



Mr. James 'Jim' Ira Grizzard Jr

June 2, 1964 - September 25, 2021

James Ira 'Jim' Grizzard Jr., 57 of Oxford, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whom he loved with all his heart, on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

A private graveside service will be held at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Cobie Grizzard, Airelin Grizzard, Jaysten Grizzard, Cade Young, Zach Third, Josh Grizzard, Judd Grizzard, Jakob Grizzard, Zack Grizzard, Dillon Grizzard, Jordan Salva, Nathanael Gerami. Honorary pallbearer will be Horace Grizzard.

A celebration of life service will take place on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 5:30 pm at Antioch Baptist Church on Oxford with Matt Coby officiating. Everyone will be welcome to stay for a fellowship time immediately following the service. During this time, you may visit the family. The family asks that masks be worn and social distancing practiced.

Jim is survived by his family that he loved and cared for. They loved and cared for him the same. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Natalie Edwards Grizzard; sons, Justin Grizzard, Caleb Grizzard (Jenna Rogers), Cobie Grizzard (Layla Goble); daughter in love, Autumn Grizzard; grandchildren, Shaylee Grizzard, Jaysten Grizzard, Airelin Grizzard; brothers,

Jody Grizzard, David (Tammy) Grizzard; sister, Tammy Gerami; mother in law, Ella McGathy; father in law, Grady Edwards (Charlotte); sisters in law, Natasha Third (Alan), Nicole Finley, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jim is preceded in death by his father, James Ira Grizzard Sr.; mother, Jean Levesque Kirby; sister, Tina; brother, Patrick; niece, Heather; uncles, Wayne Grizzard, Timmy Grizzard, Michael Grizzard; aunts, Norma Grizzard, Shirley Else; grandfather, Ira Glenn Grizzard; grandmother, Zannie Grizzard; 2 angel babies, and his step father in law, Kirby McGathy.

Jim loved woodworking and making knives. He had a ministry called Blades for Blessing. He had a heart for children and teaching them about Jesus. Jim and his wife worked in the Children's Ministry for 20 years.

Jim was a tree surgeon for Burford's and Alabama Tree Service for many years until a bad injury.

Jim lived his life witnessing for the Lord with everyone he met. The Lord called Jim to preach. The Lord has continued to work through Jim, even after he was called home.

Thank you to Dr. Sehbia, Candence, Keonna, Ashley, Amanda for being so loving to him and our family during his cancer journey. He was 5 years cancer free.

Thank you to COVID ICU, Dr. Patel and nurses, Gabby, Sloan, Brett, John, Lisa, Kris, and Hunter for making Jim's last moments with him as special as possible.

Thank you to all of the family and friends for the prayers, love, and care

shown to the family.

If you knew Jim, he would ask you, 'Do you know where you are going if you die today?' John 14:6, "Jesus answered, I am the way the truth and the life. No man comes through the Father, except through me."

We love y'all.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Gideon Bible's in Jim's name to Gideon's International at PO Box 1812 Anniston, AL 36202.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Baptist Church

2650 McIntosh Rd
Oxford, AL 36203

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 5:30 PM (CT)

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2650 McIntosh Rd
Oxford, AL 36203

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Debra Bogard Deason lit a candle in memory of Mr. James 'Jim' Ira Grizzard Jr



Debra Bogard Deason - October 01, 2021 at 04:55 PM

EM

“ Ella McGathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James 'Jim' Ira Grizzard Jr



Ella McGathy - September 29, 2021 at 07:43 AM

EM

Jim is my soninlaw,they were married 33yrs,so he was a special person to me always sharing Jesus ,and making his knives and giving ing them to friends, he will always be remembered as my soinlaw.

Ella McGathy - September 29, 2021 at 07:51 AM

CA

“ Cindy Cooper Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. James 'Jim' Ira Grizzard Jr



Cindy Cooper Armstrong - September 28, 2021 at 09:24 PM

KM

“ *Katrina Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. James 'Jim' Ira Grizzard Jr*



Katrina Matthews - September 28, 2021 at 01:32 AM

KM

I remember you the most from our childhood. I was very close to Tina and Tammy. Your mother I loved too! Your Daddy was always very quiet. I remember there was always something going on when you were around your family. It was never a dull moment. I know your wife will be lost without you but she has a whole lot of family in her corner. That is for sure. I talked to Tammy the other day and I know she will miss you always. She is now the oldest. You for sure walked the walk with God and not only talked about it. You took action. Gone too soon but you will never be forgot. Thank you for being in this life. I will miss you.

Katrina Matthews - September 28, 2021 at 01:37 AM

MO

“ *Mke OBrien lit a candle in memory of Mr. James 'Jim' Ira Grizzard Jr*



Mke OBrien - September 27, 2021 at 11:24 PM

JE

“ *Known Jim for a while now and still in a little bit of a shock. Jim made me a knife a couple of years ago and did something extra special for me, carry it with me every day! Now it is even more special for me. Jim was a special person and will truly be missed. God bless you Natalie and family. You guys will be in my prayers.*

jeff - September 27, 2021 at 08:42 PM