years.

James grew up and attended school in Birmingham, Alabama and Nashville, Tennessee and graduated from Pauls Valley High School in 1958. On April 19, 1962, James married his wife Conethia June Pickett. Together they made their home in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. James worked for Shebester Oil Co. for 25 years. He then became co-owner of Economy Well Service. Then, James started CLT Refrigeration in 1986 and retired in 2003.

During his retirement he said God spoke to him to open a facility for the children. Kings kids was a recreational Center he began. This became his ministry instead of a job. Kings Kids was a non-profit organization that he used to accommodate those in need. He provided 3 free meals daily, along with a back-pack program and Christmas party each year. James gave from his heart. He would do anything for anyone but especially the kids. He trusted in God to provide all things needed to serve this community. He was an active member of First Church of God for over 50 years. We thank many banks, churches and individuals for giving to his calling. James was truly a one of a kind tending to God's children, our "King's Kids".

James enjoyed drinking coffee, visiting with people and walking everywhere he went. The highlight's of his life were his family and grandchildren. He had a

passion and love for God and serving others. He was truly a selfless person and walked in obedience to the calling God placed on his heart. He was a true blessing to not only his family but the community as well.

Mr. Tobey is survived by:

Son: John Tobey and Kathy of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Daughter: Lisa Sims and Bill of Norman, Oklahoma

3 grandchildren: Jonathan Tobey and Tonya of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Ashley Brumley and Timmy of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Josh Johnson and Shadie of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

4 great-grandchildren: Jake Tobey; Braxton and Ryleigh Brumley; and Ellie Johnson

Mr. Tobey was preceded in death by:

His wife: Conethia June Tobey

Son: Jimmy Tobey

Parents: Elbert and Carree Tobey

Brother: Billy Tobey

Memorial services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the Pauls Valley High School Auditorium with Bro. Glen Edmondson officiating.

You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

In lieu of flowers the family would like any memorials be made to the Restored Hearts & Soles Foundation; P.O. Box 1254, Pauls Valley, Ok 73075. This organization provides shoes and socks for children in need through out Garvin Co.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pauls Valley High School Auditorium
North Street
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *James Tobey*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Prayers to Jame 's family. So sorry for your loss. James was so nice and caring and never asked questions just helped people when he could. He will be missed so much. We need more people in the world like him!!*



Angel Watson - June 30, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Tobey. You were a great friend to my Daddy, Jot Gunter*

gayle bowie - June 29, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ *Uncle James was one of the finest men I've ever known. I always looked forward to his big smile and hearing him laugh. He had a gift of making anyone feel comfortable and welcome. He was such a strong Christian influence in my life. Some of my earliest memories of him include walking into church and seeing him teaching the senior adults and hearing him pray. He loved his family deeply and I feel very blessed to call him my uncle.*

Anita Tom - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

SH

“ *Such a wonderful example of a Godly life. James made an impact on so many lives, including mine. He did so much for so many. Praying for the peace and comfort only our Lord can bring to the family.*

Sondra Heaverin - June 28, 2018 at 11:53 PM

JH

“ *When this man passed on to heaven, he left a hole here that will never be filled up. He was my brother, not by blood, but in all other ways. He was my Christian brother, and my brother in all other ways. He will be missed.*

Jim Holt - June 28, 2018 at 10:05 PM

TH

“ *Tamala Hucceby lit a candle in memory of James Tobey*



Tamala Hucceby - June 14, 2018 at 01:25 PM

TH

“ *What a wonderful and caring man Heaven has definitely gained another Angel, Prayers and Condolences to James's Family.*

Tamala Hucceby

Tamala Hucceby - June 14, 2018 at 01:25 PM

Rocki
Huckeby

“ James was a wonderful, delightful and caring soul. I knew him my whole life, Last time I spoke with him he had told me what a beautiful young woman I had become. I had been going to kings kids since I was 5 or 6. He and that place were definitely a big part of my childhood, I send my condolences and prayers to his family in this time, I'm devastated and still can't believe he's gone.

Rocki Huckeby - June 14, 2018 at 12:35 PM

MS

“ James was such a kind person and always had a smile & a laugh for everyone. My thoughts are with the family as they go thru this loss.

Steve, Mary, Eric & Sarah Selby

MARY SELBY - June 14, 2018 at 09:27 AM

ES

“ James was a wonderful man, always a smile always had time to visit with you.
He will be missed by all who knew him...
Rip .
Made this to honor him..



Ella (Jo)and Marvin Stewart - June 11, 2018 at 08:48 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ella (Jo)and Marvin Stewart - June 11, 2018 at 07:45 PM

KK

“ *Kay Keith lit a candle in memory of James Tobey*



Kay Keith - June 11, 2018 at 03:52 PM

KK

“ *My husband and I met James 4 years ago when we started going to First Church of God. I got involved with helping James do school and Christmas shopping. I lived doing it and was very blessed to be able to help him. He was always smiling and cared so much for so many people, especially the children. He would watch my grandson at Kings Kids when I would go to Bible Study. I grew to love and respect him so much. It was sad not seeing him at church Sunday. But I know he is having a great time in heaven. Thanks James for being my friend. Love and miss you.*

Kay Keith - June 11, 2018 at 03:50 PM

SM

“ James was a wonderful man, truly one of the best people I ever knew. He was such a good friend to me. I always enjoyed shaking his hand at church, and hearing stories about how God was moving and providing for needs at Kings Kids. James never wanted recognition for what he did. He touched so many lives. I will miss working for him. He was the best boss. I will miss his smile and his laugh. He truly made a difference in my life, and makes me want to be a better person simply by knowing him.

We love you Ashley & Timmy & kids, Lisa & Bill, Josh & Shadie, Johnny & Kathy, Jonathan & Tonya & Jake, Jim & Patsy, Homer & Neta, and family!

Sarah Morse - June 11, 2018 at 12:46 PM

HP

“ James was a super nice guy that we are all going to miss. He cared so much for others.
Rest in Peace!



HM & Betty Pannell - June 10, 2018 at 07:27 PM

DM

“ Every day we live our lives in a way that may not touch each other, but we are all important to each other. As I was driving to church this morning I was hit by a deep sadness, because the familiar, smiling face of James meeting me at the door would no longer be there. I am so thankful for him, that his suffering was shorter than it might have been. For us there will be an empty space where a man much larger than he appeared to be in the flesh once stood. But aren't we blessed to have been touched in some small way by this man! You have my condolences and hope that the memories for you will bring you comfort over and over through the coming years.

Donna F. McCracken - June 10, 2018 at 06:02 PM

CH

“ James Tobey was a very special man. He loved everyone and was loved in return. We have precious memories of our grandchildren going to Kings Kids when they visited us. Our prayers are with the Tobey family. James will be missed, He is in the arms of Loving Savior.

Carolyn Hamby - June 10, 2018 at 09:26 AM

CB

“ Charlotte & Kenneth Brumley lit a candle in memory of James Tobey



Charlotte & Kenneth Brumley - June 09, 2018 at 03:31 PM

CH

My husband and I saw firsthand what a wonderful servant of God Mr. Tobey was and how much he loved the children that came to Kings Kids. I always took my grandson to Kings Kids after school and Mr. Tobey always had a hot meal waiting for the children when they got off the school bus. He was certainly a true man of God. He always worried about children going hungry when Kings Kids was closed so he made sure they had plenty to eat when they left.

Charlotte - June 09, 2018 at 03:43 PM

BL

“ *Blenda Landers lit a candle in memory of James Tobey*



Blenda Landers - June 09, 2018 at 11:40 AM

JB

“ *What a blessing you were to our family and the community of Pauls Valley. Our Dad Jimmy Blevins enjoyed having coffee with you at kings kids. I am sure he met you at the golden gates. May you walk the streets of gold and live peacefully in the beautiful mansion. We will continue to pray for your family during this difficult time of need. Thank you for generous service you provided.*

James Blevins - June 08, 2018 at 09:59 PM

JW

“ it has been an honor for me to know james I have known him 20 plus years and he never met me without a smile ... there are now words at times like these only a shoulder or an ear if needed my thoughts and prayer goes out to the tobey family.

