



James Garland Midkiff

April 11, 2010

Born James Garland Midkiff, August 24, 1947, but family & friends knew him as Jim, to William P. and Lillie Mae Lambright Midkiff Lauderdale Keeling in Lubbock Texas, he was the second of 11 children having 6 brothers and 4 sisters.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 9 years, Nealy of the home, three sons, and one son and daughter by marriage; Glenn Wayne and wife Veronica Midkiff, James Lancer Midkiff and Aaron Paige and wife Ressa Midkiff, all of San Antonio Texas, Roy Thornburg Jr. of Moore OK, and Selena and Johnny Diggs of Purcell, OK, his grandchildren; Misty & Mindy, Dustin & Devon, Amanda, Hillary & Becca Midkiff, his brothers; William Glenn & wife Lorraine Midkiff of Marlow Ok, Floyd Wayne and wife Mary Midkiff of Sandy Grove, OK, Grady Clinton Lauderdale of Marlow, OK, Calvin Coolage Jr. and wife Jeannie Keeling of Marlow, OK, and Melvin Preston Keeling of Chickasha OK, and his sisters; Donna Marie and Jack Killough of Oklahoma City, OK, Karla Sue Louge of Foster OK, Dorothy Jean and Marvin Smith of Marlow, OK, and Vanessa Lee Lauderdale of Marlow, OK. Also Jim had many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, too many to list!! And he loved them all.

Preceding Jim to Heaven's gates were his parents, one brother, Stephen Leonard Lauderdale and daughter-in-law, Kathy Midkiff.

Jim was an L.P.N. and he worked with Professional Home Care in Pauls Valley, OK for over 18 years.

The family would like to thank the PHC family & Harold Hovis and P.V. Hospice for all the help they lovingly gave to Jim in his time of need. Jim served his country in the US Navy. Jim was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church of Lindsay OK where he was called to be the music leader and fill in pastor. (Jim was an Ordained Minister).

Jim loved to sing and play his guitar and had written over 60 gospel songs having put most of his music on CDs for his family and friends to enjoy.

Cancer took Jim from us, he fought a hard battle. The battle was lost on April 11, 2010 , but heaven was gained. To be gone from the body is to be in the arms of God. Jim has walked down the old dusty road and is waiting there for the rest of us. See you later Brother.

A service will be given in Jim's honor at the Freewill Baptist Church, 507 S Main, Lindsay, OK with Ret. Pastor Ancil Simmons of Grand Lake, OK officiating. Jim's body will be laid to rest at the Bradley Cemetery, Bradley, OK, while his spirit will be resting in the arms of God. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Jim was one of the greatest brother in laws anyone could ever have. I have been so blessed to have him in my life for so many years, he was always there whenever you needed him. I will miss him dearly. May God Bless you and keep you safe always Nealy. I love you.

Mary - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ I loved my brother so very much !! Thank you all for the kind words.

Floyd W, Midkiff - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Family, Jim was a great man, one to be proud of. Such a wonderful blessing. He loved his patients and took great care of them and they loved him too. He took great care of my grandmother's during thier last days. I also worked with him for many years, we did blood pressure clinics at the senior citizen's. I never seen Jim show any anger about anything or even have one bad word to say about anyone. Two weeks before his passing I went to see him and Nealy, and he told me not to cry, cause he was going home. I guess he's home now!!! He's playing his guitar while the angel's are singing. Can't wait to go home where I can sing with them. Trust in God and he will help you and one day we will all go home where Jim is. I love you all and my prayer's are with you Judy (Julia) Williams Summers

Judy Williams (Summers) - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Nealy I am so sorry for ur loss Jim will be dearly missed by all. God has a new angel.

maria conley - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Jim has been a long time friend. Always made people smile. He will be missed here and a blessing in heaven.

Pam (Keith) Shepard - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ A good man has gone to be with our Lord and Savior. I know that heaven is everything and more that Jim anticipated it would be. We love you and will miss you greatly.

Diane & Tony Hovis - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ I have worked with jim.he was the most caring and loving person in the world.he loved what he did in life and that was to take care of people and he did a wonderful job.nealy my thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family because he is heaven with lots of family and people he loved.

linda - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Nealy,

I didnt know Jim but I am so sorry for your loss. When I saw ou two together, I saw nothing but love. Go keep you in hs care.

Jud Holden - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Nealy, I am so sorry for your loss. May God provide you with comfort in the days ahead.

Sharon Nye Russell - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“*Floyd, I was so sad to hear of Jim's passing. He was always so good to help out with the entertainment at Lindsay Place and the other events that we had. I know you you will miss him a lot. ZJust lean on God for your strength to carry on.*

Betty Foster - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“*My heart and soul is sad at this loss of a great man. Our loss is a gain in heaven. Jim will be missed by all. God bless his family.*

Virginia Cunningham - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“*God needed another Angel so Jim was taken.. We loved and appreciated him ever so much. He was always so caring and so compassionate. He will be missed by so many people..Nealy we are so sad for your loss..*

Jean & Jim Price - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM