



James Kenith "Jim" Oody

April 6, 1946 - July 6, 2025

James "Jim" Kenith Oody, age 79, of the Morgan City community of Lacey's Spring, Alabama passed away at Huntsville Hospital on Sunday morning, July 6, 2025. Jim was born in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania on April 6, 1946. His parents were Eugene Edward Oody and Kathryn Louise Julian Oody. His wife, Shirley Ann Reno-Oody, preceded him in death (10-14-2009). After serving honorably in the United States Army, Jim continued serving his country by working with the Department of Defense at Redstone Arsenal as a Security Captain. He was a member of Welcome Bethel Church in the Sims Community.

Jim brought warmth and integrity to every aspect of his life. Whether casting a line on a quiet morning, tapping his foot to live county music, or sharing laughter with friends around a campfire, he found immense joy in simple pleasures. His fondness for dancing and cookouts was matched only by his affection for the Smoky Mountains, especially the cherished retreats to Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Cades Cove.

Family Jim leaves behind to cherish their memories include his son, Eddy Ody (Indira Jefferson); granddaughter, Emily Ody; sisters, Roxie; "Pebble" Daily, Myrna Atkins; special friend, Linda Manning; and extended family members including nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Eugene and Kathryn Oody, Jim is preceded in death by his sisters, Florence "Sally" Askren and Brenda Smith.

A celebration of his life and funeral services will be at Brindlee Mountain

Chapel on Thursday, July 10, 2025. The family will receive friends and guests beginning at 12:00 noon with the funeral service beginning at 2:00pm. Brother Jared Andrew will officiate. Burial will be in Rescue Cemetery. Honored to serve as pallbearers are Tony Griggs, Mike Khawlani, Moe Khawlani and Shane Hovers. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel has been entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rescue Cemetery (Morgan City Community)

3071 Rescue Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home
3552 Highway 231
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754
(256) 498-7100

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I had lunch with Jim and his son Eddy a few times at the Officer's Club when he was still Captain of the Guard at Redstone. We usually met for the German lunches they would have. Mr. Oody always had very interesting stories to tell! My condolences to Eddy and Jim's other family and friends. I had a tree planted in his honor. Flowers fade and plants forgotten, but a tree will stand strong for a long time, like Mr. Oody!

James Owens - July 09, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Kenith "Jim" Oody.

July 09, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ The Neely and Pryor Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Kenith "Jim" Oody.



The Neely and Pryor Families - July 09, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ Melissa Therrell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Kenith "Jim" Oody.



Melissa Therrell - July 09, 2025 at 10:20 AM