



# James C. O'Bryant

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## James "Jimmie" O'Bryant

Funeral services for James "Jimmie" O'Bryant, 74, of Hallsville will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 1, 2011 at the Cowboy Church of Harrison County with Pastor Joe C. Hall officiating. Burial will follow in Rosewood Park under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. O'Bryant won his victory to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at a Longview hospital. He was born May 11, 1937 in Detroit, MI to James, Sr. and Marie O'Bryant. He started his lifelong ambition of owning his own company 41 years ago. In 1974, he moved to Hallsville and was the owner of Century Corrugated Container. His ambition was to have something to leave his children, which he did. Through many trials and tribulations, he finally met his goal.

During his lifetime, he was involved in numerous activities involving his children, grandchildren and great grandson, such as being assistant Cubmaster for Pack 302 for grandsons, and being an active Pack member for his sons. His many hobbies were camping, motorcycle riding and boating, and dancing with his wife.

Mr. O'Bryant was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Joe O'Bryant; mother-in-law, Florence Moores; nephew, Wayne O'Bryant; and nieces, Pat Kitay and Kay Kitay.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted wife of 53 years, Freddie O'Bryant; children, Tim O'Bryant, Chris Viduya, Shannon O'Bryant and wife Julie and William O'Bryant and wife Vickie; grandchildren, Jordan Miller and husband James, Nikki Curtis and husband Brandon, Michael Humphries, Morgan Boyd, Jenna O'Bryant, Blake Lucius and wife Whitney, Steven Lucius, Matt Viduya, Dalton O'Bryant and Taylor O'Bryant; great grandchildren, Brandon Curtis, Jr. and Brentley Lucius; sister-in-law, Sharon O'Bryant; and sisters, Nina Garrett and husband Jerry and Jenet Melton and husband Albert; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their great appreciation to Dr. Dontay and Dr. Reddy, and to the entire staff of the fourth floor at Good Shepherd Medical Center. Their courtesies and kindness will not be forgotten.

He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him;



## Obituary

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especially his wife Freddie.  
We Love You Daddy



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

To my O'Bryant cousins:I am sorry to hear of your loss.Just remember that the bond that ties always will be with you.We lost my mother, Magdaline O'Bryant Barber July 28.My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and that GOD will speed your healing.Cousin Teri##imported-begin##Teri Elias##imported-end##

September 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Freddie and kids, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. Keep all of the good memories close to your hearts and he will will always be with you. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficulty time. I love you all.##imported-begin##Jeannie Brooks##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heart is heavy for you all....please accept our condolences...He was a fine, good man and will surely be missed by many..thoughts and prayers that God will comfort you all in your time of sorrow...##imported-begin##Susan K. LeBlanc##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Heartfelt sympathy at this most difficult time.Bonnie Beadles##imported-begin##Bonnie Beadles##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was a great guy and helped me on several occasions when I worked in purchasing and shipping. he always had a smile and a great outlook on life. I know he will be sorely missed. Heavens gain. alice##imported-begin##Alice Greer##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

You will be missed by many. May God be with your family in this time of need.##imported-begin##Brenda Black & Family##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. O'Bryant was such a wonderful man. He treated my husband and I like family. Our prayers go out to the family during this very hard time.##imported-begin##Stephen and Gabby Patti##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.Love,Bubba and Sheila Carlisle##imported-begin##Sheila##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so very sorry for you family's loss. James was a great man and alot of fun to be around. My prayers are with this whole family at this difficult time. Dawn##imported-begin##Dawn Webb##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We hope y'all know you're in our prayers. This is a time for sadness from a loss, but more importantly celebration of a life well lived. Mr. O'Bryant was a light to everyone he came in contact with. I looked up to him and admired him always. He was and continues to be an inspiration for us all! Love y'all!!!!##imported-begin##Robby & Ronnelle Bridges##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Freddie, Chris and family, I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy, he's the best. He was always there no matter what the kids needed. I will remember him as a wonderful husband, dad, friend and grand paw. This is hard, very hard to go threw but remember he is in such a beautiful place now and he and my dad are probably fishing or shooting the bull. lol I love you guys. All of you are in my prayers, I'm always here for you.##imported-begin##Delois Crawford##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. Freddie and family...there is nothing I can say to make this time an easier just remember that yall are loved and Mr. Jim was loved. He was a wonderful man and he loved each and everyone of you and it showed. He always had a smile on his face everytime I saw him, even when you knew he was in pain: remember, he's not in pain now. I will be praying for yall that for every sad remembrance that God will grant you three happy ones right on it's tail. Love yall.##imported-begin##Ann and Kenneth Elliott CCHC##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

