



## James Samuel "Jimmy" Stitt

September 20, 1947 - December 27, 2020

James Samuel "Jimmy" Stitt, 73, of Searcy, died Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Unity Health Hospital. He was born September 20, 1947 in Searcy to the late James and Ioma (Martindill) Stitt. Jimmy was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church of Searcy and an avid outdoors man with a passion for hunting and fishing. He retired from the Little Rock Fire Department after 30 years of dedicated service and a multitude of honors and awards. Jimmy was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Searcy Masonic Lodge #49 and of the Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Pam (Haynes) Stitt; son, Todd Stitt (Denice); grandchildren, Taylor, Drew, and Delta Stitt; life-long friend, Kenneth Billings; as well as many friends and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Salem Cemetery c/o Richard Wilkerson, 3713 Lorange Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Graveside services will be conducted 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 31, 2020 at the Salem Cemetery on Arch Street in Saline County. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220  
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Graveside Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Salem Cemetery  
20209 Arch Street Pike  
Little Rock, AR 72206

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Jim and I had a lot of time overlaps at the fire station because he was my relief on the shift before . If I needed a day off he would jump for it. He said it would give him a long five day stretch hunting or fishing. A truly great firefighter and friend . Everyone can say he was true blue. See ya later Jim.

David Perry - January 03, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jimmy" Stitt.



December 31, 2020 at 04:06 PM

DL

“ Jimmy made "working 24" fun and He made working @ "2's" a good day! He had a great sense of humor and could really tell some tall tales. and could always depend on him to have your back at a fire. Jimmy once told me on a fire "Danny Ray, i won't send you into a place i can't fit" :)  
Bless you Ms. Pam, see you later dubbie!

Danny R. Lewis - December 31, 2020 at 10:35 AM

VH

“ Wish I could hear him say "Whatcha doo-in?" to Captain Frey one more time...

Vaiden Holmes - December 30, 2020 at 08:47 PM

KB

*I'd love to hear that "whatcha doo-in?" again, too. Heard that line lots of times! Thanks for the reminder!*

**Kelly Haynes Brown** - January 04, 2021 at 12:09 PM

SC

*“ Pam, My mom and I are sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

**Sheri Coates** - December 30, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SF

*“ Jimmy was well respected in the fire service. Prayers lifted for Pam and the family.*

**Sharon Forrester** - December 30, 2020 at 02:31 PM

BM

*“ It was an honor & privilege to work with Jimmy throughout our careers at Stations 2 & 4 . So many great memories I cherish. Prayers for Pam & Family*

**Billy Mcallister** - December 30, 2020 at 01:10 PM

RM

*“ Worked with Jimmy at 2s and 4s and an absolute joy to work with. Jimmy was an excellent firefighter and taught me several things. Great cook is probably an understatement, and just the joy of working, and playing together, with Jimmy it always made time go by faster and an enjoyable day. So sorry for Pam's and the family's loss.*

**Randall Moore** - December 30, 2020 at 12:19 AM

DM

*Our prayers for peace & comfort for Pam and his family.  
In our younger years we shared lots of good times together in the duck woods . And later we enjoyed talking about them.  
I always enjoyed seeing you both at First United Methodist Church services.*

*Jimmy now sees Jesus face-to-face!*

*Hallelujah and Amen!!*

*David Morris*

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**David Morris** - January 01, 2021 at 08:58 PM

KB

“ *Jimmy was a true friend. We might not run into each other for months but when we did, it was great memories. He was one of the really good guys. Pam you have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Kay Brinkley** - December 30, 2020 at 12:18 AM

LS

“ *Pam and Family - I will forever treasure the friendship of you and Jimmy! He always kept us going with his stories. He was loved by so many, and his memory will live on in all of the lives that he blessed!*

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**Lynn Stover** - December 29, 2020 at 09:15 PM

NS

“ *So sad. I will remember all the good times we shared with him, Richard and K W. Danette, Darrell and Nelda.*

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**Nelda Sexton** - December 29, 2020 at 06:25 PM

DF

“ *I am proud to have worked with Jimmy. He taught me many things about The Pumper on the job and hunting and fishing ideas off the job. Dexter Ford Engine #4*

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**Dexter Ford** - December 29, 2020 at 02:40 PM

MC

“ Jimmy was a great guy and firefighter. I am sorry for your loss and my prayers for his family.

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**Michael Croy** - December 29, 2020 at 09:06 AM

BW

“ Jimmy was a Fireman through and through. You never had to worry when Jimmy was on the scene with you. Jimmy was not only one of the best Fireman I've ever been around, he was also one of the best persons I've ever been around. So glad to have had the privilege to know and work with him. God Bless.

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**Bill Whitt** - December 29, 2020 at 07:26 AM

BF

“ I can truly say Jimmy was one of the funniest men I ever worked with! He had a great sense of humor and could really tell a story with a lesson in it. He was great working with him at Station 4 and could always depend on him to have your back at a fire. See you on the other side dub.

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**Bob Franklin** - December 28, 2020 at 10:33 PM

PG

“ Jimmy was a great friend and firefighter who always had your back. We could always depend on him to make life interesting around the station. He loved to cook and could really whip up terrific pies for the crew. He will be missed. Paul Gunther

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**Paul Gunther** - December 28, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jimmy" Stitt.*



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December 28, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Loved working with Jimmy on the LRFD. He was a great firefighter who you could always depend on. He was also a great friend.*

*Larry Tyner*

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**Larry Tyner** - December 28, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jimmy" Stitt.*



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December 28, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *There are no words, Pooh.*

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**Lana** - December 28, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Rest in Eternal Peace Jimmy.*

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**Charles Stewart** - December 28, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Samuel "Jimmy" Stitt.*



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December 28, 2020 at 04:12 PM