



James Robert Thompson

January 31, 1946 - August 5, 2022

James Robert Thompson passed away at home in Willcox on August 5, 2022, at the age of 76. He was born in Phoenix on January 31, 1946, to Lawrence W. "Tommy" Thompson and Elizabeth J. "Liz" (Madden) Thompson. James served in the United States Army from 1965 until 1968 and was a Vietnam veteran. In 1973 he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Arizona State University and worked as a mechanical engineer on production equipment for various products. On July 3, 1989, in Reno, Nevada he married Audrey M. Kimzey who survives him. He is also survived by children Scott (Chrystalee) Thompson of Texas, Sarah (Tommy) Gulino of Oregon, Noreen Logan of Willcox, Chuck (Yvette) Bartling of Montana, Derek (Carrie) Bartling of Globe. He is survived by his grandchildren Colbey, Landon, Ryleigh, Gage, Kira, Sheena, Chad, Kayla, Tyler, DJ, and Damen along with twelve great grandchildren. James loved to work with his hands particularly enjoyed auto restoration and customizing cars. At his request no formal services are planned and a gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022, beginning at 1:00 pm at his home. 118 N. Sunset Strip in Willcox.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Family Home
118 N. Sunset Strip
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Thompson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Jerry And Eleanor Bishop lit a candle in memory of James Robert Thompson*



Jerry and Eleanor Bishop - August 20, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family!*

LaDonna Burgess - August 17, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sending condolences and hugs to Audrey and family. Jim was a very nice man with the warmest smile.*

Janice Graham - August 14, 2022 at 12:15 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of James Robert Thompson.*



August 08, 2022 at 08:08 AM

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“ As we’ve been reminiscing, it occurred to me that you’ve been part of my life longer than not.

I remember when Scott and I came to tell you we were getting married. I told Scott that if he ended up looking like you, I’d hit the jackpot. 😊

You have always been a stable and calming influence in our lives. You could do anything and always created amazing beauty with all of your projects. I always knew where you stood and never had to second guess what you meant, which I appreciate more than I can say.

Your calm, yet cheerful attitude made even challenging situations seem not quite so bad. We knew that your love and loyalty was forever with us, and that silent support gave us strength beyond our own.

I’ll miss your gentle ways and seeing your amazing projects. Thank you for being a wonderful father, father-in-law, and grandfather. We will miss you greatly, but take comfort in knowing we will see you again. As hard as it is to not have you here with us, I’m grateful that you are out of pain. I can imagine your reunion with your parents and look forward to our reunion.

My heart is with you always!

Chrystalee Thompson - August 06, 2022 at 03:19 PM

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“ *I love u my Papa Jim ! I'll miss u forever !*



Sheena Elizabeth Logan - August 05, 2022 at 08:25 PM

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“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of James Robert Thompson*



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - August 05, 2022 at 03:09 PM