



James Morris Krise

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James Krise Obituary

Mass of Christian Burial honoring the life of James Morris Krise will be held 2 PM Friday, March 10, 2023 at St. Clement's Catholic Church, 15501 S. Memorial Drive in Bixby. The family will receive visitors from 4-6 PM Thursday in the Rivercrest Chapel, 13329 S. Memorial Drive, followed by a rosary beginning at 6:30 PM. Jim passed away Monday evening, March 6, 2023 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa. He was 82 years old.

Born January 30, 1941 in Endicott, New York, Jim was the son of James Merlin and Freda Elizabeth (Hoag) Krise. Jim grew up in New York, where he graduated from Binghamton North High School with the Class of 1959. At the age of 14, Jim's father passed away, and he immediately assumed the "father figure" role within the family. While in high school, Jim received an extensive amount of automotive and mechanical training, while also gaining employment by a local garage in town.

Following his time at Binghamton North, Jim enlisted and served honorably as a sonarman in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed in Newport, Rhode Island and actively participated in the Cuban Missile Crisis. Many fascinating stories were told by Jim "bumping boats with the Russians!" Jim furthered his education by attending Suffolk Community College on Long Island.

Jim met Kathleen Wiktorek at the Carvel Ice Cream store in Johnson City, New York. Kathleen was serving the ice cream and needless to say, Jim always received two scoops of butterscotch on his Sundae! According to Jim, he saw a cute little brunette. Kathie's main attraction was her beautiful dark brown eyes, which reminded him of "pools of root beer." The couple lived happily ever after and were married December 9, 1961 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Binghamton.

Jim and his family moved to Tulsa in 1976 upon gaining employment by the Atkins and Merrill Company. He also was employed by Singer Link and Northrop Grumman in the flight simulation



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industry, as well as Citgo Petroleum. Jim was especially proud of position as a project manager on the C-5 Galaxy.

Always there for everyone, Jim was jokingly called the "mayor of his street." He also enjoyed collecting guns and restoring Studebaker automobiles. Jim was a part of both the Studebaker and local gun clubs.

Surviving family include his loving wife, Kathleen Krise; his children, James Krise and his wife, Cammie, and Nicholas Krise; his grandchildren, Schyler Wiecek and Xavier Krise; and great grandchildren, Jenna, Autumn, and Remington Wiecek; sister, Donna Murcko; and his brother, Philip Krise and his wife, Yvonne; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; and his two older sisters, Ruth Harden and Barbara Urbaetis; and his brother, Gerald.

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Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of James Morris Krise. Plant a Tree

April 22 at 7:31 AM



Lille Donna (Purcell) Haynes posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of James Morris Krise by Lille Donna (Purcell) Haynes. Plant a Tree
Uncle Jim, brYou were a blessing to all that knew you. brMy Uncle Jim was one of a kind. He was a Godly man. He was kind and caring. He would lend a hand to anyone in need. He was soft spoken, comical, a joyful sprit, a peacemaker. His family and friends meant everything to him. He would travel great distances to be with anyone in need of assistance. I am glad I got to spend time with you when you came to NY to visit Barb. You definitely earned your wings. Love your other favorite niece, Little Donna xoxo
Lille Donna (Purcell) Haynes

April 22 at 7:31 AM



Stephen Krise posted:

I remember My Dad & Uncle Jimmy horsing around with one another, busting each other from times past . He was always a positive influence, laughing and joking with us as children 😊 Rest easy Uncle Jim and say Hey to my Pop for Us. Our Heartfelt condolences to Aunt Cathy, Jim and Nick . Love Always Stephen, Debi, Matt & Jeanette Krise 🙏❤️🙏

March 13 at 2:13 PM



Dawn Horsley Guthrie posted:

Nick, so sorry about the loss of your dad. It hurts, I know. Wade and I lost our dad Aug. 2017 and our mom 5 months later. Praying you have peace, comfort, strength and understanding during this difficult time. Dawn Horsley Guthrie (Bixby High School Friend)

March 10 at 3:59 PM



Billy Wiktorek posted:

Aunt Kathy, Jim, Nick and family, we love you all and you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you have peace and comfort knowing that Uncle Jim will forever be in our hearts. Rest in peace Uncle Jim in the arms of your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

March 10 at 10:18 AM



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DW

Dan Wiktorek posted:

We visited for the summer one year. Uncle Jim was generous and kind and funny. He is the only guy I knew that could make Kathy's eyes light up sweetly and then simmer grimly ...in the same story. Man skills! I LOVE YOU UNCLE JIM!

March 9 at 11:37 AM

JM

Julie Michalak posted:

Kathy, Jim, Nick and families! I'm very sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Jim when I was a kid. I pray you all find peace in your memories as well. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 9 at 11:11 AM

BF

Blanche Fedor posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Kathy and the Krise Family. May Jim rest in peace. Blanche Fedor

March 9 at 5:59 AM

SN

Suzanne Surace -Niece posted:

Uncle Jimmy, I remember taking a long walk with you around Binghamton NY - I was a little child and you felt sorry for me because I was tired from all the walking we did - you carried me the rest of the way home ! You and Aunt Kathy were always so sweet to me - you are so loved and missed ! Praying for you all - Love Suzie , Brett, Vincent and Janelle, Christopher , Gabriella and Stella .

March 9 at 5:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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