

## Jim Bob Wynne

December 8, 1936 - April 4, 2025

Jim Bob Wynne was born on December 08, 1936, in Terrell, Texas to Lela Jane Farmer Wynne and James Harrison Wynne. He spent the early years of his life in the close-knit Poetry community, attending school and serving as a faithful and devoted member of Poetry United Methodist Church. Jim Bob attended Terrell High School and was an engaged member of FFA. During this time, he grew his lifelong love for cattle. After graduating from Terrell High School in 1955, Jim Bob attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, where in 1959, he received a bachelor's degree in business with a focus in insurance. Post graduation, Jim Bob quickly went to work where he spent many years employed with Gerard Life Insurance. It was here that Jim Bob met and married his first wife, Sue Epperson. In 1968, the two would welcome their son, James Robert Wynne. In 1983, Jim Bob transitioned into new employment, working with his brother-in-law, K.L. Breeden, nephews Wynne and David, at Refrigerated

Transport. It was during this time that Jim Bob connected with, and married, the love of his life, Yvonne Hargrove, and gained two new children, Holly and Jason Hargrove, whom he deeply loved. Upon retirement, Jim Bob became more involved with his family's cattle operation, diligently caring for his livestock. He was not alone in this cattle endeavor; Yvonne worked the cows right alongside him. Jim Bob would often say that Yvonne was the best cowboy he ever had. One of his other favorite activities was antiquing with Yvonne. The two of them often visited First Monday Trade Days in Canton, and other antique hot spots, collecting many untold treasures over the years.

Many have shared that Jim Bob's greatest attributes were his joyful spirit, humorous nature, and razor-sharp wit, always having a spontaneous comeback ready at a moment's notice. He greatly enjoyed family gatherings where his playful nature shone the brightest. Jim Bob loved socializing and maintained close relationships until his death. Of all those he loved, the love he had for his granddaughters was truly the greatest.

Jim Bob is preceded in death by his loving parents; his beloved wife, Yvonne Wynne; his treasured son, James Robert Wynne; and, most recently, his cherished dog, Sassy. He is survived by his sister, Joanne Breeden; his children Holly and Dusty Tripp and Jason

and Stephanie

Hargrove; his granddaughters, Danielle Wynne and her sister, Gillian Grace, and Sydney Tripp.

Jim Bob is also survived by sisters-in-law Nancy Clower and Betty Jo McMahan and many nieces, nephews, and additional family members.

Jim Bob passed peacefully at his home in Terrell surrounded by those dearest to him on

Thursday, April 03, 2025. Jim Bob loved dearly, laughed often and was a bright warmth in the lives of all he knew. He will be forever missed and remembered always.

A special thank you to our dear Juanita Mendoza and her loving family for caring for Jim Bob in his final weeks; their precious care will be always cherished.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Poetry United Methodist Church, The Terrell Share Center or to a charity of your choosing.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, April 9th at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. The family will be receiving guests the evening prior, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 8th at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Interment

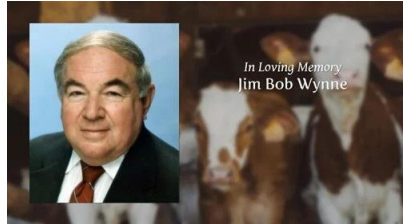
APR 9 (CT)

Oakland Memorial Park  
1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Bob Wynne*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - April 11, 2025 at 10:43 AM

LR

“ *Rest in Peace Jim Bob! Prayers for your family!*

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**Linda Riedel** - May 05, 2025 at 05:37 PM

RC

“ *Rusty And Jean Crow lit a candle in memory of Jim Bob Wynne*



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**Rusty and Jean Crow** - April 09, 2025 at 05:51 PM

FF

“ *Frank Farmer lit a candle in memory of Jim Bob Wynne*



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**Frank Farmer** - April 09, 2025 at 03:43 PM

SP

“ Susan & Ray Pinson lit a candle in memory of Jim Bob Wynne



Susan & Ray Pinson - April 09, 2025 at 02:45 PM

KS

“ Karo Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jim Bob Wynne



Karo Stewart - April 09, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 08, 2025 at 03:36 PM

BC

“ Bryan & Nong Couch purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jim Bob Wynne.



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**Bryan & Nong Couch** - April 08, 2025 at 12:54 PM

DL

“ David and Tammy Latham purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jim Bob Wynne.



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**David and Tammy Latham** - April 07, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Bob Wynne.



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April 07, 2025 at 07:24 PM

LJ

“ Lela J. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jim Bob Wynne.



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**Lela J.** - April 07, 2025 at 06:06 PM

LJ

“ *Lela J. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jim Bob Wynne.*



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**Lela J.** - April 07, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Bob Wynne.*



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April 07, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PP

“ *May the Peace of Christ and the assurance of Jim Bob's salvation cover you all. Love and blessings.*

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**Pastor Pete** - April 07, 2025 at 12:24 PM

EK

“ *Praying for your family.* ❤️❤️❤️



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**Elaine Kasper** - April 05, 2025 at 03:19 PM

VD

“ *Jim Bob was funny, kind and helpful. He often gave my nieces and nephews water when we coasted down the hill from his house. He and Yvonne were always ready to help anyone. He will be missed.*

Virginia DeLong - April 05, 2025 at 12:13 PM

BW

“ *Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Jim Bob Wynne*



Beth Wilder - April 04, 2025 at 11:30 PM



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



April 04, 2025 at 07:30 PM

VA

“ *Van lit a candle in memory of Jim Bob Wynne*



Van - April 04, 2025 at 06:53 PM

BW

*Jim Bob and Yvonne were good people. They are together again. Prayers to his family! R.I.P. Jim Bob. 🙏*

**Beth Wilder** - April 04, 2025 at 11:34 PM

JK

*I knew Jim Bob all my life. Such a sweet guy.*

**Joyce Wilson Kimmell** - April 05, 2025 at 04:03 PM

VA

“ *What a good man. What a strong man. Not many of us can lose our spouse and our only child in such a short time. Love to Joann and family. RIP Jim Bob.*

**Van** - April 04, 2025 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ *Jim Bob wasa very dea friend of mine we all had so many fun and Happy times all together. He loved to kid you He will really be missed RIP my dear friend. I'll never forget all the times you made me laugh great wonderful memories of you and your sweet wife Yvonne who. Is passed as well. Love you and Yvonne Prayers*

**Sharon Boyd** - April 04, 2025 at 04:07 PM

RH

“ *I always will remember Jim Bob smiling and with a funny story to tell. He was a very sweet guy. I know he will be missed.*

**Rick & Cindy Hunter** - April 04, 2025 at 03:57 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Jim Bob Wynne*



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**Kimberly Brown** - April 04, 2025 at 03:44 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Jim Bob Wynne*



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**Sharon Boyd** - April 04, 2025 at 03:18 PM