



Jimmy Rhodes,

May 16, 2007

Jimmy Lee Rhodes, Sr., well-known Augusta resident, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at the age of 52.

Jimmy was born May 3, 1955 in Sentinel, Oklahoma, the son of James Lee and Carolyn Sue Hale Rhodes. He was a 1973 graduate of Laura Connor High School in Augusta and a 1975 graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. A longtime and second generation funeral director and embalmer, Jimmy owned and operated Rhodes and Son Funeral Home in Augusta and McCrory. He also served as the Woodruff County Coroner, being elected to that position in 1997. He had served as a deputy coroner under his father from 1975 until 1996.

He was married December 8, 1979 to the former Cindy Nichols. Jimmy enjoyed hunting, fishing, and shooting the bull with his buddies. He was known for his many jokes and his dog, Oreo and Mule, Jack. If you knew Jim well, you knew he was never without a chew of tobacco. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Lee Rhodes and Carolyn Sue Rhodes.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Cindy, of the home; his children, Angela and Jimmy Rhodes, both of Augusta; his sister, Pam Robertson and her husband, Cleatious of Searcy.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 am Friday at Rhodes and Son Funeral Home in Augusta with interment in Augusta Memorial Park. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 5 until 8.

Online condolences may be made at www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Homes and Rhodes and Son
Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I am so sorry to just learn Jimmy passed away. He and his dad did a great job on the arrangements for my in-laws in Augusta. I had such a feeling of comfort that I was going to be able to rely on him when the time came for myself and my husband, but it is obviously not God's will. He and his dad will forever have a place in my heart.*

*Carolyn Boyles
North Little Rock*

Carolyn Boyles - October 05, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Angela,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know you have always been very close to your parents and that this is a shock to you and your family. May you find comfort in your love for each other and knowing how much your Dad loved you.*

March 29, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *Mattie Taggart, Richard and Nancy Taggart would like to express our sympathy to the family of Jimmy Rhodes. We were shocked to hear of his untimely passing.*

Jimmy and I worked on the farm together for Sam and John Taggart when we were teenagers. I always considered him a friend.

Jimmy and his dad have always treated our family with the utmost respect. Since we moved from Augusta years ago, our contacts with Jimmy have been on sad occasions, but he always made us feel special and we knew that everything was taken care of. He will truly be missed by me and my family.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you... God Bless You.

*Richard, Nancy, and Mattie Taggart
Sheridan, AR*

May 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cindy, Angela, & Jimmy,
Glice & I would like to express our sympathy in the loss of Jimmy. We thought so much of him. It was really a shock when we read of it in the paper. It is so hard to understand him leaving us at such a young age, But I'm sure God must have had greater plans for him. We pray that God will bless and keep you during your time of grief. We will never forget him.*

*Glice & Elmo Kirby
Alexander, Ark.*

May 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers go out to the family. Sandi and Hardy Willis and all the staff of Willis-Hays Funeral Service.

May 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy, Jimmy and Angie: You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Jimmy will never be forgotten because of his love of people. Jimmy always had a kind word, big smile and a joke when he met you. He was so helpful to me when the City of Augusta assumed the maintenance program at the Augusta Memorial Park.
He will be sadly missed.

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jimmy, I was sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Angela,
I was so sorry to hear about your father. You and your family are in my thoughts.

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Angela, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I know how much you loved your Dad and what his loss will mean to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to you, Cindy, and your family. My prayers are with you and your family.*

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy to all Jimmy's family during this time of loss. Our family grew to know and love Jimmy while we were all employed at "Food Giant". Lots of good times and memories will remain in our hearts forever.
The Wiley family.*

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM