



## James Andy Townley

May 11, 1928 - December 25, 2024

James Andy Townley was born May 11th, 1928 and passed on December 25th, 2024 at 3:30am peacefully at his home in Pawhuska, Oklahoma at the young age of 96. He was surrounded by two of his daughters Debi and Pam and his granddaughter Christie. He was the 7th of 10 children of Mary Alice Wilson Townley and Lonzo Cleveland Townley. And if you would ask him, he would say he was his mama's favorite. On January 16, 1951, he married Barbara Jean Freeman. He was a loving father to James Richard Townley, Gloria Kramer of Oregon, Brenda Flowers (Larry) of Texas, Debi Moody, Pam Pratt, and Tim Townley all of Oklahoma. He was the -greatest Pappo in the world to 15 grandkids, 52 great-grandkids, and 25 great-great- grandkids. He was a father, a son, a brother, a Pappo, uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

He had working man hands; worked at National Tank for 15 years, he was a wench truck driver for Scrappy Decker for many years, as well as working many years as an oilfield pumper. He is also a veteran of the United States Army, where he served as a "Moral Booster".

James enjoyed playing dominoes with anyone that would hold still long enough, spending time with his family, tending a garden when he could, going on walks, telling stories, many stories, and telling jokes that made him laugh harder than who he was telling them to. He looked forward to his annual family reunions and visiting with everyone. He loved his coffee, Chiefs football,

little apple pies and his maple long johns. He had a special place in his heart for his bonus family, the Garrett's.

He had a strong hand when it was needed and was as gentle as they come when need be. He always seemed to know the right time to be one or the other. He was a sweet man, an onery man, a man of God, and a staple in the Barnsdall/Pawhuska communities.

James is preceded in death by Barbara Townley, his two sons Timothy Wayne Townley and James Richard Townley, his daughter Brenda Jolene Flowers, granddaughters Breanna Jo Flowers and Charlene Sheffield, grandson Joshua Elwood, and two great grandkids Christopher Paul Neal and Haleigh Jade Neal. Also preceding him in death were all his siblings, brothers Lucian, Leburn, John, Leo, Almas, and Tom. And sisters Thelma White, Velma Smith, Lillian 'Sis' Elder.

# Cemetery Details

## Ethel Reece Memorial Cemetery

88 Co Rd 2400  
Barnsdall, OK 74002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

First assembly of God Pawhuska  
26706 US Highway 60  
Pawhuska, OK 74056

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James Andy Townley.*



January 04, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *We are so sorry about uncle Jinx. He was a good man and good uncle. Rest in Peace Uncle Jinx. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jim and Robin*

**James and Robin Elder** - December 27, 2024 at 10:22 PM



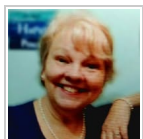
“ *Dad is a man of honor, integrity. He loved to laugh and have fun. We have had so many road trips together and done so much together. It has been my honor to be his caregiver for the past 10 years. I am honored that he trusted me. I am going to miss him so much. Words are not enough. I thank you for everything you ever did for me and the boys. They love you so much as well.*

**Pamala Townley** - December 27, 2024 at 07:46 PM



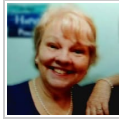
*PS. I will never eat another chicken leg again lol*

**Pamala Townley** - December 27, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ *Fly high, Uncle J and give him a hug for me! I'll miss you ... until we meet again! 💕*

**Sue Monkress** - December 27, 2024 at 11:44 AM



*Give Dad a hug!*

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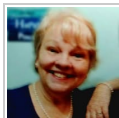
“ Pappo always had the sweetest smile on his face, but especially when we got to visit with each other. I miss the days we spent fishing from sunrise to sunset, the hours we spent playing dominoes when he was camp host at Birch Lake, and the abundance of stories he would tell from his childhood. I'm pretty sure he loved KFC just as much as he loved his dominoes. The prayers he prayed were always my favorite, he knew exactly what each of us needed and you could always count on him to lift us up. Every night before bed he would get on his knees and name each child, grand, and all the greats by name. He was truly one of a kind. ❤️

**Albanie Gaskill** - December 26, 2024 at 11:18 PM

GK

“ Dad loves his dominos , jokes and being a little onery. He never met a stranger . He was a strong man and hard worker at anything he did. He loved to go driving and see old places he worked or lived during his long life . He loved his family and tried to treat everyone the same no matter what . The only thing he hated was losing family first. He said it just wasn't right. I thank God he was trying his best to live for the Lord best he could. I love him very much and he will be greatly missed . Gloria

**Gloria Townley Kramer** - December 26, 2024 at 08:09 PM



*Fly high, Uncle J! Give Dad a hug for me. I'll miss you, until we meet again! ❤️*

**Sue Monkress** - December 27, 2024 at 11:41 AM

DC

“ For as long as I can remember he would ALWAYS tell me stories or jokes everytime I got to see him and I never heard the same story or joke. I will miss you Pappo!!!

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**Doug Coffman** - December 26, 2024 at 07:58 PM

DW

“ Jinx as I called was the sweetest most ornery man I ever met and proud to call him my friend!! Fly high with the angels jinx. Sure gonna miss you!!

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**Dottie Weeks** - December 26, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DM

“ He was the hardest working, friendliest man. I had the pleasure to call him Daddy. Will miss him every day for the rest of my life.

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**Deb Moody** - December 26, 2024 at 03:54 PM