



WILLIAM JAMES (Jim) SPAFFORD SR

July 13, 1943 - March 6, 2026

William James (Jim) Spafford Sr. Born July 13, 1943 in Los Angeles, Ca to Percy & Opal (Shores) Spafford.

He married the love of his life Charlotte Weeks on February 14, 1961. They later moved to Oklahoma in May of 1972., where they made their home together. He worked as the Porum Police Chief in Porum for over 20 years. He then went to work for Warner Police Department where he retired in the late 1990's.

He loved to fish, do wood work, mow his lawn and take care of his plants and flowers. He enjoyed telling stories, and scrolling Facebook.

He also enjoyed spending time with his family. He especially loved his grandkids and great grandkids.

He is Survived by: One son: Jimmy Spafford Jr & wife Alice of Porum; 2 daughters: Kelly Bivens & husband Ritchie of Muskogee, Tammy Spafford of Porum; bonus daughter - Christia Spafford of Muskogee.

Grandchildren: Mandy Smith & husband Jason, Alisha Holder & husband Wes, Jacob Girty & wife

Courtney, Rachel Ledbetter & husband Rocky, James Spafford III & wife Melody, Sequoyah Girty & wife Diana, Holly Chavez & husband Salvador, Deborah Jones, Josiah Spafford

Great Grandchildren: Jaelyn & Jentry Smith, Wylie Holder, Mayleigh Girty, Ava & Austin Ledbetter, Brooklyn & Bostyn Girty, Rowdy & Jozalyn Chavez, Keaton & Haylie

One sister: Jeannie Reynoso and husband Cheppy of North Fork, Ca.;
Brother in Law; Hershel Weeks of Philomath, Oregon.

He's Proceeded by his Parents; Percy and Opal Spafford. His wife; Charlotte Spafford. One daughter: Terry Girty. Sisters: Betty & Evelyn, Brothers: Dick & Gail

Graveside Services will be held at Coleman Cemetery, Porum, Oklahoma on March 10th, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. Officiating; Pastor Wayne Lindsey.
Pallbearers; Jacob Girty, Sequoyah Girty, James Spafford, Austin Ledbetter, Wylie Holder, Jason Smith, Wes Holder, Rowdy Girty. Honorary Pallbearers; Josiah Spafford, Bostyn Girty, Ritchie Bivens, Rocky Ledbetter, Salvador Chavez.

Cemetery Details

COLEMAN CEMETERY

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (AKT)

COLEMAN CEMETERY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary tallon sent a virtual gift in memory of WILLIAM SPAFFORD*



Mary tallon - March 08 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Mary tallon lit a candle in memory of WILLIAM SPAFFORD*



Mary tallon - March 08 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Very special person in my life when I seemed lost. Thank u jim*

Mona - March 07 at 02:28 PM

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“ *In a time like this silence speaks volumes but all we do is look up to the Lord for healing. Psalm 34:18 (NIV) states, "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit". This verse highlights God's presence, empathy, and readiness to rescue those experiencing deep pain, sorrow, or despair. It serves as a promise that God draws near during difficult times.*

May the Spafford and Weeks families receive our heartfelt condolences. We may not be there physically but spiritually we are with you. Macneil & Nellie Kalowekamo-Malawi

Nellie Jobo-Kalowekamo - March 07 at 11:12 AM