



## James Emory Allen Cannon

July 9, 1978 - January 6, 2019

James Emory Allen Cannon was born July 9, 1978, to Cecil Lewis Cannon and Vera Ellen (Coleman) Midkiff, at Presbyterian, now OU Medical, weighing 1 pound 15 ounces. He was the smallest baby to survive in an incubator in Oklahoma and held that title until he was 5 years old. Doctors said he would never make it. He was a miracle from the beginning. He passed away at the OU Medical on January 6, 2019, at the age of 40. James was an organ donor. His heart and liver went to two people in Texas, and both of his kidneys went to two individuals locally. So, upon his death, James saved four lives.

James lived in Lindsay all of his life. He played football for Lindsay High School. He was a fabulous artist and in fact, was offered art scholarships from colleges coast to coast. The Lindsay High School class of 1997, remember James fondly.

James married Candice Ann Jones, November 20, 2015. They were truly soulmates.

James worked in the oilfield, specializing in painting construction components. His favorite past time was spending time with Candice and his family. He loved his family fiercely. He enjoyed watching OU and OSU play football. He was an avid animal lover, especially his dogs. James was also a movie buff. Left to cherish James' memory, his wife Candice, of the home, his father: Cecil Cannon, Lindsay, Oklahoma; and mother: Vera Ellen Midkiff of Mississippi; a brother: Charles Wayne Cannon of Lindsay; his daughters: Destini Johnson of

Starkville, Mississippi, Ashlyn Brienne Pound of Statesboro, Georgia, and Peyton Sage Stroud; his son: Ethan Riley Stroud; a brother: Charles Wayne Cannon of Lindsay, Oklahoma; a nephew: Matthew Wayne Nunley of Maysville, Oklahoma; mother-in-law: Vivian Jones of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Aunt Cindy and Uncle Troy Register of Lindsay, Oklahoma and Uncle Toby Cannon and wife Jovita of Houston, Texas; and a host of cousins who loved him dearly.

James was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents James Cecil Cannon and Juanita Jo (Riley) Cannon, his maternal grandparents Travis and Iris Coleman, brother: Matthew Cannon; aunts Barbara Essary and Wilma Stephenson, and his uncle: Billy Lee Cannon.

A Funeral Service to honor the life of James is set to begin Saturday, January 12, 2019, at two o'clock P.M., at Erin Springs Baptist Church in Erin Springs, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scot and Angel Wilbourn of Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *James Emory Allen Cannon*

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**Felicia Nicole (Collins-Myers) Standridge** - March 28, 2020 at 01:39 PM

SR

“ *Sorry to read about the loss of your son Cecil.*

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**Stephen Ramming** - February 13, 2019 at 09:48 PM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy for this most difficult time. Please find comfort in knowing that our Heavenly Father hears and is listening to your prayers for comfort and truly understands the depth of your grief and loss. &quot;God is close to the brokenhearted; he saves those who are crushed in spirit.&quot;—Psalm 34:18, 19. Again I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Rebecca Mitchell** - January 21, 2019 at 06:52 PM

GC

“ *You were always dear to my heart! Couldn't have asked for a better friend. Thanks for always being there for me through the dark times. Rip sweet soul*

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**Ginny Childers** - January 12, 2019 at 05:01 PM

BM

“ *I'll miss you dearly, the friendship we had will always be special to me. Until we meet again my friend.*

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**Beverly K Martin** - January 10, 2019 at 11:34 AM

JH

“ *Sorry for ya loss prayers for ya family he will be missed*

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**Joseph Hines** - January 09, 2019 at 07:50 PM