



James "Jim" Edward Fobber

November 14, 1944 - February 13, 2021

James(Jim)Edward Fobber of Kinta, OK. born in Bristol, Virginia on November 14, 1944 to Jessie & Ivalene (Barker) Fobber, passed away on February 13, 2021 at the age of 76 in Oklahoma City, OK.

A person would have to write for decades to fully describe the life of Jim Fobber as he lived his life to the fullest, more than anyone reading this passage can ever imagine. Jim was an active member of The Church of Christ at Lequire and Stigler congregations. He committed his life to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The countless lives he impacted will never forget the type of man he was. Jim loved to help people in any way he could. He was an exceptional teacher and was willing to give anyone a chance. Jim worked as a rail buyer for a packing house most of his life buying slaughter cows and also running a stocker calve operation. In his early childhood, he worked in Virginia logging trees using a team of mules to snake them out of the hills. As a teenager he and his brothers hopped a train to Florida to work in the orange groves. His family then moved to eastern Tennessee where they continued to outwork any group of men that today's world can imagine. A few years later, he and his uncle along with with a brother traveled to Illinois for work. He worked in a Dr. Pepper warehouse hauling and delivering products. It was there that he met and married the love of his life, Coretta Fausett.

Jim & Coretta Fobber were married in Rockford, Illinois on October 17, 1964. They were married for 56 and a half glorious years. The couple lived in

Rockford for the first few years of their marriage where they welcomed their two beautiful children, Jimmy Fobber and Laura Fobber. The family moved back to East Tennessee for a few years after Laura was born where they embarked on several business adventures. Jim bought a used semi-truck and hauled boats all across the country. He had been to every state in the USA except for three. Jim and Coretta went on to be founders of Fobber Livestock Inc., a cattle buying station in St Clair, TN. They also bought and ran a convenience store in St. Clair called Country Corner along with a slaughter house in Carter's Valley. He always had a dream to operate his own Feed yard. In the early 1990's Jim and Coretta made that dream come true. They moved to Mead, Kansas to become owner/operator of Mead Feeders. They endured harsh weather conditions there for a few more years before striking a deal with a man from Stigler, OK. to trade properties.

Jim and Retta moved to Stigler, OK in 1994 where they once again embarked on several new business journeys. They owned and operated The West Side Restaurant located by Stigler Round Up Club. Jim was also buying and selling large groups of cattle, running a trucking company, and all while maintaining his position as a rail buyer at all the local sale barns. The couple eventually moved to Kinta, Ok. where they have continued to live. The work ethic of Jim Fobber is not to be compared to that of an ordinary man mostly because of his love for what he did. He was always looking for new business opportunities and was willing to take a chance at anything he thought he could make work. He had a strong passion for the cattle industry. He was known at the sale barns as "the farmer's friend" meaning he helped raise the price on all the cattle being sold so that it would be more profitable to the ranchers selling them. Jim also loved horses, especially racehorses. He had a multitude of wins with horses he bought and raised including Superior Racehorse Blue Efforts, Oklahoma Bred Paint Horse of the Year, JF Royal Storm, Champion Aged Mare Fanci Flying along with so many more. Jim also loved boating. He always looked forward to going to the lake and spending time with his family and friends.

He never met a stranger mostly because of his outgoing personality and desire to truly get to know every soul he met. He was the kind of man that cared for people, truly cared for them. He wanted to help everyone he could and he succeeded in that endeavor.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 56 1/2 years, Coretta Fobber of the home; his daughter & son-in-law, Laura & Mark Burkhart of Whitefield, OK.; his son & daughter-in-law, Jimmy & Angela Fobber of Whitefield: four grandchildren, Jake Fobber, Morgan Lenz, C.J. & Sarah Fobber, Thomas Fobber of Whitefield; his great granddaughter, Kylie Fobber; his siblings, Frank Fobber, Tex Fobber, Mack Fobber, Mary Anne Bales, Juanita & Grady Garrett, Milton Fobber; nephews, Jeremy Fober, Brian Fobber; numerous other nieces & nephews.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Fobber & Ivelene Barker; his stepmother, Janie Fobber; his brothers, Scott Fobber & Joe Fobber; nephews, Mitchell Fobber & Tony Fobber.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Stigler Church of Christ with Mr. Virgil Cantrell officiating. Pallbearers include Jimmy Fobber, Jake Fobber, Jeremy Fobber, C.J. Fobber, Mark Burkhart, Thomas Fobber, Brian Fobber. Honorary Pallbearers include Budge Herbert, Steve Wilson, Raymond Boydston, Ronnie Dean, Donnie Strickland, Poncho Ruiz, Brad Deveraux, Arthur Deveraux, Norman Jackson, Donnie Shadwick, Bobby Stacy, Kenny Sherrill, Danny Bowen, Derrick Bowen, Denver Bowen. Burial will follow in Coleman Cemetery in Porum under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Family requests private graveside service at Coleman Cemetery
Stigler Church of Christ will be live streaming the service on their Face Book Page.

Cemetery Details

COLEMAN CEMETERY

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 19. 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL
808 EAST MAIN
STIGLER, OK
(918) 967-0044
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

FAMILY VISITATION

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
502 SE. A STREET
STIGLER, OK 74462
(918) 967-2168

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I just learned of Jim's passing. I was wondering of him the other day, so I googled him today. I bought cattle from Jim when he was at Bulls Gap, and sold him corn when he come to Mead KS. Bought cows from him when at Stigler. I met most of his family, and they have my condolences . Brian Baalman Menlo Ks

Brian Baalman - October 10, 2021 at 12:22 PM

NF

“ May we all share wounderful memories of jim ...he was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. I know your up there in the pearly gates with my dad (tony fobber) you two rest easy now and fly high till we all meet again. Love nikki fobber

Nikki fobber - February 20, 2021 at 08:56 PM

 Wade Littleton

“ Tina and I are so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Jim lived quite a life and packed a lot into his years. He had the cattle barn and the Country Corner when we first moved to Saint Clair in 1991. Prayers to Rhetta, Frank, Diane and all of the family during this difficult time. In Christ's Love
Wade, Tina and Nathaniel Littleton

Wade Littleton - February 19, 2021 at 02:01 AM

TB

“ We was very sad to hear of the passing of Jim Fobber but rejoice in the fact that he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior before his passing. I always liked Jim. We lived fairly close to him and Correta when they lived in St. Clair , Tn. He was always a likable person. We are praying for his family and will continue to do so. Terry and Vicky Bunch

terry bunch - February 18, 2021 at 09:36 PM

DB

“ To Jim’s family, my name is Dannie Bell. I remember when the Fobber’s moved to the farm located on Walker’s Church Road. I was their neighbor. He was everything that the obituary said. As a young man he was always looking for an adventure. I was 2 years younger but I remember when he would come home and talk about some of his adventures. I remember when the news came that Jim had gotten married. I don’t know if they were happy to have one less mouth to feed or they were surprised that a young lady had conquered the “young stallion”. I am pleased to hear that Jim surrender his heart to the service of Jesus Christ. Again, please accept my condolences in the passing of a neighbor when we were young. May God bless and keep you in his love.



Dannie Bell
Hootowl123@att.net

Dannie Bell - February 17, 2021 at 10:47 PM

KU

*Mrs Fobber and family
I am so sorry to here about Mr Fobber. You were a great friend to my mom and glad we got to see you at church and the nursing home. You certainly have beautiful memories of your life together. You are in our prayers. Much love to you.
Kay and Wayne Underwood
Winnie Bowen family*

Kay Underwood - February 19, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CB

“ *Sorry for your loss.
Jim always was
good to me when i was traveling Oklahoma. Rented the barn from him in Tennessee for one fall to ship cattle . Can here him now asking Blom how are things in Iowa.
Great Guy
miss u Jim .*

cliff blom - February 16, 2021 at 07:54 PM

DI

“ *Mr. Fobber was a great man, i'm proud to have known him.*

Doyalanna Ingram - February 16, 2021 at 05:00 PM