



## Jim Robison

July 23, 1934 - August 27, 2008

Funeral services for James Estle "Jim" Robison will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

James Estle "Jim" Robison, son of the late Estle Miles and Gladys Ione (Black) Robison was born July 23, 1934, at Kiowa, Kansas, and passed away August 27, 2008, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 74 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

Jim graduated from Kiowa High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Northwestern State College. On September 18, 1952, he enlisted in the United States Air Force for four years. He was a radar intercept operator and served in Turkey and South Africa.

On February 2, 1957, he was united in marriage to Devona Dee Arndt at her grandparent's home northwest of Alva. Jim worked at Tinker Air Force Base before moving to Roff to manufacture aircraft parts. In 1973 Jim and Devona moved back to Alva where he worked at Kinzie Industries. He then worked at Ampride and was working at Wal-Mart at the time of his death.

Jim was a member of the Worldwide Church of God. He had a lifelong interest in flying and aviation and also took up skydiving for a time. He also enjoyed hunting.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Jr. Cox. Jim is survived by his wife, Devona, of Alva; four sisters, Eva Bergren of

Kiowa, Kansas, Jane Oxendine and husband, Dee, of North, South Carolina, Betty Throckmorton and husband, George, of Enid; and Ruth Cox of Douglass, Kansas; two brothers, Roger Robison and wife, Janet, of Kiowa, Kansas, and Greg Robison of Wichita, Kansas; his mother-in-law, Mildred Arndt of Alva; two brothers-in-law, Danny Arndt and wife, Linda, of Wellington, Kansas, and Ken Arndt and wife, Sandy, of Stillwater, Oklahoma; and a host of friends and relatives.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Kiowa High School Museum or Northwest Family Services.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Robison*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Devonna, Myron and I were both surprised and saddened to learn of Jim&s death. He was a very special person. So kind and thoughtful and always had time to say Hello! and check on you, despite the pain he might be feeling himself. He was a unique individual and our community has just experienced a huge loss in his passing. All our thought and prayers are with you during this time of adjustment for you and your family. He will be missed.*  
*Charlene and Myron Bradt*

**Charlene Bradt** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Devona: So sorry to hear about Jim&s passing. He was such a wonderful man. I really enjoyed seeing him at Wal-Mart. He was always very helpful and ALWAYS had a smile. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you.*

**Laura Mallonee** - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Devonna,  
Jim was the sweetest man. Of course we don&t need to tell you that because you all ready know. He was so soft spoken & kind. We will miss him.*

**Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm** - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Devonna and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jim at Wal\*Mart everyday since April 26th. He was a great guy and he made everyone&s days brighter with his smile. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Tori Lieswald** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Devona: Sorry to hear about Jim and his sudden death. He is in a better place, that we know. Just wish there was some way we could be of a comfort to you and help with things to come. If there is anything we can do, let us know, including coming down here and staying with us for a while. We would be glad to have you. It has been a pleasure knowing him and you and being able to visit in a "home style" fashion. We are praying for you. Glen and Shirley

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**Glen & Shirley Fields** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Devona and family: So very sorry to learn of Jim&s untimely passing last week. We have fond memories of childhood days and the last two visits from you both. What a lovely personality Jim had. Although we were unable to make the trip to Alva, we sorrow with you and the entire family at this time. May the peace of God that passes all understanding keep each of you during this difficult time.

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**Dewey and Patty McKee** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Devona and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We enjoyed having you guys as neighbors and Jim will truly be missed.

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**Larry & Marilyn Jeffries** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Devona,  
My thoughts prayers and love are with you at this difficult time. I have fond memories of and have thought often of both of you. Michael and Micaela send their love, as well. I know that Elijah will miss his "Uncle Uncle Jim" and I&m so proud that Greg and I gave him James for a middle name in honor of Jim. It is my hope that he will live by Jim&s wonderful example of kindness, friendliness and respect for others. Jim will be deeply missed by many. Diane

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**Diane Robison** - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Our deepest sympathy is with you. Jim was such a nice guy. I always enjoyed talking to him at Ampride and at Walmart. He helped me with a battey recently at Walmart. God bless you and give you comfort.

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**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ devona. i am so very sorry to learn about the passing of jim. i know how lonely you will be. just remember that god has a way of healing. our hearts and sympathy go out to you.we love you. wanda and family.

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**wanda reed** - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Devonna, Eva and familys, We are so sorry to hear about Jim. You both are such good neighbors. Jim and I had alot of good visits over the fence while he was mowing or working in yard at yours Mom&s. He always asked about our family. Just a nice friend. We will miss him. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Leon and Donna Erikson

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**donna & leon erikson** - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim always ask about Kevin and family when I saw him at Wal-Mart. He will be missed.

Bill and Linda Beeler - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Devonna, What a great loss for our family! You and Jim have always been such an important part of our Arndt gatherings. Jim was always so interested in how everyone else was doing, so caring & thoughtful. Our loss is surely Heaven&s gain. We pray for your comfort and peace. We love you.

Jim & Sherry Beagley & family - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Devonna, We were so sorry to hear about Jim. We always enjoyed visiting with Jim and no matter what he was doing, he always had time to stop and talk. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Eckley & Melva Phillips - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We are so sad to hear that our dear classmate, Jim has passed on so suddenly. our hearts and prayers are with you and the family,  
,Devona.

Guy & Mary Shafer Haswell, Co. 81045

Guy & Mary Shafer - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Devonna,  
*I am so sorry to hear about Jim. He was such a nice man. Your family is in my prayers.*

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**Cody Erikson** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Devonna, I&m at a lost for words to explain how I feel. Jim was a very special friend. Marilyn and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. So sorry for your loss. Jim & Marilyn.

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**Jim & Marilyn Davison** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Devonna, Eva and family,  
*So sorry to hear about Jim, he was one of the kindest men. He always asked how the family was. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and yours.*

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**Dot & Rick Tyree** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Devona & all of Jim&s family, We were so sad to hear about Jim&s sudden & untimely passing. It&s so hard to believe he&s gone & we won&t see his smiling face anymore. He was a good man. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. May God bless you during this sorrowful time.

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**Dudley & Jeanne Winn** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *We are at a loss for words at Jim&s untimely passing. He always had a smile for us and always took time to ask about the family and always did that little bit extra for each of us. He was quite a man and he never knew a stranger. We are very sorry for his loss and prayers to Devona and the rest of Jim&s family.*

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**Vaughn and Kim Rader** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM