

Ernest "Kim" Lynn Grasty III, 73, of Roby, Texas, passed away on June 17, 2025, in San Angelo. He was born on July 26, 1951 in El Monte, California.

Kim spent his early years in Southern California, later living in Northern California and Nevada before eventually settling in Roby, Texas. A man of many skills and great passion, Kim was a lifelong truck driver who hauled steel, cars, sand, and gravel across California. He also worked at Fallon Air Force Base, where he fueled fighter jets—adding to a life full of hard work and adventure.

His greatest passion, however, was racing. From drag racing to motocross and NASCAR, Kim loved the thrill of the track. But even more than the sport itself, he cherished the people in the racing community. He founded Team Jesus, a ministry that brought chapel services and children's activities to drag strips and NASCAR events throughout California and Nevada, leaving a lasting impact on many lives. He also enjoyed building racecars and loved working on them in the shop.

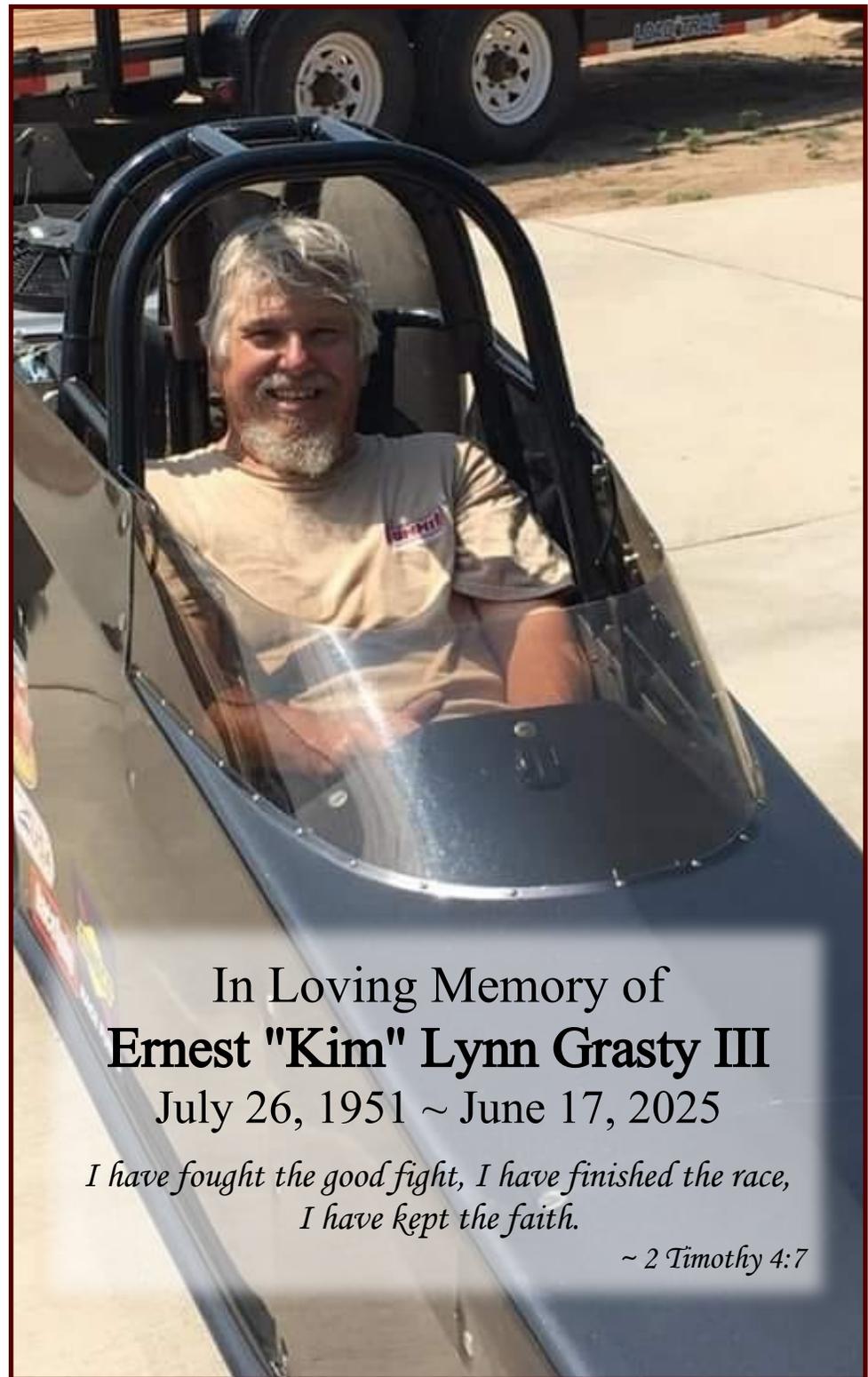
Kim was known also for his sharp wit and sense of humor. He had a quick comeback for everything and a way of making people laugh, no matter the situation.

Above all, Kim's deepest love was for his family. He was their biggest fan, especially his grandchildren. Whether in person or from afar, Kim never missed a moment of their races or sporting events, always watching and supporting them with pride and excitement.

Kim is survived by his devoted wife of 52 years, Paula Grasty; his children, Jeremy Grasty and wife Liz, Sarah Williams and husband Scott, James Grasty and wife Becca, and John Grasty and wife Cassie; grandchildren, Chloe and husband Blake, Hailey, Brady, Chance, Roxie, Connor, Jude, Lydia, and Luke; and his great-granddaughter, Lailynn. He was a great "Papa" to each of them, and they brought him immeasurable joy. He is also survived by his sister, Linda Moke and husband Bob; and nieces, Holly and Erin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Lynn Grasty Jr. and Wilma Jean Grasty.

Family and friends can share online condolences at [www.harper-funeralhome.com](http://www.harper-funeralhome.com)



In Loving Memory of  
**Ernest "Kim" Lynn Grasty III**

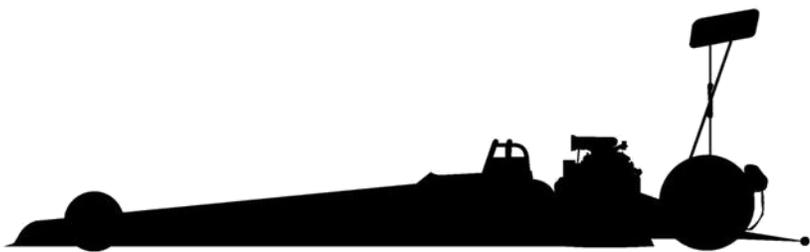
July 26, 1951 ~ June 17, 2025

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.*

*~ 2 Timothy 4:7*

## Hebrews 12:1

*Therefore since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.*



## A Celebration of The Life of Ernest "Kim" Lynn Grasty III

### Order of Service

Welcome / Opening Prayer

“Good Good Father”

Memories ~ Family & Friends

Message

Special Song  
Kathy Stangenberg

Closing Prayer

Officiating ~ Bryan Blank  
Little Country Church  
Redding, CA