



Jimmy Steve Xezonatos

October 19, 1932 - September 14, 2012

Jimmy Steve Xezonatos was born October 19, 1932 to Steve George and Erene Gustain (Dukale) Xezonatos in Henryetta, OK. He attended Henryetta High School in 1958 and graduated from Northeastern State College with a BS in Education and a minor in Physical Education.

He found his love in football at home where he was a "Fighting Hen" and went on to play for his college team. He remained an avid fan and attended every Sooner game. Jimmy loved to dance and loved people. He was always the life of the party and an avid bridge player having won many championships.

He was a very special and compassionate person and thus worked for 35 years for the State of Oklahoma Department of Human Services.

On August 21, 1954 he married Mary Frances Scott. On October 19, 1955 their daughter Teresa Lorraine was born in Henryetta. Jimmy was proud of his life as a Mason. He achieved the rank of 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. A lifetime member of the Elks Lodge, American Legion and the Oklahoma National Welfare Association. He served his country in the US Navy and served on the Henryetta City Council from 1997-2001.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother George, Sister Helen Kelldorf and wife Jeanne Sandlin Xezonatos. Survived by his daughter Teresa Xezonatos Smart and husband John of Wewoka, OK and Ojai, CA. His wife LaVita of the home, Stepchildren Jonathan Jone, Sabrina Kiplinger and Allen & Tammy Jones. Sister; Dorothy & Husband James of Denton, TX; Sister in law; Faye Xezonatos of Bakersfield, CA. Brother in law Melvin Kelldorf of Texas and a host of step grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

Memorial Service will be 2:00 pm, Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Westlawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Tribute Wall

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“ *I have known Jimmy for years - he was always pleasant; always interested in others. He loved life, and, lived it honorably. He will be missed. RIP Jim.*
Glenn (Butch) Crawley

Glenn, - October 01, 2012 at 04:15 PM

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“ *What a wonderful gentleman. He will be missed.*
Our love and prayers,
Carrol H. (Sonny) and Linda Been

Linda K. Been - September 25, 2012 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Jim was such a fun, life loving man. Have such great memories of fun times at the Okmulgee Elks Lodge. RIP Jimmy.*

Tammy Hamilton

Tammy Hamilton - September 17, 2012 at 10:22 AM