



James "Jim" Wade

December 30, 1935 - October 5, 2018

James "Jim" Gilmore Wade, age 82, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Friday, October 5, 2018. He was born December 30, 1935 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son of Afton Gilmore and Juanita Williams Gilmore. After his mother's death at five years of age he was raised by Beulah and Earnest Wade, his maternal grandmother and grandfather. He graduated from Morrilton High School in 1954, was an Army veteran, and a retired agricultural pilot.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty Brents Wade; daughters, Jamie Coleman and Terri (Walter) Bounds; grandchildren, Christopher (Kelly Jo) Ivone, Nicholas (Sarah) Ivone, Casey Bounds, Weston Bounds, and Will Coleman; great-grandson and Pepa's best buddie, Tanner Bounds; sister, Sharon (Jim) Lemanek; brother, Richard (Linda) Gilmore; brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Francis Brents and Glenna and Frank Brown; four nieces; and seven nephews. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother and grandfather, Beulah and Earnest Wade; grandfather, Tolbert "Tollie" Williams; grandparents, WM Dawson and Lottie Gilmore; infant brother, Richard Gilmore; and sister, Creda Bright.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 8, at the Harris Chapel with Father Jack Harris officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113
Morrilton, AR 72110

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Wade*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Betty, Jamie and Terri, I just heard about Jimmy. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. He was such a sweet man. I' sure you must all be lost without him. Prayers for comfort, courage, strength and mercy for your family. I love all of you dearly.*

Margaret Hay

Margaret Hay - October 12, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ *The Conway County Riding Club purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jim" Wade.*



The Conway County Riding Club - October 08, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Laura and John Morris

Laura Morris - October 08, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Wade.



October 07, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ Jamie, Terri and Betty I am so sorry for your loss. I wish i had got to see Mr. Wade one more time. You are in my prayers.

David & Yvonne Henson

yvonne brents henson - October 07, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ The few short years I've known you everyone told me what a tough man you were. I count myself self lucky to have gotten to see you be not so tough due to one sweet little boy that brought us together. Bless his heart he's going to miss you along with all of us... rest with the lord Pepa we will see you when we get there. Love Baboo

Christy Koontz - October 07, 2018 at 12:41 AM



“ For all the years that I worked in the Revenue Dept., I knew that when it was Polk salad time Jim would always bring a big grocery bag full of it to me. He was always a joy to be around. He will be missed. My Condolence goes out to his family.

Linda Ledbetter - October 06, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *My memories of Uncle Jimmy are of a tough farmer that seemed to work hard for everything that was put before him. I love going down to the farm as a child and of course loved the airplanes that him and Moose had there. He was a very dedicated family man as well. ❤️
RIP Uncle Jimmy*

Lesa Thompson - October 06, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Great guy Our prayers are with you all.*

Jennifer, Loren & Brandon

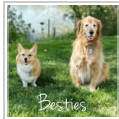


LOREN R. SILVA - October 06, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *I'll never forget the sight of that yellow biplane cropduster with the wheels skimming across the waters of the Arkansas River south of Morrilton. The look on Gerri's (my mother) face was absolutely priceless!!! Jimmy loved to get a rile out of her, lol!!! Jimmy, I'll never forget you...*

Michael Helms - October 06, 2018 at 08:18 PM



I will always remember his smile! Uncle Jimmy & Aunt Betty were always happy when I visited. My heart is heavy right now, thinking of all of you...

Dawn Cummings - October 06, 2018 at 09:55 PM

WB

“ *Walter, Robin, & Tucker Bright purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James "Jim" Wade.*



Walter, Robin, & Tucker Bright - October 06, 2018 at 06:02 PM

WD

“ *Betty, Jamie, Terri and his beloved grands, I am so sorry. He was one of the nicest men I have known...long time ago I enjoyed his flying stories. Praying for all.*

Wanda Delacerda - October 06, 2018 at 04:00 PM

EH

“ *Jim was a great person, loved by all who knew him. He always had a smile on his face. We send our love and condolences to Betty and the family.*

*With our sympathy,
Forever Friends,
Ken and Evelyn*

Evelyn and Ken Henke - October 06, 2018 at 12:51 PM

JZ

Jimmy had a great sense of humor and always knew how to get a good laugh. He was a kind and caring man. Our love and sympathies are with Betty and the family. We pray for strength for you all.

*With love,
John and Julia*

Julia Zimmerman - October 06, 2018 at 03:23 PM