

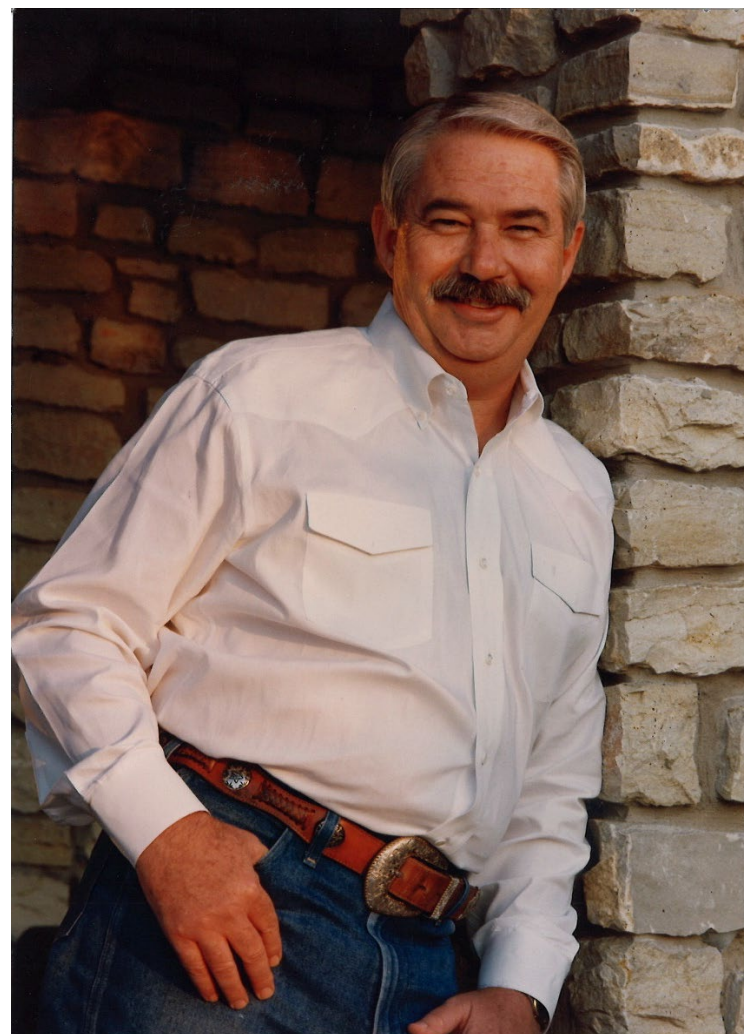
## The Oak Tree

A mighty wind blew night and day.  
It stole the oak tree's leaves away,  
Then snapped its boughs and pulled its bark  
Until the oak was tired and stark.  
But still the oak tree held its ground  
While other trees fell all around.

The weary wind gave up and spoke,  
"How can you still be standing, Oak?"  
The oak tree said, "I know that you  
Can break each branch of mine in two,  
Carry every leaf away,  
Shake my limbs, and make me sway.

But I have roots stretched in the earth,  
Growing stronger since my birth.  
You'll never touch them, for you see,  
They are the deepest part of me.  
Until today, I wasn't sure  
Of just how much I could endure.  
But now I've found, with thanks to you,  
I'm stronger than I ever knew."

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*A Service of Remembrance  
and Celebration of  
James Eric Hay  
June 13, 1944 - April 6, 2022*

# James Eric Hay Memorial Service

## Order of Worship

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Lamar Baer

Jimmy Corona

Bill Crutcher

Keith Henry

Greg Merkle

Howard Morris

Mac Reid

Leslie Slack

Ray Styles

Prelude

Debbie Watson

Life of Jim Hay Slideshow

\*Seating of the Family

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Dr. Mark Bender

Remembrances

Janell Lundin

Howard Morris

Dr. David Hartman

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Mark Bender

Scripture Readings

Luke and Libby Featherston

2 Timothy 4:8-9

John 14:1-6

Special Music

*Amazing Grace*

Stacie and James Cook

Reflection

Dr. Mark Bender

*The Substance of Faith (Hebrews 11)*

Special Music

*Dancing in the Sky*

Stacie and James Cook

Presentation of Military Honors

\*Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

\*Please stand as you are able.