



## James Lee Hansen II

August 17, 1968 - August 22, 2021

James Lee Hansen II was a Special Forces Army Veteran, who served in Desert Storm and Somalia, who was honored to have served his country. An Avid Hunter, an All-American Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. District 3 Commander of the VFW, Commander of the VFW Post 3085 since from July 2015 to August 2021. He was also on the State Financial Committee for the VFW for 2 years. Jay was State Jr. Vice Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of the American Legion. He was President of the Fleet Reserve Association Auxiliary for six years. He attended Avant elementary school and Barnsdall High School where he was a basketball and football Star. He attended OU. He was a strong supporter of OU. He was an Over the Road Truck driver who was also a nurse, he worked at Bama Foods and was State Service Officer with the VFW for three years. He was a Jack of all trades who did construction. He also loved to watch TV with his woman holding hands. He enjoyed grilling for the VFW and Community. He loved his family and friends very much.

James was preceded in death by his parents, James Lee Hansen I and Shirley Edwards; grandmother, Alene (Mimi) Hansen; grandfather, Albert Whinery; granddaughter, Brooke Rain Hansen and a nephew, Shane Davis. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Esther Marie Hansen of the home; son, James (Jimmy) Lee Hansen III and wife Mielani of Bartlesville, OK; daughter, Stephanie Jenkins and husband Billy of Bartlesville, OK; son,

Jeremy Hansen and wife Jenna of Bartlesville, OK; grandfather, Noel (Boppa) Hansen of Avant, OK; grandmother, Patsy Whinery of Avant, OK; sister, Wanda Davis and husband Richard of Skiatook, OK; brother, Robin Hansen and wife Janice of Barnsdall, OK; brother, Chance Hansen of Avant, OK; sister-in-law, Nancy Denny and husband Robert of Griffith, IN; sister-in-law, LaQuetta McCartor and husband Gerry of Oklahoma City, OK; sister-in-law, Tammy Cato and husband Leon of Oklahoma City, OK; sister-in-law, Iva Spurlock and husband Keith of McAlester, OK; son, Aaryn-Athiel Turman of McAlester, OK; cousin, Cynthia Henrichs and husband Steve of McAlester, OK; grandchildren, Jade Hansen, Jesse Gould, Ethan Gould, Devin Hansen, Johnny Gould, Wyatt Jenkins, Nicklaus Jenkins, Jasmine Jenkins, Bryleigh Hansen, Jeremy Alsup, Blake Alsup, Elijah Alsup and Jasper Hansen; nieces and nephews, Jamie Reeves and husband Justin of Barnsdall, OK; Drewe Hansen of Bartlesville, OK; Hunter Hansen and wife Briana of Barnsdall, OK; Jeffrey Hansen of Oologah, OK; Robert Denny II of Griffith, IN; Nime Aguru of Yukon, OK; Iris Lane Bringinggood of McAlester, OK; Gabrielle Cecil of McAlester, OK; Amanda Pettigrew of Oklahoma City, OK; Jeremiah Cato of Oklahoma City, OK; Logan Denny of Griffith, IN; Alexzandria McCartor of Oklahoma City, OK; Icia McCartor of Oklahoma City, OK and Robert Spurlock of McAlester, OK; many great nieces, nephews and cousins; and a host of friends.

Viewing for James will be 9AM-1PM, Sunday, August 29, 2021 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A celebration of James' life is scheduled for 2PM, Sunday, August 29, 2021 and Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with Minister Leon Cato officiating. Full military honors will be observed.

Committal prayers and interment will be 11AM, Monday, August 30, 2021 in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Robin Hansen, Chance Hansen, Logan Denny, Steve Henrichs, Jeremy Hansen and Jeffrey Hansen serving as casket bearers. Leon Cato, Gerry McCartor, Robert Denny II, Keith Spurlock, Danny Bates and Randy Caldwell will serve as honorary casket bearers.

The family of James Lee Hansen II has entrusted his care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG **29**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

## Committal Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434



# Tribute Wall



“ *James Lee Hansen II*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Lee Hansen II.*



August 27, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Jay you were like a brother to me I will always thank of you my you use your wings to fly high brother*



**Shelia and Joe Crawford** - August 26, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Lee Hansen II.*



August 26, 2021 at 06:08 PM

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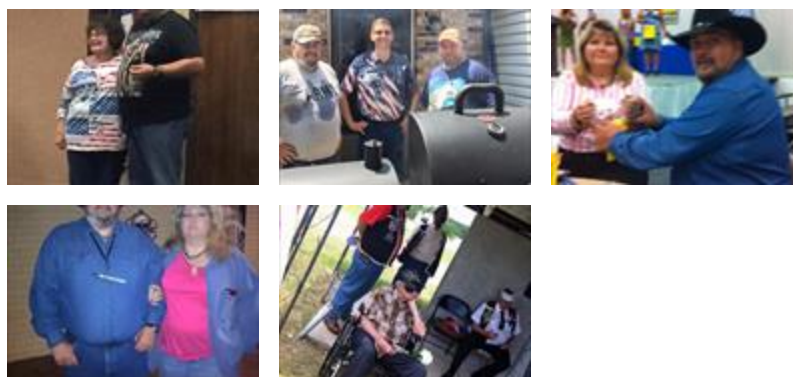
“ I don't get to my VFW very often, but when I do Jay was always there with a big smile and a bear hug! I'm gonna miss that when I'm there next. He and Marie were so well matched and so in love. It was such a joy to be around them. He will be missed by all who knew him.



DeAnette Stewart - August 26, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



LaQuetta McCartor - August 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM

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“ To the family and friends of Jay I relay my heart felt condolences. I respected Jay and his efforts in the VFW and his support for the Auxillary. I will miss him. Ron Gimondo, PSC 2014-2015

Ron Gimondo - August 25, 2021 at 11:24 PM