

PALLBEARERS
Family and Friends

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James E. Blakely
Willie Ray Blakely
Nathaniel Blakely
Rickey Blakely
Roger Blakely
J.C. Crockett

FLOWER BEARERS
Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Jimmy Dean Blakely wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation for your acts of kindness, prayers and sympathy. A special thanks to Temple & Sons Funeral Directors and staff.

Interment
Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 NE 50th Street
Spencer, OK 73084

*In Loving Memory
of
Jimmy Dean Blakely*

JANUARY 24, 1963 - JANUARY 9, 2020



Service: Thursday, January 23, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.
Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 N. Kelley Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Pastor Juan S. Price - Officiating

Words of Reflection

Jimmy Dean Blakely was born January 24, 1963 in Idabel, Oklahoma to Jimmy Lee Crutchfield and Joyce Eveline Blakely. He parted this life on January 9, 2020 at his home in Oklahoma City.

At the age of 3, Dean surprised the family when it was discovered that he had advanced reading skills. He was a graduate of John Marshall High School in Oklahoma City and attended college at OSU-OKC. He served in the United States Air Force from 1985 to 1989. While in the U.S. Air Force, he worked as a Telephone Installation and Repair Specialist. Dean proved himself to be versatile and was a rapid learner. His role in the repair and refurbishment of over 300 telephone instruments saved money for the Air Force. His technical abilities were also displayed during the construction and installation of a \$15 million avionics facility resulting in the job being completed ahead of schedule. Dean also was instrumental in the installation of the telephone key system at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. His service in the Air Force took him from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX, Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, TX, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, OK, and Spangdahlem Air Force Base in Germany. Jimmy later worked for the OKC Water Works Division for approximately 10 years.

He was a regular attendee at People's Church prior to changes in his health. Dean adored his family especially his granddaughter Isabella. Dean was a gentle and quiet person who loved to attend family reunions where he enjoyed listening to all the family stories. No matter what type of event he attended you couldn't miss seeing him. All you had to do was look for the one person who would be dressed to perfection.

Dean was an avid music lover and always looked forward to his trips to the Jazz festivals in Colorado. He was a very proud member of a local corvette club.

Dean was preceded in death by his son James Emmanuel Peterson Blakely, grandparents Lester Blakely and Joy Orene Blakely-Beasley, Manuel Crutchfield and Lillian Crutchfield. Dean leaves to cherish his memory a son: Jimmie Peterson, and a granddaughter Isabella Peterson (Oklahoma City), and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many special friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Military Presentation

Musical Selection

Silently Read Obituary

Resolutions/Acknowledgments

Remarks.....Please limit to 2 minutes

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Juan S. Price

Video

Parting Glance.....Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional