



## James Boerstler

April 10, 1953 - July 9, 2025

James “Jimmy” Boerstler, a lifelong resident of Henryetta, Oklahoma, passed from this life on July 9, 2025, at the age of 72.

Born on April 10, 1953, in Henryetta to Ross Frank and Nelleen (Gordon) Boerstler, Jimmy carried on his family’s deep roots in the community. He proudly owned and operated Kennedy Lumber Company in Henryetta, where his family built not only a successful business but also lasting relationships with friends, neighbors, and customers alike.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Benny Boerstler.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Kay (Jones) Boerstler of the home; his sons, Will Boerstler of Shawnee and RJ (Phoebe) Boerstler of Henryetta; and his sisters, Jan Prah of Henryetta and Sally Woodward of Kingwood, Texas.

Jimmy will be remembered for his steady presence, hardworking nature, and unwavering love for his family and hometown.

Memorials can be made in Jimmy’s honor to the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson Research (Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163) or to Hearts for Hearing (8125 E 101st St #50, Tulsa, OK 74133)

A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the care of Rogers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Many great memories with Jimmy riding dirt bikes, watching the Uncanny Film Festival on Saturday nights, while eating his Mom’s famous nachos!*

*Thankful for his friendship! One of the best!*

*Johnny Stubbs*

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**Johnny Stubbs** - July 14, 2025 at 04:09 PM

KL

*For Jan,*

*So sorry you are experiencing this so close to you again. I know that the fruit of your life does not equal the feelings you are now having to face. I pray for your comfort & strength, knowing that we will be reunited with those we love at another time. May His grace be enough! Love you, kiddo.*

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**Kevin Livesay** - July 16, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JP

*Oh Kevin !! Thank you for your thoughtful and comforting words. And thank you for your prayers ! Yes we will be reunited with our loved ones! My heart is comforted that Jimmy and Benny are together again. ❤️*

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**Jan Prah** - July 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM

HA

*A Catholic Mass intention is a specific, heartfelt prayer of intercession or thanksgiving offered by a priest during the Mass for a particular person or need. These intentions can be for deceased loved ones, people who are sick, special occasions, or for general intentions, and represent the highest form of prayer within the Church. By offering a Mass intention, one expresses faith, hope, and love for the person being prayed for, bringing them closer to God’s grace and the spiritual community of the Church.*

*A Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Hope in OKC will be held for Jimmy 11/08/2025*

*Handsome Jack Class of '76 OBU*

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**Handsomejack** - October 01, 2025 at 03:07 PM

MH

“ *Marlyn Hamon-Harris lit a candle in memory of James Boerstler*



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**Marlyn Hamon-Harris** - July 14, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JH

“ I met Jimmy through his son Will at OSU. I'm grateful for how he and his family welcomed me into their home, shared stories, and invited me to play music with his friends. Rest easy Jimmy. Wish I'd have gotten to see you again.

Jason Heath - July 13, 2025 at 11:32 PM

JH

“ Jimmy was always so nice to us. I had recently seen him at physical therapy and he was friendly and nice as always. I am so sorry to learn of his passing.



Joyce and James Howard - July 12, 2025 at 03:05 PM

BA

“ Jimmy was so helpful and patient with us each time we needed something from the lumber yard down through the years--we will miss him. I just loved his Mother also. We send our sincere sympathy to sweet Jan and his entire family.

Betty and Everett Allen - July 11, 2025 at 07:15 PM

LT

“ Deepest sympathy to a great man, part of a great Henryetta family! RIP old Fighting Hen and Falls Creek buddy of mine!

Larry Truesdell - July 11, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LT

“ Laurn & PT Solutions in Henryetta team purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Boerstler.



Laurn & PT Solutions in Henryetta team - July 11, 2025 at 04:02 PM

TS

“ Tammy Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of James Boerstler



Tammy Shoemaker - July 11, 2025 at 12:56 PM

KB

“ Kay, Phoebe, Will, Jan, and all Jimmie's other family and friends - extending deepest sympathy for your loss.

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**Kathy Brison** - July 10, 2025 at 03:52 PM