



Jimmy Duane Besett

July 23, 1935 - October 5, 2018

Jimmy Duane Besett, 83, passed away Friday, October 5, 2018 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin on what would have been his 55th wedding anniversary. Jimmy was born July 23, 1935 in Oklahoma City, OK to James and Kathryn Besett. At age 19, he opened his own auto body shop in Oklahoma City. He was self-employed most of his life in auto body work or carpet installation. Jimmy loved to work on cars and custom build them; he was always busy with a project.

Jimmy was united in marriage to Jean "Morgan" on October 5, 1963 in Oklahoma City; she preceded him in death June 20th, 1990.

Jimmy is survived by one son, Jimmy Duane Besett II and wife Christy of Haslet, TX; one daughter, Rachanda Kaderly and husband James of Jasper, MO; three grandchildren, Jed Kaderly, Tiffany Besett and Zane Besett.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one sister, Marlene Kimmel.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Tonya Law

“ I have fond memories of Jim. We were good friends and dance partners years ago. He was truly a gentleman and loved God. I hurt for his friends and family who will miss him greatly. May God's peace be with you. With love, Tonya

Tonya Law - October 12, 2018 at 02:59 PM

 KH

“ My condolences to Jimmy jr and family. Jim was a good friend, My wife also knew Jim She worked for Empire. We use to sit around and talk cars projects and vws. I bought many a vw part and cars from Jim. We us to go to iggy's for breakfast. And sometimes Bob Cohen would join us, and we would just sit around and talk cars. Jim was an amazing body man He could do magic with metal. I remember the last project he was working on was his trike. I don't think he ever finished it. But he use to tell me there is not one bit of bondo it the body. It was so unique I just knew it would be on the front of a magazine one day. I took Jim to breakfast just a couple of months ago I could tell he was getting in bad shape. He was losing his memory. Rest in Peace Jim You will be missed God Bless Keith & Robin Hardin

Keith Hardin - October 11, 2018 at 02:56 PM

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“ Jim was a dear friend, we were regular Lunch Dates at Subway for several years; then he joined our Tuesday morning breakfast group! He had a gentle soft spoken manner about him, he will be missed by many! Vaya con Dios, Shrop Dunaway

Frank Dunaway - October 10, 2018 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Marie McCorkle lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Duane Besett*



Marie McCorkle - October 08, 2018 at 06:19 PM