



Jimmy Duane Trusley

December 2, 1946 - February 12, 2026

Jimmy Duane Trusley, 79, of Mannford, OK was born December 2, 1946, in Oklahoma City, OK to James Andrew and Helen Marie (Main) Trusley and passed away Thursday, February 12, 2026, in Tulsa, OK.

Jimmy was raised in multiple states where, regardless of his address, he and his family built a life rooted in hard work and friendship. He graduated from high school from Tulsa Edison in Tulsa, OK and went on to dedicate many years to his career, earning the respect of coworkers and friends alike for his strong work ethic and dependable nature.

Jimmy worked as a licensed psychologist and counselor for over 30 years, including with Primary Care Solutions, dedicating his career to helping others. He earned two master's degrees and two bachelor's degrees, along with various certifications. He proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of E-5 before his honorable discharge. Jimmy lived in Mannford, Oklahoma, as well as Alta, New Mexico, and Barrow, Alaska. He was a member of the Church of Christ of LDS and was involved with the Oklahoma Selfbow Society and the Tulsa Rock and Mineral Society. Jimmy had a love for the outdoors and enjoyed spending time fishing, deer hunting, turkey hunting, and sharing stories with those he loved. He crafted bows and arrows and other Native American artifacts. He was known for his warm smile, steady presence, and willingness to lend a helping hand. He valued simple moments, good conversation, and time spent with family. Above all, Jimmy treasured his family. He was a devoted father, grandfather,

and friend who found great joy in the lives and accomplishments of his loved ones. His kindness and quiet strength left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

Jimmy's life was a blessing, his memory a treasure, and he will be deeply missed.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bobby Gene Trusley; sister, Melanie Kaye Humphrey; daughter, Erin Christine Wagner Trusley, and grandson, Alex Thomas.

Jimmy is survived by his son, James Trusley (Tony) and wife Stacy of Norman, Oklahoma; daughter, Michelle Allen and husband Eddy of Dayton, Ohio; grandchildren, Tyler Trusley and wife Hannah of Surprise, Arizona, Dylan Noah Trusley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, McKennah Shea of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Michaela Marie Bartley of Leland, North Carolina, Marcus Allen Smith of Omaha, Nebraska, and Jordan Rose Smith of Boise, Idaho; brothers, Ike McDaniel and wife Trish and Mike McDaniel, Mike Trusley and wife Janet; sister Karen Kaye Tibor and husband Andrew, and 11 great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held from 10:00AM – 10:30AM on Thursday, February 19, 2026, with his celebration of life following at 11AM at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Brother Justin Kinman officiating and Ike McDaniel, Mike McDaniel, and Eddy Allen will be serving as Honorary Casket Bearers. Military honors will be observed.

The family of Jimmy Duane Trusley has entrusted his care, service 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.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

WM

“ Jimmy served his church family faithfully and was a dear personal friend. He was a man of many talents and was so generous. Jimmy was such a blessing to me and our family. He will be greatly missed. May his family be comforted and blessed at this time of loss.
Warren Myers

Warren Myers - February 18 at 10:41 PM

RM

Jimmy was a precious son of God who truly knew the Lord. He was always so careful to serve others the way he knew the Lord would have. He was so spiritual and yet so fun. He was always up for cake and conversation and did a lot of his service using his culinary talents that he developed through his career in the Navy and Coast guard. He was such a talented and gifted artist and he shared not only his temporal gifts with others, but taught them how to use their creativity to heal. He loved music! He used music and crafting to uplift himself and others. I mention these things here, because I was one of the people he taught. I learned so many things from him the past few years, especially what my worth is as a daughter of God. If you were a friend of Jimmy's, you were family. I will miss late night chats, shared rock and artifact photos, and his knowledge of them. I will miss his advice on those sad days and his mischievous, yet sweet smile at full course meals he served to us often. I will miss his presence at my dinner table and his zippy driving on road trips, and conversation over beading projects with myself and daughter Liz. Jimmy never missed a chance to ask how each member of our family was doing. He had a tender heart towards my youngest daughter, who is in college and so sad she could not be at his service. He was just one of our best and most treasured friends and although our lives are all richer and blessed for having known him, he has left a void which never will be filled again on this earth! We love you Jimmy! Thank you for everything and I can't wait to see your rock collection when I get to Heaven!

Rebecca Myers - February 19 at 10:23 AM

YM

“ Your AWG family in MN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Duane Trusley.

Your AWG family in MN - February 18 at 09:04 PM

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“ Your AWG family in MN purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmy Duane Trusley.



Your AWG family in MN - February 18 at 09:04 PM

RF

“ Ryans & Hughes Families purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jimmy Duane Trusley.



Ryans & Hughes Families - February 18 at 02:40 PM

WC

“ He had a sister who loves and will miss him very much!
Karen k. (Tibor) McDaniels

Walter S Crawford - February 18 at 06:36 AM