



## Jimmy Wilkinson

May 5, 1947 - August 14, 2023

Jimmy Wilkinson was born May 5th, 1947 in DeWitt, AR to Junior and Lavina (Toland) Wilkinson and passed away on August 14, 2023 in Henryetta.

Jimmy's family moved to Henryetta, OK in 1959, making this their home for many years. Jimmy attended Henryetta schools from his 7th grade until graduating High School in 1966.

Jimmy worked for W.R. Stubbs Transports in Henryetta as a diesel mechanic from the summer of 1963 to 1977. He then continued his diesel mechanic work for Chemical Express in Tulsa, Ok for a short time before going to work for Ellex Transportation where he served as superintendent of maintenance for 2 years. Due to the company moving he went to work for Bama Pie as a diesel mechanic until getting the opportunity to work local and Midland Glass in Henryetta as a Journeyman mechanic until his retirement in 1995, the company becoming Anchor Glass.

Jimmy was baptized into the General Assembly and Church of the First Born on June 18th, 1961. He also served his country with the US Army from April of 1968 until April of 1970, being stationed in Okinawa Japan during the Vietnam War.

Jimmy met the love of his life, Beverly K. Palmer at 13 years of age going through their years as "School Sweethearts". They married on August 19th, 1966 in Henryetta, Ok having enjoyed 56 years and 11 months of marriage. To this union was born 6 children.

Jimmy was a rancher enjoying his cattle and working on his land, he took great pride in his place, working to make it look nice. He enjoyed his "new" tractor, spending many hours brush hogging.

He was always willing to help others if he saw they had a need. Jimmy enjoyed his family, spending a lot of time camping with his children, grand children and extended family and friends.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his son, Marcus Leon Wilkinson, parents Junior and

Lavina. In-laws Leon and Kate Palmer. Sister, Violet Juanita Wilkinson and brother-in-laws Ollie Bosch, Morris Palmer and Richard Robinson.

Jimmy is survived by his wife Beverly (Palmer) Wilkinson of the home. Children, Vance Wilkinson of the home; Chad Wilkinson of Broken Arrow; Cory and Tryphena Wilkinson of Oklahoma City; Niccole and Jeremy Pippin of Henryetta; Kimberly and Paul Perkins of Henryetta; Donnavee Wilkinson of Oklahoma City and Farrah Wilkinson Cathey of Tulsa. Grandchildren: Katelyne and Brady Pippin, Sakari Wilkinson, Kayeden Perkins, Taryn Wilkinson, Saraya and Danica Wilkinson, Ethan and Eternity Azwar, Kyra and Kasia Azwar, Kiska and Jeshua Carter.

Sisters: Connie and Galen Thompson; Sharon Bosch; Vera Robinson and Robin and Rick Henderson.

Brother: Harry and Tonya Wilkinson

Sister-in-law: Lola Palmer

Visitation with family present will be Thursday, August 17 from 5:00-7:00 at the Rogers Funeral Home

Funeral service will be 10:00 am, Friday, August 18, 2023 at the General Assembly and Church of the First Born (South of Henryetta) with Brother Dirk Palmer and Brother Jeremy Pippin, officiating. Interment will be at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Receiving Friends

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

General Assembly and Church of the First Born  
9870 Locust Road  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ SunnyCarrol lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wilkinson



SunnyCarrol - August 22, 2023 at 09:31 PM

KB

“ Kevin And Jan Brown lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wilkinson



Kevin and Jan Brown - August 17, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Wilkinson.

August 17, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jimmy Wilkinson.



August 17, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jimmy Wilkinson.



August 17, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy Wilkinson.



August 17, 2023 at 11:21 AM

KM

“ I grew up with Jimmy's kids. This meant that growing up around the Wilkinson household I was expected to be as tough as the boys but be ladylike as a Princess. This also meant that you might get your hair tousled and then told you were beautiful as you walked by or apprehended and waltzed across the dining room to cheer you up because some boy you were dating just wasn't making you look as happy as per Jimmy's standards. He protected me like a Dad, advised me as wisely and gently as a Rabbi and loved me as fiercely as a blood Uncle. It doesn't feel possible or right that he is gone from this world but I know I'm right in the certainty of where he now is. I wish that I could go back and have spent more time with him in the last several years but I will be thankful to remember how fundamental he was in my upbringing. He was a major part of who I am and how I react to the world around me. This means I will take him with me where ever I go. I love you Jimmy and I will see you again !  
Love to Beverly, Nikki, Jeremy, Kaitlyn and Brady, Kimberly Paul and Kayeden, Vance and the Boys and the rest of the Family. Praying for you ALL !

Karma Parks Morgan - August 16, 2023 at 12:55 AM

CB

“ Chris And Peggy Boswell lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wilkinson



Chris and Peggy Boswell - August 15, 2023 at 10:30 PM

MH

“ Marlyn Hamon Harris lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wilkinson



Marlyn Hamon Harris - August 15, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Wilkinson.*



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August 15, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy Wilkinson.*



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August 15, 2023 at 10:53 AM

DS

“ *Beverly, so sorry for your loss. Know that I am praying for you and your family through these hard times.*



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**D'Ann "Marshal" Simons** - August 15, 2023 at 10:36 AM

PK

“ *We thought a lot of Jimmie! Praying for whole family!*

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**Pippin Kathy** - August 14, 2023 at 10:41 PM

JM

“ *Beverly, I am so sorry for your loss. I always loved Jimmy and have such fond memories at your house as a kid. You and the rest of your family are in my thoughts and praying for peace and comfort for you in the days ahead. Much love, Jamie Juno Myers*

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**jamie myers** - August 14, 2023 at 03:48 PM

CS

“ *Connie Saunders lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Wilkinson*



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**Connie Saunders** - August 14, 2023 at 08:19 AM