



James Granville Wadley

March 11, 1939 - July 4, 2021

Memorial services for James Granville Wadley will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 30, 2021, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Searle Wadley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

James Granville Wadley was born March 11, 1939, in Alva, Oklahoma, to Dr. Frank K. Wadley and Garnet Searle Wadley. He was born and raised in Alva. In 1958 he married his high school sweetheart, Jarilyn Paul, and in 1959 he started Pharmacy School at Oklahoma University. Jim graduated from OU Pharmacy School in 1962 and moved to the Dallas, Texas area. After working in several independent pharmacies, he purchased his own pharmacy in Irving, Texas. After moving to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, Jim worked in pharmacies in Benton and Hot Springs Village. He worked as a dedicated pharmacist and loved helping other people for over 53 years.

He was an avid Classical Music listener. In his earlier years, he enjoyed riding motorcycles with his two sons, family, and friends. In 1996 Jim and Jarilyn moved to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, and enjoyed playing golf together. After his retirement from the pharmacy, he joined the Village Card Club and enjoyed playing Bridge several times a week.

Jim died peacefully on July 4, 2021 at home. He was under Arkansas Hospice

care and constantly surrounded by his wife and family for the last three months of his life.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Frances Slack.

Jim is survived by his two brothers, George Wadley and wife, Nancy, and Searle Wadley and wife, Suzi. Jim and Jarilyn have two sons, Greg Wadley and Mike Wadley and wife, Julie. They have four grandchildren, Kelly McKee and husband, Eric, Kyle Wadley, Grace Wadley, and Joe Wadley, who Jim enjoyed and has dearly loved. They also have two great grandchildren, Brooklyn and Paul.

Jim loved and was loved by a very large, close family. The family of 25-35 people have gathered for Thanksgiving every year for 47 years. Due to COVID-19, 2020 was the only year there was no reunion. He enjoyed all of the many nieces and nephews and was known to them for his understanding and great sense of humor.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to NWOSU Foundation to establish the James G. Wadley Scholarship.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *James Granville Wadley*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Dear Jarilyn, Greg, Mike, Searle and family plus all the rest of Jim Wadley's family who loves him,*

Our thoughts and memories of all our good times together have not vanished into the vastness of our lives we now live. Jim and Jarilyn shared so much of our younger lives together, and we will never forget the times we shared in your home when you were in Oak Cliff, south of Dallas while we lived in Garland just starting into new careers.



Both of us want to reach out to you, Jarilyn, as we somehow lost our ways of keeping up. Years have passed by, but there truly can be no loss if we view the truth that "One day is with the Lord as a thousand years." II Peter iii. 8. (Love until our paths may cross again.)

Curt and Sharon

Sharon Lancaster/Curt Ridgway - October 30, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - October 30, 2021 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Thinking about all of you.*



Bill/Linda Beeler - October 28, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Granville Wadley.*



October 25, 2021 at 03:16 PM

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“ *I am glad Jim enjoyed many years serving people at pharmacies and that he enjoyed his large family and especially grand children. Many happy memories will help all of you enjoy the good times! Love to you, especially, Jarilyn, from Kay (Magnuson) Wenninger Sheahan in Colorado.*

Kay Sheahan - October 23, 2021 at 04:49 PM