



## Jim Lee Coffey

September 3, 1929 - January 29, 2013

Jim Lee Coffey, 83, of Elmore City, Oklahoma, passed away on January 29, 2013, at his home.

Jim was born east of Elmore City on September 3, 1929, to Frank and Rena Coffey. He and his family moved to the Love community in 1936, where he attended his first eight years of school. He graduated from high school in Elmore City and then went on to East Central College in Ada, where he received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education.

Jim started teaching at Kellyville, Oklahoma, with subsequent positions at Pernell, Doyle, Elmore City, and Wynnewood, Oklahoma. He taught Industrial Education for many years before he retired from teaching in 1987, as principal of the Wynnewood Elementary School.

Jim met his spouse, Helen, at a church meeting held at the Love School. They married in 1953 and made their first home at a teacherage in Pernell, Oklahoma. Their daughters, Janice and Carla, were born while Jim was teaching school in Elmore City.

After retirement, Jim spent much of his time on his farm raising cattle, driving his dozer and tractor, or just riding his four-wheeler. Over the years Jim enjoyed fishing, vacationing in the Rocky Mountains, and playing the mandolin

with a group of musicians for senior citizens in nursing homes.

Jim is survived by his spouse, Helen, of Elmore City; a granddaughter, Ralyn Stephens and her spouse, Daniel, of Stillwater, Oklahoma; a grandson, Bobby Bradburn, of Dallas, Texas; two great-grandchildren, MaKezzah and Luke Stephens, of Stillwater, Oklahoma; one niece and two nephews, as well as their children; and many cousins.

Jim was preceded in death by his two daughters, Janice Coffey and Carla Coffey Miles; a sister, Ethel Mophew; and his parents, Frank and Rena Coffey.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 2, 2013, at the Elmore City Church of Christ. Minister Joe Terrell of Elmore City will be officiating. Helen and the family will receive guests at Wooster Funeral Home in Elmore City on Friday, February 1, 2013, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Interment will follow the funeral at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Oklahoma Medical Research, 825

NE 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, 73104-9930 or Westview Boys Home, PO Box 553,

Hollis, OK, 73550-0553.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery- Wynnewood

Wynnewood, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Elmore City Church of Christ  
North Missouri  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Lee Coffey*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He will be missed. Doug & Joanie (Barry) Townsend*



**Joanie Barry Townsend** - February 01, 2013 at 05:50 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My sympathy and prayers are with Helen and her family. I went to school with Jim and Ethel at Elmore City. Over the last number of years I have seen them a few times at school alumni events or funerals. I know he will be missed and ask that God Bless You All and give your comfort.*

*Beryl (Stribling) Scroggins*

**Beryl Scroggins** - February 01, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a very wonderful man and he will missed in the Brotherhood. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Danny Carter - Maysville c of C** - February 01, 2013 at 11:38 AM

CH

“ *Helen we are so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a fine fine man. He will certainly be missed. I know mom thought a lot of him. Our prayers are with you*  
*Charles \* Betty Harris*

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**Charles & Betty Harris** - January 31, 2013 at 08:08 AM

LW

“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Coffey*



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**Linda Williams** - January 30, 2013 at 10:09 PM

SG

“ *Sheila Griffin-Hull lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Coffey*



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**Sheila Griffin-Hull** - January 30, 2013 at 08:15 PM

SB

“ *I am so sad to hear of Jim's passing. We could sit and listen to his stories for hours. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Ricardo & Sheila Villa*

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**Sheila Busey-Villa** - January 30, 2013 at 05:28 PM