



Jim Thompson

October 8, 1935 - August 26, 2025

Memorial services for Jim Thompson, 89, of Gladewater, Texas, will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, September 1, 2025, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

Jim was born on October 8, 1935, to Andrew William Thompson and Lorene Rowe Thompson, and passed from this life on August 26, 2025, at home surrounded by his family.

Jim proudly served our country in the United States Air Force. He married Evelyn Brunner on November 23, 1966, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Jim was a Baptist minister at Stanley Union Church for over 20 years. He enjoyed spreading the word of God through pastoral visitations, teaching Sunday School, Bible studies, and mission trips. Jim was most proud of baptizing his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Andrea Briscoe (Scott), and Roxanne Piatt (Andrew Mitchell); 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Evelyn Thompson; son, James Allen Thompson; three brothers, and two sisters.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to Stanley Union Church, 14 Kinsell Avenue West, Stanley, New Mexico, 87056.

Please visit Jim's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ I knew Jim for over 30 years living in Stanley, NM and going to the church where he preached for a number of years. He was a dear friend with whom I have only fond memories. He was a kind and generous man who will be missed by many. Sandra Patterson

Sandra Patterson - December 29, 2025 at 11:39 AM



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LB

“ Jim & Evelyn have been a special part of our lives for over 35 years. We first met them in Stanley and our hearts had an instant bond. We have shared stories and prayer request all these years. My daughter, Kim, has a special memory of when she was four years old. They took us out for lunch after church and it was the first and possibly only time she was allowed to have dessert in a restaurant. She always remember that and keep in touch with Evelyn. Anytime we could we were sure to visit they will be very missed in our lives, but always a part of our hearts.



Liz Barfield - September 01, 2025 at 10:01 AM

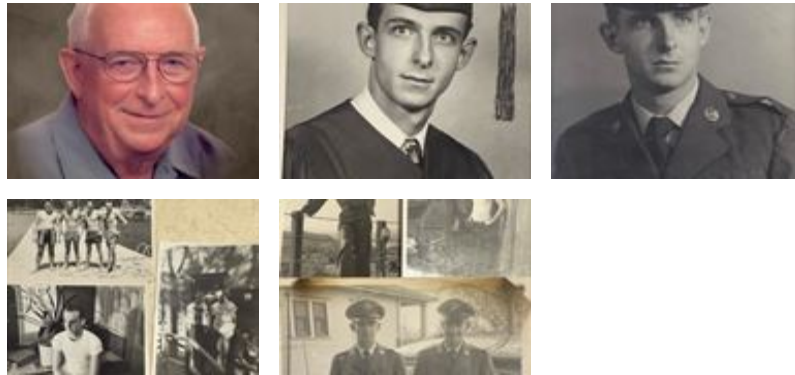


“ *Pastor Jim was a huge part of our lives!
It started with folks telling Jim NOT to visit Grandpa Bennett, for he might get shot!!
But he did, and they formed a bond.
When Brian and I were to be married, Grandma Bennett demanded we get married at SUC and by PJ!!
I am so blessed she did.
PJ is remembered so well by our children, he impacted their lives...and we will always remember the love he shown.
There was only one JP...and he will forever be in our hearts!!!*

Susanne Singin Sue Shanley - August 31, 2025 at 12:15 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - August 29, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Thompson.*



August 28, 2025 at 02:16 PM

AB

“ I only met him recently but the beauty of the Lord through him needed not much time at all to bless me. I am so grateful to have met him. Condolences, love and prayers for all who loved and knew him.

Angela Brittain - August 28, 2025 at 10:50 AM

AB

Angela, you were so kind to us in the ER and comforted dad and me that day. Thank you for the compassion.

Andrea Briscoe - August 29, 2025 at 11:46 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all I have so many fond memories of time spent with Jim & Evelyn in Stanley and when they visited in Mexico. Jim was such a blessing when my daughter passed away. He always mentioned that he always felt like a member of our family. He will be missed.

Marsha Schmidt - August 27, 2025 at 11:36 PM

TA

“ You are truly gonna be missed MR. James (jim) it was an honor caring for you for almost a year. The love you had for your family was a blessing to see I didn't see much of that when I was younger you made me have hope that family love still exist I'm truly gonna miss our days together and I know you're gonna miss my pancakes 🍳 as much as I will making them for you buddy rest easy now my friend/ client ❤️ your were truly a great man 🌸

Tabatha - August 27, 2025 at 04:51 PM

MR

“ *Pastor James and Evelyn Thompson were our pastors at the Stanley Union church where my husband and I attended for many years. Their dedication, guidance, teaching, and love of The LORD were foundations for us. We have considered them our mentors ever since meeting them and have continued to call them friends even after we all moved away from Stanley. Pastor Jim spoke at my husband's funeral, traveling all the way from Gladewater, Texas with his son-in-law Scott Briscoe. My love and condolences go out to Andee and Scott and the entire extended Thompson family as my heart is so happy to know that I will one day be reunited with Jim and Evelyn beyond the pearly gates of Heaven. Marion Richardson*

Marion Richardson - August 27, 2025 at 03:40 PM