



## Jesse James Rigsby Sr

August 20, 1939 - January 1, 2018

Jesse James Rigsby Sr., 78 year old, Fort Gibson resident, passed away from natural causes on Monday, January 1, 2018 at his home.

Jesse was born on Sunday, August 20, 1939 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Homer and Mable Rigsby. Shortly after moving to Miami, Florida to live with his sister Opal and her family, he served in the US Army from July 1963 to July 1965. After serving his Country and returning to live in Miami, Florida he met, fell in love, and later married Maxine Violet Darville, on Saturday, January 22, 1966. The couple moved to New Hampshire, where Jesse worked in construction. In 1971 they relocated to Fort Gibson, Oklahoma to care for his mother after the passing of his father. Jesse started work for the M-K-T Missouri, Kansas, Texas Railroad working on the Steel Bridge Gang in South Texas in 1971 and later retired from the Union Pacific Railroad in 2000. He enjoyed playing golf, fishing, coffee with friends at McDonald's, spending time with his family and never missing an event of his grandchildren. Jesse was an active member of Calvary Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church since the early 80's.

Jesse was proceeded in death by his wife of 44 years; Maxine Violet Rigsby, his father; Homer Harold Rigsby; mother; Mable Ethel Rigsby, three sisters, Opal Darville, Ethel Andrews and Pauline York.

Jesse is lovingly survived by two sons, Jesse James Rigsby Jr. and wife Misty of Coweta, Oklahoma, Michael Lawrence Rigsby and wife Carrie of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, Jessica Ann Lynnae Rigsby, Emilee

Nicole Rigsby, Katelyn Elizabeth Rigsby all of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, Jesse James Rigsby III, Ethan Michael Summers and David Joel Rigsby of Coweta, Oklahoma, Aaron Michael Rigsby, Matthew Isaiah Rigsby and Anna Elizabeth Rigsby of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; one sister, Martha Stringer of Sherman Texas, other extended family and a host of friends.

The family will greet friends from 5 to 7PM Monday, January 8, 2018 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home 1224 E. Poplar, Fort Gibson.

Funeral services for Jesse James Rigsby Sr. will be 11AM Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Calvary Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church, Fort Gibson, with Reverend Don Reed officiating and Reverend Fred Huffman citing the Eulogy. Committal Prayers and Interment will follow in Fort Gibson National Cemetery under the direction of Cliff Garrett. Jesse Rigsby III, Ethan Summers, Aaron Rigsby, David Rigsby, Matthew Rigsby, Andy Boyd, Robby Walkingstick and Jeremy Rhoden will serve as Casket Bearers. Danny Beaver, Cliff Garrett, Bryan Cantrell, Larry Dale Cooper, Gil McLaughlin, Don Perry and Billy Ford will serve as Honorary Casket Bearers.

You may share online condolences with Jesse's family at [www.clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://www.clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com) The family of Jesse James Rigsby Sr. has entrusted his care and services to Cliff and Carmen Garrett of Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 1224 E. Poplar, Fort Gibson, OK (918)478-2555.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Faith Church  
790 Lee Street  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse James Rigsby Sr*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *To the Rigsby Family,  
Sorry for your loss.  
Tammy Daugherty (Pharmacist)*

**Tammy Daugherty** - January 19, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - January 08, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Jesse James Rigsby Sr.*



January 08, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - January 06, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ Such a good man! I will be out of town & unable to attend the services. I sure hate that I won't be able to be there. James (I know...Jesse) & Michael - please know that you and your families are in my prayers.

*Alma Pickle (McIntosh)*

Alma Pickle - January 05, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - January 04, 2018 at 10:18 PM

DB

“ One of the best men I've ever known. My uncle Jesse, you will be missed by many.

Debra Beaver - January 04, 2018 at 02:07 AM

JH

“ Jackie And Mary Harris lit a candle in memory of Jesse James Rigsby Sr



Jackie and Mary Harris - January 04, 2018 at 01:25 AM

JH

Jackie and I have been in church with Jessie for around 35 plus years. He always looked forward to our outings With the Golden Agers at Calvary Faith.. He always had a smile AND was the sweetest man with a humble heart. CALVARY FAITH CHURCH WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.. WE LOVE YOU JESSIE FROM ALL THE GOLDEN AGERS.

Jackie and Mary Harris - January 04, 2018 at 01:32 AM

DB

“ My uncle Jesse, was by far one of the best men I've ever known. He will be dearly missed. Rest in Heaven.

Debra Beaver - January 03, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ We have loved Jesse and Maxine all these years going to church together we will miss him greatly. Robert and Tywilla Railey

Tywilla Railey - January 03, 2018 at 05:53 PM

CO

“ *co-workers purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Jesse James Rigsby Sr.*



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**co-workers** - January 03, 2018 at 01:00 PM

ME

“ *Mickey And Eunice lit a candle in memory of Jesse James Rigsby Sr*



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**Mickey and Eunice** - January 03, 2018 at 10:10 AM