



Obie Gene Jarman

January 10, 1941 - February 16, 2026

Obie Gene Jarman, 85, passed away Monday evening, February 16, 2026, at Colonial Springs Health Care Facility in Buffalo, Missouri. Obie was born in Bolivar, Missouri on January 10, 1941, to Ora and Dollie Hurd Jarman.

Obie was raised on the family farm outside of Bolivar, where he attended a small schoolhouse before the family eventually moved to Bolivar where he then attended Bolivar Schools. He later moved to Kansas City to live with his brother, where he found steady work for several years. It was there that he met and fell in love with Linda Parks, and the two were married in 1967. After their wedding, the couple returned to Bolivar, where Obie went to work for a manufacturing company in Springfield.

Obie had a deep love for country music, western films, and car shows, where he took great pride in showing off his prized 1970 Ford Mustang. He also cherished his time with Linda, whether going on leisurely drives with no particular destination in mind or browsing flea markets and antique stores together. When time allowed, he also enjoyed getting out for a ride on his bicycle.

Obie was preceded in death by his parents, Ora and Dollie Jarman; his brothers, Leon Jarman, Ceon Jarman, Bobby Gene Jarman, Ora Jarman, and Willie Jarman; and his sisters, Cora Lee Smith, Wilma Wickham, Lou Etta

Bryan, and Sharon Duncan.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; his son, Leslie Jarman and his wife, Kim; his grandson, Riley Jarman; his brother, Ed Jarman; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

Memorial services will be held Friday, February 20, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. in Butler Funeral Home- Bolivar with visitation starting an hour before hand at 10:00 A.M. Memorial contributions may be made to either St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Hockett Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Obie Gene Jarman.*



The Hockett Family - February 19 at 10:44 AM

BC

“ *Bruce, Kristina, Anna, Doug, Cindy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Obie Gene Jarman.*



Bruce, Kristina, Anna, Doug, Cindy - February 19 at 09:29 AM

SW

“ *Shelly Woody purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Obie Gene Jarman.*



Shelly Woody - February 18 at 09:00 PM

SW

“ *Shelly Woody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Obie Gene Jarman.*

Shelly Woody - February 18 at 09:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Obie Gene Jarman.*



February 18 at 08:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Obie Gene Jarman.

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“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Obie Gene Jarman.*



February 18 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Obie Gene Jarman.

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Obie Gene Jarman.*



February 18 at 09:30 AM