



## James "Jim" E. Oran

July 6, 1962 - March 2, 2026

James "Jim" E. Oran age 63 of Kingston, TN passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving wife, daughters, and grandchildren, March 2, 2026, at his home or as he called it "The Lazy O River". Jim was a faithful member of Southwest Point Baptist Church. He worked for many years as a pipefitter and later retired from Oak Ridge National Laboratory as an HVAC/Pipefitter supervisor. In his spare time Jim loved to fish, tinker with antique cars, and flip anything he thought could make a few dollars. He had a unique sense of humor and gave every person in his life a nickname. With God as his foundation, Jim built a life centered on faith and family. He led his home and family with quiet strength and unwavering love, always placing Christ first. His beloved wife Tonya, his daughters, Harli-Blaine "Weed" and Rayli "Wilyum" and his cherished grandchildren Stone "Buzz" and Karver James "Tooty" were the heart of his world and meant more to him than anything.

He is preceded in death by his mother Georgia Brackett Oran and his father-in-law and friend Phillip Blaine LaRue, as well as many other extended family members.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years Tonya LaRue-Oran, daughters and sons in law Harli-Blaine and Mitchell Kyker, Rayli James and Caleb Williams, grandchildren Christopher Stone Kyker "Buzz", Karver James Kyker "Tooty", father Charles Ray Oran Sr., sisters, Sherry Oran, Jennifer Oran Fugate,

brothers, Charles Ray Oran Jr. "Chuck" and wife Michelle, Sam Oran and wife Kristy, mother and father in law, Jacqueline LaRue and Mike Beaty, sisters and brothers in law, Tina and Jason Carne, Toni and James Garrett, Nieces, Abbie, Stefanie, Erica, Shelbie, and Devyn, Nephews, Lucas, Daniel, Marshall, Sammie Ray, Darin, James Michael, Phillip Andrew, and Gary Lee, and many other extended family members and special friends.

A service to celebrate the life of Jim officiated by brother Billy Boyd and Pastor John Wells will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2026, at the Southwest Point Baptist Church, 2271 Decatur Hwy, Kingston, TN 37763. The family will meet for a graveside service Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 12 noon ET/ 11 a.m. CT in Clarkrange Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, 6250 S. York Hwy Clarkrange, TN 38553, brother Dean Patton officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Southwest Point Baptist Church Building Fund. Kyker Funeral Homes of Kingston serving the Oran Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Clarkrange Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

6250 S. York Hwy  
Clarkrange , TN 38553

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

Southwest Point Baptist Church  
2271 Decatur Hwy, Kingston,  
Kingston, TN 37763

## Graveside Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Clarkrange Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
6250 S York Hwy  
Clarkrange, TN 38553

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Tonya and your beautiful girls.*

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**Kayla Pierce Chinn** - March 16 at 11:12 AM

RE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort for the family and friends of Jim (Worm) Oran!*

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**RONNIE and Wendye Edgemon** - March 06 at 06:11 PM

AM

“ *Amanda May purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of James "Jim" E. Oran.*



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**Amanda May** - March 06 at 02:23 PM

AM

“ *Amanda May planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" E. Oran.*

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**Amanda May** - March 06 at 02:23 PM

JS

“ Jim's brothers at SNS purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" E. Oran.



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**Jim's brothers at SNS** - March 06 at 09:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Oran.



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March 05 at 10:21 AM



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

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March 05 at 10:21 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Oran.



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March 04 at 04:46 PM



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

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March 04 at 04:46 PM

RL

“ Tonya & Girls, we are so sorry for your loss.  
We will be Praying for your Peace, Strength &  
Comfort in the coming days.



Ricky & Sheila Lane - March 04 at 03:29 PM

F.

“ From : Don LaRue and family . purchased the Se  
ntiments of Serenity Spray for the family of  
James "Jim" E. Oran.



From : Don LaRue and family . - March 04 at 03:24 PM

F.

“ From : Don LaRue and family . planted a <a  
href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in  
honor of James "Jim" E. Oran.

From : Don LaRue and family . - March 04 at 03:24 PM

MB

“ I've known the Orans all of my life ! some of the best people ever  
!We have sure lost a good man ! May God give this family comfort  
during this time of loss ! Many prayers ! Mason and Angie Bryant

Mason Bryant - March 04 at 03:04 PM



“ Sam, Kristi & Family and Chuck, Michelle & Family, Charlie, Sherry, Jennifer & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your son, brother and uncle. May God keep your family in His loving care during this difficult time.

Terry Johnson - March 04 at 11:17 AM

LG

“ Me and Jim traveled a lot of places. we had a lot of memories together he was my friend and like a brother loved him with all my heart and he knew that. he was a good Christian man and I will miss him a lot we were very close. but I know he's in heaven with no more suffering and no more pain . I will see him again.

Larry gallaher - March 03 at 10:02 PM

RH

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. All of you are in our prayers 🙏

Robert (Robby) and Kristi Hall - March 03 at 07:31 PM

SE

“ Sarah, Macy, Michaela, Keelie & Elizabeth purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" E. Oran.



Sarah, Macy, Michaela, Keelie & Elizabeth - March 03 at 05:54 PM

BB

“ *Worm as we knew him was a man that was short of stories and names for everyone he spoke to he will be miss in this Lifetime but we will meet again*

Ben Burnette - March 03 at 04:57 PM

LC

“ *Loretta Cameron Bohanan, My thoughts and prayers are with the family, we were raised together our families were best of friends .*

Loretta Cameron - March 03 at 03:46 PM

BK

“ *W O R M, will be greatly missed by his family and friends.*



brother kendall - March 03 at 03:01 PM

DD

“ *Rest in peace my brother. Always had a lot of respect for Jim, his family and the Oran family. Jim was a good man with a good spirit and a great fisherman! I once saw Jim catch two 5 pound bass on 1 lure. To me it was like getting a hole in one in golf, never seen anything like it, but Jim released the fish w/o any fanfare and got back to casting & reeling like it was just another day on the lake. My sympathies go out to Tonya, his children, his grandchildren and his extended family. Rest in peace my brother!*

Donnie Davis - March 03 at 02:43 PM

DC

“ *David and Amy Cook purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" E. Oran.*



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**David and Amy Cook** - March 03 at 02:21 PM

AB

“ *So sorry to hear this news he was a great friend and guy , the family is in my prayers, God bless you all!*

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**Allen Best** - March 03 at 01:48 PM