



Jimmy Dale Burton

December 22, 1952 - May 23, 2007

Jimmy Dale Burton, owner and managing broker of Jim Burton & Associates, LLC, passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2007, following a courageous battle with cancer. Jim was born December 22, 1952 in Artesia, California. Jim was the third of six children born to the late Kenneth and Norma Burton. The Burton family moved from Artesia to a small farm near Eakly, Oklahoma in 1962. Jim graduated from Eakly High School in 1971. He moved to Mustang, Oklahoma the next year where he eventually bought his own gas station and later became a mechanic. He was a mechanic for several years until 1982 when he left Mustang to establish and Pastor the Word of Life Church in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

He then moved back to Mustang where he met and later married Sandra. Not long after they married, they moved to Lindsay where Jim became an auctioneer and owned a home improvement store. Jim fulfilled two of his dreams after moving to Lindsay?owning a successful real estate business and building his home in the country. Jim loved his morning coffee shop visits with his many friends in Lindsay. He also enjoyed raising cattle and spending time watching the deer, turkeys, and many other species of wildlife abundant on his land.

Jim was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Julius and Alma Burton; maternal grandparents, Charles and Catherine Adams; parents,

Kenneth and Norma Burton; and two nephews, Russell and Raymond Burton.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra of Dibble; one daughter, Lisa Lightfoot of Elk City; two sons, Justin Burton of Elk City and Brandon Burton of the home; two grandchildren Patience and Ethan; two sisters, Brenda Whitley of Alfalfa and Cheryl Margo of Oklahoma City; three brothers, Russell Burton of Swan Lake, Roger Burton of Thomas, and Brian Burton of San Antonio, Texas; as well as many nephews, nieces, dear friends and extended family.

The family wishes to thank all the wonderful friends that made Jim's life better during his last days. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appreciated.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Sandra and Brandon. I am one of the few that can say I know what you 2 and your family are going through. I am so sorry and our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. At times the girls and I are smiling knowing John is in a glorious world but other times we still break down and wonder why our husband and dad had to leave us after 25 years. If you need any comforting or just need to talk we are here for you- as I know you are there for us. God bless your your family. We love you.

Mitzie Curry - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Brandon and family, We are so Sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad...Please know our Thoughts and Prayers are with You in this Tough Time, Lanette and Kourtney Roe

Lanette Roe - June 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Sandra, I saw you at the post office this morning and and wanted to say more than just hi, girl. I've been through this in 1992 and I know some of the things you are going through now and some that will show up later. Jim was instant friend from the first time I ment him. I know he is in a better place but the hurt and pain is still here on earth. If there is anything I can possibly do to help you, please let me know.

Loyd akins - June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Joe, Troy, and Lee. It occurred to me today that there are many people with hurting hearts after losing Jim. I have been so lost in my own grief that I have not taken the time to tell you all how sorry I am for your loss. Jim was an easy man to love but you all did it so well and with great class. We are so fortunate that our family is our best friends and our best friends are our family. Yes, we do have some honorary Burtons and how proud we are that you all have helped us to honor Jim in the best ways we know how. Thank you all for being there for Jim, for all the help, work, trips back and forth to doctors, visiting with him, and praying for and with Jim. I know how much you will miss him too.

Cheryl Burton Margo - June 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Cheryl, Sandra, Brian, Brenda, Roger, Russell and families, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words but I hope you can feel all the love and prayers that everyone at the DHS Statewide Hotline are sending each and everyone one of you. May the love of God touch all of you in a very special way during this sad time.

MARLA ATCHISON - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Deborah, Brandon.....I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Keep in mind that he is passing from this life to a much better one. I know he was a man of God and knew Jesus. I have a lot of fond memories of Jim, and just enjoyed chewing the fat with him. I look forward to seeing him in that great reunion in the sky someday. Prayers will be sent up on your behalf. God bless! Glen

Glen Fox - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Sandy and family, We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a very nice man and a great neighbor, and i know he will be missed by all who knew him. Know that you will be remembered in our prayers. God bless you and be with you during this time of grief.

Diana Gray & Ron Lee - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Sandra, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. If there is anything you need at all, please let me know. I'm sure this is a difficult time, more than words could describe, but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family.
Rachael

Rachael Massey - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Cheryl and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Cheryl you and Jim look so much alike. We will be praying for your family.

Joy (Cox) Newton - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Cheryl and Family,

I am so sorry you lost Jim. I know you can never be ready to let a loved one go, but you can have peace that he is no longer suffering. Always remember him with that great smile. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Shirley

Shirley Derryberry - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Sandra,

I was still in shock when I sent my condolences this morning when I called you Deborah. I had heard that Jim contracted cancer, but just assumed that he would get better and that I would run on to you two in the near future. Jim was one of my closest friends before I left Lindsay. I still have a lot of the things that he sold me, which make them worth more to me now. Drop me a line sometime. I won't be able to be there Tuesday as we have to sign papers on a real estate transaction in Tulsa that same day, but will be there in spirit. Let me know if there is anything I can do. My cell number is 918-688-3602. Call anytime, and take care of yourself and Brandon. Glen

Glen Fox - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Cheryl, Brenda, Sandra and family...I am so sorry for your loss, Jim was loved by many. What better way to leave this life but to have the three greatest ladies in Jim's life by his side at his passing, and another great lady to greet him on his journey home. I know nothing can be said at this time to help you through this terrible time but remember time will heal the sadness and you can soon remember Jim for all the good times and great laughter your family has always enjoyed. God bless you. You are in my prayers. Sue

Sue Reeves - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Leslie Nash - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sandra,

I'm so sorry for you loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

cindy farris - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jim meant much more to us than mere words could express. Know from our hearts that he was loved as you are loved. We are there for you especially now. May he rest in peace and may you be comforted in God's love. Linda (The sister of Tom, Frank and Dean Kuykendall)

Linda Kuykendall Ballard - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM