



## Jimmie David Rogers

September 24, 1952 - May 7, 2021

On Friday, May 7, 2021, Jimmy Rogers, loving husband and father of three children, passed away peacefully with his wife and daughter by his side at his home at the age of 68 . Jimmy was born on September 24, 1952, in Anadarko to Walter and Opal Rogers (nee Raxter). Jimmy attended school at Stecker until 9th grade when he transferred to Anadarko. He married Angela Altis in 1972 and was married for nine years. They had two children, Quentin and Tonya. On June 2, 1982, he married Dianne Smith. They had one son, Nicholas (Nick). Growing up, Jimmy ran the snack bar and later was a lifeguard at Rogers Lake. He was a farmer and rancher with his brother Leroy for many years. While farming he also drove for Anadarko Public Schools and later worked as a driver for Dolese. Jimmy was then a rental property owner and manager until his death. Jimmy's first love, however, was music. Most older musicians around the Anadarko/Chickasha area have probably played music with him at one time or another. He was well-known for his guitar-playing ability. He was preceded in death by his father and mother and his two sons, Quentin and Nick. He is survived by his wife, Dianne, his daughter, Tonya Foltz (and husband, Jon) of Denver, daughter-in-law, Frances Rogers of Moore, one brother, Leroy (and wife, Louise), and two sisters, Kaye Crawford (and husband, Shelby) and LaDonna Rogers, all of Anadarko. He also had two grandsons, Lochen and Jameson Foltz, one granddaughter, Constance Stidham, and many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends too numerous to mention. A special thanks to all the wonderful nurses

and aides at Kindful Hospice and Visiting Angels for making his last months at home so comfortable. You will all be forever in our hearts. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. at Rogers Lake. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Pancreatic Cancer Research. Funeral services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ 4 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 04:07 PM

DR

“ Thank you, Marsha. I remember that day at the lake. You and all the rest of "my girls" were there and it was a wonderful time. I miss you and hope things are going well with you at your new digs -

Dianne Rogers - September 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Than you so much -

Dianne Rogers - September 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ This is one of the most beautiful things I've ever read. You have captured his spirit in a way few could ever do. Thank you, Tara -

Dianne Rogers - September 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Good times! I'm sure Jimmy will be waiting for his dearest friend. Your mom and dad were (are) among our very best friends. I wish we had spent MORE time together, but any time we were together was always a great time.

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**Dianne Rogers** - September 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ R.I.P. Jimmy, may your memory live on in each one of the lives you have touched. We will miss you, friend. With love, your Kindful family

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**Kindful Hospice** - May 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ The Foltz and Byble families ( Tonya's in laws) have had the pleasure of sharing a few Thanksgivings and a Christmas or two with Jimmy and Diane. Not only did Jimmy give the best hugs but his sweet demeanor made the holidays feel that much warmer. After our bellies were full from the fine feast we shared, our ears and souls would catch a magical ride on the tunes from Jimmy's guitar. We would all sing along while Jimmy and Jon would be jammin' out and Diane would lead the vocals. It was so fun just hanging out and watching Jimmy work his magic as if his fingers were wands from a wizard. I adored the bond that he had with my brother and love of playing together! I've always wanted to hang out on Rogers Lake and listen to Jimmy play. I know that if and when I make it there one day I'll be able to hear him because I know that Jimmy's heavenly sound is imbedded into that lake, and the wind will lift it off the water into my ears. Until then Jimmy... keep Jammin'! Your Colorado family will miss you dearly and I promise with all my heart and soul we'll take very good care of your baby girl!



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**Tara Byble** - May 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Loved playing guitar with Jimmy and watching him perform at the Tulsa Blues Fest. Love you Jimmy, Mark and Debbie Palesano

Mark Palesano - May 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.

Scott & Paula Brower - May 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dianne, Wish I could be there with you today at Rogers Lake to give you a big hug. I'm so sorry for your loss. I only met Jimmy once, at another gathering at the Lake in 2018, just before I moved to FL. It was great to see him in his element, "playing music with his friends!"  
Marsha Baker bakermarsha@hotmail.com

Marsha D Baker - May 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Love my brother. He is such an awesome sweet guy. So proud of my brother. Knowing he is in Heaven makes me very happy that I will be with him again.



Ladonna Rogers - May 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My most favorite memories are listening to the old hippie stories I would make mom and dad tell me of them and Jimmy and Diane!! I also loved when he would come to dad's house and they would jam! I would holler out please sing Come Together and Steve would say Jenny I can't do that one and Jimmy would start playing and made Steve sing it for me!! You Jimmy will forever be missed by everyone but way more missed by my sweet daddy. You were his lifelong friend. We love you Jimmy and will see you again. Just doesn't seem right 🙏 but god only takes the best and you sir were the best.

Jenny Heddlesten Hood - May 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ It's difficult to pick one memory of such an amazing, caring and loving person. No matter how many times Q, Elton and I did something we weren't supposed to (and I'm sure it was often), he was always calm. He will be greatly missed and always loved ❤️

Shannon Oberhauser - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I will forever hold in my thoughts and heart, his soft spoken voice and his gentle appreciate laugh.

Kim Moore - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Uncle Jimmy to me was the definition of cool. If I were to look up the word cool, it would just say, Uncle Jimmy. My fondest memories growing up were spent on the Roger's farm. To me he was awesome at everything. Basketball, quarterback, guitar and all the while being the most mellow guy i ever met. I always felt loved and safe and for all those wonderful things, I will always hold a special place in my heart for him. I love you Uncle Jimmy and I will think of you often. I always have.

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**Bobby Atchley** - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Time has sure flown by. Seems like a couple of years ago I was hanging out with Jimmy and Leroy down at the lake, doing crazy teenage stuff. ( But, it's been at least 35 years since I've been there.) We had fun and laughed at our foolish selves a lot. Always enjoyed the trips out west to see my cousins. Jimmy was always pretty laid back, much like his Mom and Dad, and the whole family really. My hope is that Jimmy is enjoying the presence of Jesus with his family gone on before, and that we will all be together forever one day soon!

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**Mark Giddings** - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So many great memories and so many more are to come! Just to share a few memories, since we were babies we have been going out to the farm. i remember going into the garage where Jimmy had been making all sorts of wood toys and knickknacks. I still remember the smell of the wood being cut. I remember all the basketball games we would have at the Crawford's house. Definitely remember the OU games. And of course my most memorable we're all the get-togethers were the guys would sit up and jam are used to love watching Jimmy play listening to all his cool riffs and lead guitar. He was my inspiration and still is to this day he was my guitar hero! I remember when Quinton and I would get in trouble doing something dumb and Jimmy would say.....GAWL!!! what were you guys thinking??!?!? LMAO He was always so calm and cool and collective in the most easiest person ever to talk to. He was always quick with a hug and would always tell you come back anytime and see me. I feel so privileged to be a part of his life and to be a part of the whole rogers family. I love each and everyone of you. I'm so glad that got to spend a lot more time with him in the last couple of years. Jimmy your greatly missed greatly loved!..!. Michael

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**Michael Harris** - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Sending love to our whole family, Jimmy was undoubtedly loved and I'll always carry lots of fond memories of him.

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**Jordan** - May 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM