



Jimmy Lee Ferguson

October 21, 1935 - July 22, 2017

Jimmy Lee Ferguson, 81, of Scott Depot, passed away Saturday, July 22, 2017 at St. Mary's Medical Center.

Jimmy was born October 21, 1935, to the late Ralph and Hazel Ferguson in Russell County VA. He is also preceded in death by his brother Charles Ferguson and brother in law Carl Hart.

Jimmy was an active member of the St. John UMC, volunteer at the Community Cupboard, Proud Veteran of the U.S. Army, and a retiree of AEP John Amos Plant. He loved to travel, spending time with family and friends and listening to bluegrass music.

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 58 years, Shirley Ferguson of Scott Depot; son Darrell Ferguson (Sharon) of Greensboro, NC; daughter Sandy Donalson (Vic) of Nitro; grandchildren Matthew Ferguson of Raleigh, NC, Courtney Ferguson of Greensboro, NC, Anna Steele (Austin) of Atlanta, GA, and Kaitlyn Donalson of Nitro; sister-in-law Judy Ferguson of Honaker, VA; sister-in-laws JoAnn Wallace of El Paso, TX, and Georgia Hart of Honaker, VA; and niece Annie Ferguson of Honaker, VA.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm on Friday, July 28, 2017 at St. John United Methodist Church, with Pastor Michael Atkinson officiating. Visitation

will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Thursday evening at the church. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

A special thanks to nurses and staff of St. Mary's Cardiovascular, Step Down 3rd Floor nursing staff, CVICU, Open Heart ICU, friends who visited, sent cards, food and all the phone calls. We will never forget the love you've shown us during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. John United Methodist Church at 4536 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

Visit Jimmy's tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church
4536 Teays Valley Road
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church
4536 Teays Valley Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Lee Ferguson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Thank you for your service to our country Mr. Ferguson!*

Kaye, Charleston, WV - August 02, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ *Shirley was saddened to learn of Jimmy's passing, know you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers..I have fond memories from high school days of him and he was always such a nice young man.*



Nancye Johnson Reeves - July 28, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *Jimmy, It Certainly is going to be, unusual, to not see you @ The Mountaineer Opry House, on a Saturday & Sharing, A Joke, with You.....always Clean.....& Discussions, with you....of course, that's my Problem..... You are now, Not Suffering.....BUT, You are Gonna be Missed.....RIP: Jim.*

Charlie Vaughn - July 27, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jimmy passing, i worked with Jimmy off and on at John Amos. He was a fine man and will be sorely missed.*

Douglas Tyree - July 26, 2017 at 10:10 PM

LS

“ In this lifetime we can measure our wealth by the friends that we have in our lives. Jim is one of those people, and we are honored to call him a friend. Jim and Shirley always sat behind Mary, to watch the Bluegrass shows at the Mountaineer Opry House. We will miss you Jim, and we will always be thankful for your friendship. Sending prayers of comfort to Shirley and family. May God bless you. Larry and Mary Stephens.

Larry and Mary Stephens - July 26, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - July 26, 2017 at 02:39 PM

 Bob McGinnis

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of one of my favorite first cousins. Jimmy Lee and I were only 6 1/2 years apart. He was one the most handsome, wittiest, and always a gentlemen first. Since the McGinnis family (Roxie Ferguson McGinnis) lived outside Bristol and Jimmy Lee and Charles grew up in Honaker, Virginia, we typically only saw each other at our Ferguson Grandparents farm in Lebanon Virginia. Sure wish we had kept in touch more. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*First Cousin, Bob (Bobby) McGinnis
429 Fondulac Drive
Kingsport, TN 37663*

Bob McGinnis - July 25, 2017 at 07:58 PM

SS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Family and Friends of Mr. Ferguson.*

Henderson Insurance, Inc.



Sylvia Smith - July 25, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Jimmy Lee Ferguson, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Jimmy Lee Ferguson, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 25, 2017 at 08:07 AM

SK

“ *Jimmy and Shirley have been our friends for years.....Shirley and I grew up together on Big A. Mtn.....we were close as sisters.....then after we married and had our children we had such good times together.....they are just like family to us and we love them all dearly....Jimmy wanted to come to our Granddaughter wedding.....Well I think he got to see the Wedding from Heaven.....He was a wonderful friend of ours and we will miss him...but he is in a better place than we are....and he is not in pain now.....We love you Shirley and all the family.....Ralph & Sue*

Sue Kiser - July 24, 2017 at 09:14 PM

JB

“ Shirley, Darrell, Sandy and family...We are so sorry for your loss. Jimmy was always so special to our family. I know Charles and Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson are welcoming him home to live with them now in heaven. What a family reunion they will have! May God bless each of you and help you through this time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Love, to all, Jim & Doris Butcher, Efland, NC.

Jim & Doris Butcher - July 24, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Ferguson.



July 24, 2017 at 05:15 PM

SW

“ Jimmy was a wonderful person who will be Greatly missed by his Family, an all who knew him. May God comfort you all as you go thru this difficult time. I love you all, an you are all in my Prayers. Shirley. ❤️ 🙏



Shirley Wade - July 24, 2017 at 04:59 PM

GP

“ George and Becky Sydnor, Jerry and Debbie Powers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmy Lee Ferguson.



George and Becky Sydnor, Jerry and Debbie Powers - July 24, 2017 at 04:47 PM

CH

“ I am so sad to hear that Jimmy Lee passed away. I have many memories of him as a child visiting our grandparents in Lebanon, VA. He was always so kind to all of us, kidding with us, and making us laugh. I regret that I only saw him a few times after we were all grown and going our separate ways. He was a very handsome man and I've only heard good things about him over the years. My mother, Roxie and his dad, Ralph were brother and sister. I will be thinking of your family during this sad time of loss. Love to all of you from your cousin, Charlotte McGinnis Hanks.

Charlotte McGinnis Hanks - July 24, 2017 at 04:03 PM