James I whitefield - June 08, 2018 at 01:41 PM

JP

I drank a lot of Coffey with my very best friend. I met James when he and Jim Holt were operating CLT Refrigerator I Red tagged some of there work as the city Inspector lol. 😊

J. R. Giboney ret. Chief Inspector in PV - June 09, 2018 at 12:01 PM

TH

“ Tina McCarty Hume lit a candle in memory of James Tobey



Tina McCarty Hume - June 08, 2018 at 01:11 PM

WA

“ Waymolene Abel lit a candle in memory of James Tobey



Waymolene Abel - June 08, 2018 at 12:15 PM

AL

“ James Tobey was the kindest most giving man. My husband worked for him over about a decade. There were many of times they would service people or companies heat, air or anything they needed fix to keep them warm or cool. Never a thought of when or where they would be paid or just given a gift of gratitude. I truly believe that he loved giving way more than receiving. He taught many children in Pauls Valley to give back and love everyone. Shared his faith and love with everyone. What a legacy he will be missed by many. We pray for peace and comfort from our family to yours. The Reece Family

alicia - June 08, 2018 at 11:42 AM

RH

“ Mr. Tobey came to me many times as the manager of Sharpe's and gave me money and asked me to make sure that someone in need was taken care of. He was very clear to me each time that he did not want the recipient to know who gave them the clothing or shoes. I witnessed many times the joy and amazement his kindness brought to people. I would return to him and try to tell him how appreciative the families or person was. This made him extremely uncomfortable. He in no way wanted to be recognized for these acts of kindness. He did these things because as a Christian this is what you are supposed to do. He was an unbelievably wonderful man!

Richelle Humphrey - June 08, 2018 at 10:06 AM

TE

“ Wonderful man. ❤️

tania english - June 08, 2018 at 09:33 AM

TB

“ Tony And Pam Berry lit a candle in memory of James Tobey



Tony and Pam Berry - June 08, 2018 at 09:26 AM

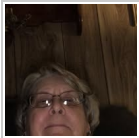


Amanda Harrah

“ Amanda Harrah lit a candle in memory of James Tobey



Amanda Harrah - June 08, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ Mr. Tibet was one of a kind. Lisa I am so sorry for your lost.

Darlene McAlister - June 08, 2018 at 07:27 AM



“ Latasha Beltran lit a candle in memory of James Tobey



Latasha Beltran - June 08, 2018 at 12:36 AM



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Latasha Beltran - June 08, 2018 at 12:35 AM



Theresa Mata

“ *Theresa Mata lit a candle in memory of James Tobey*



Theresa Mata - June 07, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *Temitope McKinley lit a candle in memory of James Tobey*



Temitope McKinley - June 07, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Tobey*



Brenda Johnson - June 07, 2018 at 09:29 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Barney lit a candle in memory of James Tobey*



Peggy Barney - June 07, 2018 at 08:28 PM

AF

“ *I can not remember James saying a harsh word about anyone. During my time in PV he and Connie made such an impact on my life. What a great example of a life well lived!❤️*

Amanda Fugitt - June 07, 2018 at 08:14 PM



Amanda Morgan

“ *Amanda Morgan lit a candle in memory of James Tobey*



Amanda Morgan - June 07, 2018 at 07:44 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Ashley lit a candle in memory of James Tobey*



Debbie Ashley - June 07, 2018 at 07:37 PM

BJ

“ James was truly one of the most Godly, selfless men I've ever been blessed to know! Countless lives have been touched and changed because of the love of Christ that flowed from his life. Thank you for giving to the Lord, James! Love and prayers for your family.

Brenda Jarman - June 07, 2018 at 07:24 PM

PA

“ wonderful man we know he is in a better place, no more pain no more suffering,, Paul and Annette Bowles

Paul and Annette - June 07, 2018 at 05:47 PM

JJ

“ Jim And Janis Jarman lit a candle in memory of James Tobey



Jim and Janis Jarman - June 07, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ Central Fixtures lit a candle in memory of James Tobey



Central Fixtures - June 07, 2018 at 04:49 PM