



James "Jim" Oxner Sr.

July 13, 1938 - October 23, 2024

Jim, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. He was a native of Mobile, Alabama and a current resident of Maurepas, Louisiana. Jim was a graduate of Vigor High School in Prichard, Alabama and later attended some college courses. He proudly served in the Marine Corps as a Radiotelephone Technical Operator from 1955 until 1958. Jim bravely participated in maneuvers in the Caribbean from March until September in 1957. He was a member of the Choctaw Detachment #778 of the Marine Corps League. Jim was a retired Heavy Crane Operator for many companies throughout his career. Jim loved his profession deeply and was a most excellent operator. He built many bridges in the United States and other places around the globe. He owned antique cars and enjoyed showing them off at car shows in his spare time. Jim was also a member of the Redstick Model A Club. He was caring, compassionate, and loving. He had a great sense of humor and always had a joke to tell to make people laugh. He was overall just a fun person to be around. He was also a generous person to anyone in need. Jim was loved and revered by many- especially his family. He was a wonderful husband, dad, brother, grandfather, and son who will be forever missed.

Jim is survived by his daughter, Pam Oxner Guedry of Gonzales, Louisiana and husband Charles W. Guedry; son, Michael Lee Oxner of Summerville, South Carolina and wife, Sheralyn T. Oxner; sister, Jeanette Oxner Pierce of Livingston, Louisiana and husband, William Pierce; and grandchildren, Jacob

P. Oxner, Dorothy Oxner, and Mckayla Oxner

Jim is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Joiner Oxner; son, James “Jimmy” Oxner Jr.; parents, Robert and Annie Oxner; and brother, George “Larry” Oxner.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home 7738 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70726, on Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Magnolia Room at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home until 4:00 p.m.

Condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Denham Springs
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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

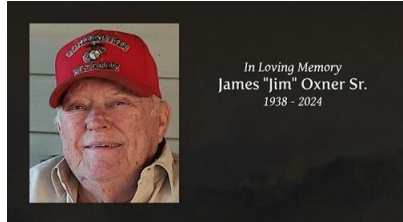
NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Oxner Sr.*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - October 30, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Oxner Sr..*



October 30, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Bryan, Eralyn, Elizabeth, Dustin, Judy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Oxner Sr..*



Bryan, Eralyn, Elizabeth, Dustin, Judy - October 30, 2024 at 09:59 AM

BJ

“ Bryan, Eralyn, Elizabeth, Dustin, Judy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Oxner Sr..

Bryan, Eralyn, Elizabeth, Dustin, Judy - October 30, 2024 at 09:59 AM

MC

“ Mr. Jim was “The Man” by all accounts. From the time I spent under Jimmy jr.s hook on the east tower of the cooper river bridge in early 00’s, to hanging out in a connex box or a truck listening to Mr.Jim on rainout days telling stories, I have gained & held the upmost respect for the Oxner family over the years. Anywhere that I have ever been that Mr. Jim(&/or sons) was in the room, always felt comfortable to me and that feeling was as well extended to my family. My favorite memory of Mr. Jim has always been him telling the crew about Richard Gere and a GGGGerbil. I’ll save that story for a later date, lol. Anyhow, I will raise my glass to a well deserved send off knowing that he had a hell of a run & truly left this place a bit better than he found it. Take care Mr. Jim & as I always have, I look forward to seeing you again some day.

mikel collins - October 29, 2024 at 01:46 PM

MC

“ Mikel & Kristie Collins.(SC) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Oxner Sr..



Mikel & Kristie Collins.(SC) - October 29, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JJ

“ James made me feel like family when I came thru his town for a visit. One of the most memorable times I had on my RV trip out west. He set us up with Pam and family for an old fashion fish fry. Thanks to you and your family. You will always be a part of my memories.

Judy Johnson - October 29, 2024 at 07:47 AM