THANKS FOR ALL THE LAUGHS AND GREAT MEMORY.##imported-begin##DOYLE & JUDY BROGAN##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear about Mr. OBryant my prayers are with each of you during this time.##imported-begin##Laura Jasper##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lauretta & I would like to offer are condolences and prayers to Tim, Jenna and the O'Bryant FamilyMay God be with James and may he rest in piece##imported-begin##Thomas & Lauretta Sok##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To Freddie and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that God will give you a feeling of Peace and all of the good memories to last a life time. We wish so bad that we could be there with you at this sad moment, and be able to give you a hug and say our goodbye to Jim. He was a very sweet man and we enjoyed being around him. I will try to get in touch with you when we come out in Oct. Love and Prayers Dot and Kert Key###imported-begin##Kert and Dot Key###imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Freddie and Family, We are sorry to hear about Jim. We send our condolences to all of you. We have fond memories of him. Our prayers, Chuck and Winona###imported-begin##Chuck and Winona Williams###imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless all of your family and walk with you and give you strength during this trying time. Much love and many blessings.###imported-begin##Leanne Johnson###imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Chris. and all of the wonderful O'Bryant family, I will always remember whenever an uplift was needed I could count on Jim to provide it. Always ready for a cheerful, jovial laugh, he could be counted on to bring joy to me. Jim always found the silver lining. He truly made life worth living.###imported-begin##Richard Fuhrman###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jim brought us much laughter at Aspen Manufacturing. The office stood still when he visited. Everybody stopped what they were doing for a chance to visit with him. We will miss him! Love to your family!##imported-begin##Chris & Katie Mullin##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jimmy will be missed by all who knew him. Always a kind and caring person. Words can not express how sorry i am for your lose. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Valerie Fish##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry for your loss, I know Jim will be dearly missed. With Jim,s ability to make people laugh and smile I,m sure God took him to make heaven a better place.##imported-begin##Jim & Hideko Zweirs##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Freddie and Chris,I just heard about Jimmy and wanted to let you know that my heart goes out to you at this time. I will have you and your family in my prayers.God Bless,##imported-begin##Jan Baxley##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ms Freddie and Ms Chris:Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mr Jimmy will be missed dearly by all. Such a kind and wonderful man.##imported-begin##Nigel and Brenda Vale##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry for your loss, we will keep your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Leonard & Grace Zwiers##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm sorry for your lose I'm praying for your family.##imported-begin##lori costello##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry Chris, your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Gaye Pentecost Jones##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear about your Dad. I know he was special to you! You and your family has always touched ours through the years. May God bless!##imported-begin##David Gillespie##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Chris, I am so sorry to hear of your family loss. I hope you can take comfort in your happy memories at this difficult time.My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rachel Florey Reichenbach##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Chris, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for God to shower you with peace that passes understanding and comfort beyond measure.##imported-begin##Tina Rogers##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

On behalf of all of us at Aspen Manufacturing, we were deeply saddened to hear the news of the loss of Mr O'Bryant. He brightened many of our days with his visits and those wonderful stories he could tell. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. In our treasure chest of friends Mr O'Bryant was a true gem that always brought a smile to our faces. Our deepest sympathy to the family in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Your friends at Aspen Mfg##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The staff of LeTourneau University Bookstore sends our love and prayers to your family during this time.##imported-begin##Kathy Rae##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Freddie, I'm thinking of and praying for you. Jacki##imported-begin##Jacki Bickel##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was always a pleasure to be around Jim, and I'll cherish my memories of him. Our thoughts, prayers and caring wishes to all of his family. Dan & Eve Dropka##imported-begin##Dan & Eve Dropka##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

so sorry for your loss##imported-begin##ronnie mccracken##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.....praying God will ease your pain and suffering.##imported-begin##Sherre Herndon##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Freddie and Family;My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.Uncle Jim may be gone,but he will never be forgotten.His love,laughter and life will be in our hearts forever. Ruth##imported-begin##Ruth Berg##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Chris and Tim,so sorry to hear about your dad. Praying for you all. Russell and Debbie Green##imported-begin##Debbie Green##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

God just received a precious gift when he got Jim. He was the most wonderful husband, father and grandfather and an awesome friend. There will never be another one like him and my husband, Ron, and I are honored to have known him and to be his friend. Love you Freddie, Tim, Chris, Billy and Shannon! Remember he is always with you.##imported-begin##Cathy Lawson##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

HAD NOT SEEN JIMMY IN MANY, MANY YEARS BUT HAD FOND MEMORIES OF MY TEXAS COUSINS. HAD HOPED FOR AN EARTHY REUNION BUT A HEAVENLY REUNION IS NOW THE PLAN. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY.##imported-begin##OPAL HANNAH MILLER##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I love ya'll and I'm thinking of ya'll!##imported-begin##Suzie Weatherall Till##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Chris and Family,So sorry to hear of your loss. May your father rest in peace. May God grant bless all of you and grant you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Regina Petzold##imported-end##

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all of the family at this challenging time. In reading about Jim, it sounds like he will leave wonderful memories of happier times. To Jenet and Nina, we are thinking of you and sending you our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Esther and Emily Salazar##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss but know he is with the Lord having a grand time. I am sorry I will be out of town and I can't be with you at this time in person but I will have you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Jerri 'Lea'##imported-begin##Jerri Medrano##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you all so much for your prayers and your kind words. My family appreciates each and every one.##imported-begin##Nikki Curtis##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

It is hard to express the both the love I felt from Uncle Jimmy, and the love I have always had for him. Mere words fail me now. I love you Uncle Jimmy now, and always will.##imported-begin##Lauren Abbitt##imported-end##

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