



James L. Osborn

July 5, 1955 - December 10, 2008

James Lee (Ozzie) Osborn, age 53, a resident of Howard, Kansas passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. Jim was born on July 5, 1955 in Syracuse, Kansas the son of Preston Beaty and Millie Jo (Phifer) Osborn.

On February 14, 2002 Jim married Jan Layton in Miami, OK. She survives at their home.

Jim attended school in Eureka, KS, he retired after 22 plus years of being a Jockey. Jim traveled all over the United States for his career. He was a member of the Jockey's Guild, and rode and trained horse at the Eureka Downs. In his spare time he loved to scuba dive, fish, and work with his horses. He was known as a generous man, who would open his home to those who needed a place to stay, he loved his dog, but most of all, he loved his family.

Survivors including his wife are:

One Daughter:

Shannon "Stormi" Lashua, Rifle, Colorado

Two Brothers:

Russell Osborn, Emporia, KS

Richard Osborn, Dodge City, KS

One Step Sister:

Tawnya Mangrum, Oklahoma

Step Mother:

Nadia Beth Rowland, Oklahoma

Several nieces and nephews

James was preceded by: His parents, grandparents, and first wife Patty

Cremation has been requested, a family and friend gathering will be held at 10:00 A.M. Sunday, December 14, 2008 at the Zimmerman Funeral Home.

Family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society and may be left with funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Zimmerman Funeral Home, Howard, Kansas.