



James "Jim" Robert Williams

June 17, 1958 - September 3, 2014

James Robert "Jim" Williams, age 56, a resident of Moline, Kansas passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2014. He was born in Sedan, Kansas on June 17, 1958 the son of Robert E. Williams DVM and Beverly Belle Hinkle.

Jim was a 1976 graduate of West Elk High School and he received his bachelors of science in Animal Science from Kansas State University in 1980, where he was a member of the KSU Rodeo Team and Livestock Judging Team. Jim was united in marriage to Sherry Bliss on February 12th, 1987 in Miami, OK. He was a true Horseman and an original Cowboy his entire life and had spent the last 8 years working as the ranch manager for Westfall Brothers Ranch near Elk City, Kansas. Jim became a member of the First Baptist Church of Moline in 1970. He was also active in Elk County 4-H as a member, leader and supporter. He enjoyed working cattle, cooking and spending time with his kids.

Jim is survived by one daughter Nicole Williams of Fall River, Kansas, one son Reed Williams and fiancée Eve Buettell of Moline, parents R.E. and Beverly Williams of Moline, sister Juli Willhite and her husband Curtis of Leon, Kansas, and Sherry Williams of Alva, Oklahoma and Gwen Bliss of Longton, KS.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held Tuesday,

September 9, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas with Pastor Robin Haines officiating. Memorials may be made to the Elk County 4-H Council and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countysidefh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home in Howard.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Tribute Wall

NR

“ I graduated with Jim and since learning of his death he has been on my mind. I remember once when I was at a West Elk Wrestling tournament I saw Reed's name and wondered if Jim made it to his wrestling matches. As I watched and photographed Reed wrestling, my eyes followed him after his match and that is when I saw Jim in the stands smiling as Reed was making his way to him. To me it warmed my heart to see him there for Reed. Nothing we say can take away the loss but just know your family is heavy on my heart as your family learns to live without Jim there.

Nadine Redd - September 22, 2014 at 01:06 PM

SF

“ Very sorry to hear about Jim. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the family.

Steve Frazier family



Steve Frazier - September 09, 2014 at 09:25 AM

BA

“ "Slim" was a true Wildcat and Kansas State cowboy and will be truly missed by all of us that knew him! A true believer in the ways of the West and the cowboy tradition and ways. It is always sad to lose a member of the KSU livestock judging team fraternity. God be with you Jim and your family in this time of sorrow and thanks for letting us be a small part of your life.

Dr. Bill V. Able
KSU- Livestock Judging team-1971-1985

Bill V. Able - September 08, 2014 at 04:19 PM

MG

“ *Mark G. purchased the Cheryl's Elite Gift Tower for the family of James "Jim" Robert Williams.*



Mark G. - September 08, 2014 at 08:24 AM

KC

“ *Kimberly Colwell lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Williams*



Kimberly Colwell - September 07, 2014 at 09:40 PM

KC

I remember Jimmy from Grade School, he was kind and always a good friend. I send my family my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Kimberly Colwell - September 07, 2014 at 09:43 PM

JM

“ *Jynell Palmer McCollam lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Williams*



Jynell Palmer McCollam - September 07, 2014 at 05:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Robert Williams.*



September 07, 2014 at 04:53 PM



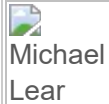
“ *Our thoughts, hugs, and love are with all of you! May you feel God's comfort and presence during this time of sadness. Jim now joins all of our loved ones in heaven! Love, Alan,Roberta,Jeffrey, and Jacob Hinkle*

Roberta Hinkle - September 07, 2014 at 03:06 PM



“ *If you are fortunate in life, you will have someone like Jim Williams cross your path. Even though our paths had not crossed for many years, I will always remember Jim's warmth and cheer during our days at K-State. Happy trails cowboy!
Diana Putnam Friend, Ozawkie, Kansas*

Diana Friend - September 07, 2014 at 01:36 PM



Michael Lear

“ I remember a time I actually got to spend some time with Jim, Doc, and Reed. We were moving some cattle around and I had the pleasure to riding in the truck with Doc. Jim and Reed were out on the horses with the dogs getting the cattle to the gate that me and Doc were blocking until Jim and Reed had them all wrangled behind us. Doc told me to watch for a hand sign from Jim to move on ahead. I watched Jim from the truck and saw him fiddling with his phone he called Doc up and told us to move out. I was surprised cause I expected to see like I had seen in westerns all the time with John Wayne throwing his arm up and yelling "Moving'em Out!" But I gave him some stuff for not giving me the whole "cowboy" experience. To this day I remember seeing him on the horizon on the horse. The cowboy that he was. I will miss seeing him around Moline in his truck and just shooting the wind with him when I could. May he rest in piece and know he has some better land and some good rest where he is at now.

Michael Lear - September 07, 2014 at 01:19 PM

JC

“ It is with great sadness that I learned of Jim's passing. I never remember seeing him without a smile on his face. His family will be on my heart and in my prayers during this sad time.



Judy Clubine - September 06, 2014 at 11:25 AM

PG

“ Polly Griggs lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Williams



Polly Griggs - September 06, 2014 at 07:21 AM

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Williams*



angela - September 05, 2014 at 08:28 PM

PR

“ *Phillip Redd lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Williams*



phillip redd - September 05, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Robert Williams.*



September 05, 2014 at 03:43 PM

BE

“ *so sorry to hear about Jim..it is very sad prayer's are with all of you...Beth Jacot Everett and Dustin Moore and Jason and Amy Jacot...*



Beth Everett - September 05, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Robert Williams.*



September 05, 2014 at 02:44 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the family, so sorry for your loss....he will be deeply missed.*

Jane Koster - September 05, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ *Jane Koster lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Williams*



Jane Koster - September 05, 2014 at 12:45 PM