

James (Jim Bob) Laitkep

On August 23rd James (Jim Bob) Laitkep, Adamcik's Country Store manager, received the sad news that he has Olfactory Neuroblastoma. Olfactory Neuroblastoma is a cancerous tumor located in the sinus cavity, originating in the nerves that produce the sense of smell. He has been through numerous tests and appointments, with many more to come.

On September 12th, Jim Bob received a round of chemo to try to shrink the tumor. After a long 3 weeks, another MRI was performed and showed some results, but not enough. The amount of shrinkage from the chemo was not enough for the doctors to put off surgery any longer.

On October 23rd, Jim Bob will have surgery to remove the tumor. Due to the advanced stage of the cancer, the surgery will have to involve a craniotomy as well as being performed through the nasal passage and will be quite lengthy. Afterwards, he will have some recovery time and will then have to undergo 6 weeks of radiation and possibly more chemo.

Jim Bob is doing well at the moment. He is in a little pain, but his spirits are high and he is fighting with all he has. Jim Bob has a wife (Amanda), and 3 beautiful daughters (Kadence, Tinley, and Laramie) to help keep his spirits high.

We ask that you keep Jim Bob in your prayers through this tough time. Any donations can be mailed to:

Wallis Knights of Columbus
Attn: Jim Bob Laitkep donation
PO Box 667
Wallis, Texas 77485

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