



James Robert Wallis Sr.

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James Robert Wallis Sr., age 96, passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2019 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born November 14, 1922 in Loveland, Oklahoma to Houston and Lela Childers Wallis. He was preceded in death by his wife Libby; his two brothers, Lowell and Houston Wallis and a beloved son-in-law Jack Pruniski.

After graduating from Shawnee High School in 1943, he married the love of his life, Elizabeth Hodges on June 10, 1944 in Washington, D.C. He and Libby were happily married for 70 years.

After high school graduation, Jim enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps and attended flight school at Texas A&M. His World War II service was a source of pride for the rest of his life. He was stationed in the U.S., the Philippines and occupied Japan, working in aviation and as a radar mechanic instructor.

Later he worked as a district sales representative for Conoco and then as a salesman and sales manager in the heavy machinery business for over 30 years in both Oklahoma and Arkansas. He was an election poll worker volunteer for many years in Little Rock and Bella Vista and a volunteer tax counselor for the elderly for 16 years. Jim grew up as a Baptist and later joined the Methodist Church, where he was active for many years.

He is survived by his son, Jim, Jr. and wife Cathy of Olympia, Washington; daughters, Mary Jane Pruniski of Little Rock and Luann Horn and husband Mike of Fayetteville, Arkansas; grandchildren, Brian Pruniski and wife Julie, Carrie Taylor and husband Jeff, Elizabeth Barlow, Jeff Pruniski, Tom Wallis, Heath Horn, and Tanner Horn and wife Abby; great-grandchildren, Noah and Reid Pruniski, Ellie and Juliet Taylor, Kaleigh Barlow and numerous other cousins, nieces and nephews.

Jim had a strong faith, loved his family and adored his many friends at Grand Village and Arkanshire retirement communities. He courageously fought cancer for nearly seven years and continued to lead an active life.



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A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville, with Bill Seeger and Dr. Jack Wilson officiating. Arrangements are by Moore's Chapel with interment at the Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.




Events


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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, August 24, 2019


 2:00 PM CT

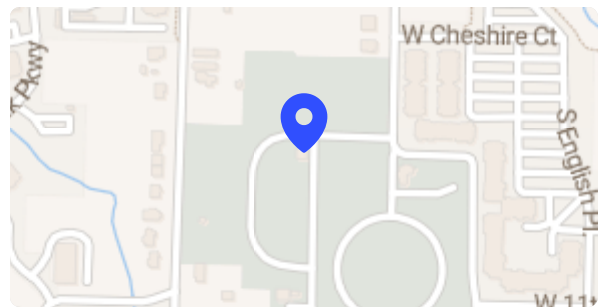
 **Moore's Chapel Funeral Home**
206 West Center St., Fayetteville AR 72701



Cemetery Details

 **Fayetteville National Cemetery**
1000 S Lt Col Leroy Pond Ave., Fayetteville AR
72701

 **(479) 442-2566**





Tribute Wall

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SW

Sarah Beth Lowry Webb posted:

I am so very happy I got to see Jimmy at the reunion in 2018 I had heard so much about him from my mother Ida Mae Bowman. My prayers are with you and all the family. He had a wonderful time at the reunion. I know it must have been very tiring for him. Please come again sometime so we c get to know you better

August 25 at 7:15 AM

MS

Margaret Smith posted:

I TREASURE THE MEMORIES OF GOOD TIMES SHARED WITH JIM AND LIBBY WHEN THEY LIVED HERE AT THE GARDENS AT ARKANSHIRE. RECENTLY, JIM INVITED ME TO EAT LUNCH WITH HIM AT GRAND VILLAGE AND PROUDLY SHOWED ME HIS NEW HOME. I'M GLAD WE HAD THAT TIME TOGETHER. I KEEP YOU ALL IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS DURING THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS - AND MINE.

August 23 at 5:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Wallis family.



August 23 at 4:15 PM

JP

Judy Panozzo posted:

I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was our neighbor in Bella vista and a wonderful man. My heart breaks to think he is no longer with us but I know your mother has been waiting for him. I pray you find peace in knowing how many lives he touched and a special place is kept in every heart that knew him.

August 23 at 1:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Wallis family.



August 23 at 8:35 AM



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Anonymous sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray to the Wallis family.

August 23 at 8:18 AM



Washington Regional Pharmacy sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Wallis family.

August 23 at 7:33 AM



Jennifer posted:

With our deepest sympathy and sincere love, we are sad to hear of Uncle Jimmy's passing. May peace be with you all. David & Jennifer Hines

August 23 at 7:18 AM



Barb Kattell posted:

Luann, Mary Jane, and Jim, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. What a wonderful man. The world has lost one of the "Good Guys". I feel blessed to have known Jim and Libby. I will be out of town tomorrow or I would be at the memorial. With deepest sympathy to you and your families. Barb Kattell

August 23 at 3:56 AM



With Heartfelt Love, The Grand Village Staff sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Wallis family.

August 22 at 12:28 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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