



## Jim Burns

March 18, 1934 - December 17, 2012

Services will be held for Jim Burns, 78, of Dexter, NM at 12 pm Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, at East Side Church of Christ in Dexter, Robert Bowles officiating with burial to follow in South Park Cemetery. He passed away on Dec. 17, 2012. Visitation will be Wednesday from 12 pm – 6pm and Thursday from 8 am – 10am at the funeral home.

Jim was born March 18, 1934 to John and Rutonse Burns in Pittsburg, OK. He married Barbara (Bobbie) Henderson on August 28, 1956. He joined the United States Army on November 1956- November 1958. Jim was a musician and played a guitar in Western Swing Music for the past forty years. He was called Papa by his grandchildren, great grandchildren, and all their friends, Woody by the musicians, and Big Jim by his co-workers. He was a very loving person and was loved by all that knew him, responded to I Love You with I Love You MORE. Papa loved his family and enjoyed having them all together at his home. He worked for Farmers CO-OP Inc. for twenty years, ten years at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, as the director of the Physical Plant, and thirteen years at New Mexico Military Institute in the Motor Pool and as a welder until his retirement in 1999.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of fifty-six years, Barbara (Bobbie) Burns of the home; his daughter, Jeanie Vaughn and her husband, Dennis of Dexter; four granddaughters, Kelli Loudermilk and her husband, Jessie of Dexter, Wendi Blake and her husband, D.J. of Mineral Wells, TX, Vicki Moody and her boyfriend, James Steck, of Quitman, TX, and Tammie

Boyer and her husband, Paul of Las Vegas, NV; ten great-grandchildren, Karina Boyer, Colton, Jimmy, and Maggi Loudermilk, Alyla, Kaylia, Haley, James, Graci, and Lillee Blake; his brothers, Virgil and his wife, Armel Burns of Springfield, MO; his sister-in-law, Dortha Burns of Roswell; his brother, Royce Burns of Roswell; his sisters, Willora Bryant of Hagerman; Veta Vaughn of Dexter; Neta Burns of Dexter; and Sue Arnold and her husband, Ronny of Roswell; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Burns, and a special friend and brother-in-law, Vernon Vaughn.

Pallbearers will be his nephews, Cody, Guy, Casey, Kyle Arnold, Jerry Bryant, and Dusty Burns.

Honorary Pallbearers will be all his friends, nephews and nieces.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Burns*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Bobbie and Jeanie, We are so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted in knowing that he's finally with Bob Wills and no longer suffering. He was one special man....*

**Homer and Debbie Trujillo** - December 28, 2012 at 09:38 AM



“ *Bobbie, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have. God bless you and your family.*

**Linda Diggs** - December 26, 2012 at 07:53 PM



“ *Dear Barbara and all the family, Gene and I send our love and condolences in memory of Jim. We have lots of great memories from so many years past. He will be so missed. May the Lord surround all of you with his Love during this most difficult time.*

**Gene and Glenda Smith** - December 25, 2012 at 12:08 AM



“ *Jim was a fine man. In all the years I knew Jim, I never heard him say an unkind word about anyone, ever. He will be truly missed by everyone that knew him. May God Bless you and your family.*

**Sonny and Betty Chancey** - December 24, 2012 at 12:07 PM

ED

“ I enjoyed working with Jim over the years. He was a very strong, easy going person. It was my good fortune to have known Jim as well as the entire Burns family. My heart goes out to Barbara and his family. May the good lord bless and keep you thru this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Eddie and Dee Dyess.

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**Eddie Dyess** - December 19, 2012 at 10:38 PM

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“ Jeanne and family, My heart hurts for you and the family from the loss of your Dad. May you and the family find peace with his passing. Love You, Susan Deichman

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**Susan I. Deichman** - December 19, 2012 at 10:29 PM

SV

“ Bobbie and Jeanie, our hearts go out to you in this sad time. You are in our prayers.

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**Sarah and Juan Villarreal** - December 19, 2012 at 12:41 PM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during these tough times. I love my Uncle Jim with all my heart!! deb

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**Kai-Debbie Cheatem** - December 19, 2012 at 11:58 AM

RC

“ Jim was such a gentleman. We are sad to hear of his health struggles and passing. If more were like Jim, the world would be a better place.

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**Roy & Judy Collins** - December 18, 2012 at 08:42 PM

GL

“ *Bobbie and Jeanie, So sorry to learn of Jim's passing. He was a great man. When ya'll lived by the cotton gin, I remember visiting one day. I opened the bathroom door to go in, and there sat Jim in the bathtub. I was so embarrassed, but he thought it was funny. He was a quiet man, but always made me feel welcome and safe. We will keep you in our prayers. love ya!*

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**GT and Martha Lewis** - December 18, 2012 at 06:26 PM