



James Baird "Jimmy" Parsons

November 24, 1948 - October 29, 2024

James Baird "Jimmy" Parsons, 75, lifelong resident of Bald Knob, passed from this life on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at his home. Jimmy was born November 24, 1948 in Bald Knob to the late Gene Baird and Clara Irene (Robinson) Parsons. He was a 1966 graduate of Bald Knob High School and soon after was drafted to serve in the United States Army during Vietnam where he was a helicopter mechanic. Jimmy was a hard worker his entire life, helping his dad from a very early age. He learned to operate heavy equipment and enjoyed a successful career that spanned 60 years. Mr. Parsons was fair and honest in his profession and often helped those in need by providing his services at no charge. Jimmy spent several years as an operator for Southern Pipeline as well. He was content living a simple life and loved to reminisce on old times, history of the old families of the Bald Knob area and enjoyed the many connections and friendships he developed over the years.

He was a collector of "all" things and anyone who ever visited him at his shop could see many of his collectables on display. He was an avid wood worker and enjoyed mowing and tending to his place.

Jimmy will be missed by his family and the entire community.

He is survived by his 2 children, Savannah Parsons and Stuart Parsons; his grandson, Devyn Parsons; a sister, Glenda Downs and his dog and companion, Bozo.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marcelle "Marcie" Parsons; and sisters, Sherry Feagin, Carol Carter and Brenda

Feagin.

A visitation will be held on Friday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob with cremation following.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Baird "Jimmy" Parsons*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 01, 2024 at 11:46 AM

MG

“ *So very sorry to learn of Jimmy's passing. He was a man who believed and practiced that a mans word should always be bigger than his wallet. We have so much respect for his service to our town through his profession and service to our country that came at a great cost. We are so grateful to have called him friend and shared in the journey of his life. Condolences to Stuart, Savanna, Glenda and his grandson. We hold you up in prayers and thoughts with loving hearts. Jimmy will be missed. Phillip and Marcheta*



Marcheta Goodin - November 04, 2024 at 10:27 AM

FS

“ Jimmy and I worked together for years doing cleanup on pipeline right of ways we did a job up by Pangburn once we were putting the right of way back and came to a bluff the rocks from the bluff were everywhere Jimmie said you know Fred I think I can put it back without hauling off any rock and he began placing those rocks back one by one with his track hoe when he was done it looked amazing people came from everywhere to take pictures.

Freddie Shaw - November 02, 2024 at 11:26 AM

GC

“ Jimmy was one of the honorable men I have ever known. His passing will leave a hole in many lives. I am proud to have called him friend.

Greg Clark - October 31, 2024 at 06:41 PM

MD

“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of James Baird "Jimmy" Parsons



Margaret Davis - October 31, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DM

“ hate to see you go buddy but were ready to see Marcie again, you were like a brother to me and its hard to say goodby, Ill always remember the times we spent playing card with all the others that have gone before you, Rest in peace.

david miller - October 31, 2024 at 04:56 PM

FF

“ Fran Murray & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Baird "Jimmy" Parsons.



Fran Murray & family - October 31, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JH

“ Jim and Mr. Gene were part of the foundation of Bald Knob. They truly laid the groundwork a lot of what people know today, thanks for building on the future of the town as we know it. Johnny & Mary Hodges

Johnny & Mary Hodges - October 30, 2024 at 09:59 PM

FM

*My heart is broken Cuz. I love you so much. You were dear to me, and I loved our every phone call. Rest in peace honey, she's been waiting for you. 💕💕
You will be greatly missed by so many of us.
Frances "Parsons" Murray*

Frances Murray - October 31, 2024 at 01:01 PM

MJ

“ MichaelAndConnie Johnston lit a candle in memory of James Baird "Jimmy" Parsons



MichaelAndConnie Johnston - October 30, 2024 at 08:45 PM

LP

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I know Marcie is proud to see him. Love and prayers LKay



LKay Pearsons - October 30, 2024 at 07:49 PM

KM

“ So many thoughtts of Uncle Jimmy are in my head, I loved that he is the one who gave nicknames to all his nieces and nephews and when me and Charlotte K were young and spending the night with him and Marcie to the card games they played in the cookhouse! Bet him and Marcie are dancing!! Rest in love Uncle Jim



Kelly McDaniel - October 30, 2024 at 05:42 PM

KJ

“ Kim Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Baird "Jimmy" Parsons



Kim Jackson - October 30, 2024 at 01:59 PM