



Jimmie Ryan Tidwell

September 14, 1943 - December 1, 2020

Jimmie Tidwell, 77, of Carthage, Texas passed away on Monday afternoon, December 1, 2020, in Longview, Texas. Jimmie Ryan Tidwell was born September 14, 1943 in Naples, Texas to Thurman Ryan and Iva Nell Daniel Tidwell. He grew up in Simms, Texas and graduated from James Bowie High School in 1962. He married Winnie Hodges Tidwell in Simms, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Tidwell first resided in Mesquite, Texas where he began working for Dallas Power and Light. They transferred to Carthage, Texas when Texas Utilities began Mining in Beckville, Texas. Jimmie was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Carthage, Texas. He is preceded in death by his father, Thurman Ryan Tidwell, and his brother, Michael Dennis Tidwell. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Winnie Hodges Tidwell, his two children: Craig and his wife Sarah of Keller, Texas and Jill and her husband Jeff of Gladewater, Texas, and his grandchildren: Adam Smith, MaryAnn Tidwell, Matthew Smith, and Meredith Tidwell. Furthermore, he is survived by his mother, Iva Nell Daniel Tidwell, of Texarkana, Texas and by his siblings: Terry Tidwell and his wife Sherrye of Dangerfield, Texas, Cathy Jordan and her husband Ronnie of Texarkana, Arkansas, Christy Tidwell of Texarkana, Texas, and brother-in-law, Harold Hodges and his wife Debbi of Richardson, Texas. He is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 4, 2020 from 1-4 pm at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday,

December 5, 2020 at Sand Hill Cemetery in Simms, Texas with Rev. Steven Minter officiating.

An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Sand Hill Cemetery

2165 FM 561
Simms, TX 75574

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Graveside Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sand Hill Cemetery
2165 FM 561
Simms
Simms, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmie Ryan Tidwell



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 04, 2020 at 01:47 PM

ML

So sorry for your loss, he was a very special guy and will always be on our mind and in our hearts. May God bless you and your family. Love to you all. Maudie Leach

Maudie Leach - December 10, 2020 at 11:47 AM

CS

Our condolences to Bernard and Carole Smith (Wes, David, and Dan's parents.)

Carole Atkins Smith - December 20, 2020 at 07:34 AM

AJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Tidwell's passing. He was a great man! Enjoyed visiting with him so many times. God Bless you, Ms. Winnie, and all the family.*

Love always, Annette Johnson

Annette Johnson - December 15, 2020 at 11:55 AM

MS

“ Many good memories from the old days at Oates Drive Baptist Church in Mesquite, Tx. We all had a growing time in Christ during this time and lots of love ones. You guys were special. I will always remember Craig eating a cookie and sharing it with my dog during a bible study (or tuppeware party) ha can't remember which. I am so sorry of your loss and I do understand because Bill went to his heavenly home in 2011 at Christmas. My prayers are with you and your family

Margaret Smith

Margaret Smith - December 07, 2020 at 06:17 PM

MP

“ I've been lying awake, thinking on my years at the Tidwell house, and more memories keep flooding in. Like the yummy biscuits he used to make that tasted JUST LIKE those from Red Lobster. I remember him making some for Jill and I when we used to work garage sales.....(or were those biscuits made by Mrs. Tidwell? Not sure. All I know is that he used to serve them up, so delicious!). I also remember all those summer trips to Broken Bow, in the August heat.....he and Mrs. Tidwell always used to really get into those band booster activities. They really made it fun! (and boy, I always appreciated being able to stay with them in their AIR CONDITIONED cabin vs the sweltering heat of other cabins.).

Of course, my strongest memories will always be Mr. Tidwell's kind smile, his joking nature, and the strong love he had for his wife and children.

Mandy Pugh - December 05, 2020 at 02:10 AM



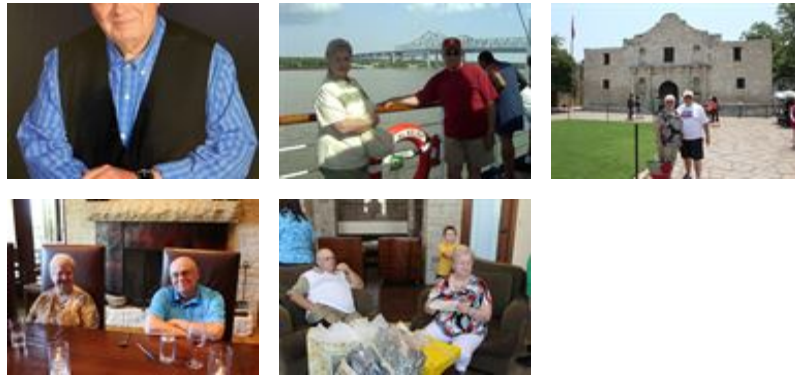
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ryan Tidwell.*



December 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 04, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Dear Tidwell Family,
So sorry for your loss. We can not be with you during this time, but we will be remembering you in our thoughts and prayers. Jimmie was a friend to so many.
Cherish the good memories he left you with.
Our love,
The Jerry Don Dorman Family
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance and girls
Isaiah 40:31*



Pat and Jerry Don Dorman - December 04, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JF

“ I've known Jimmie for many years starting with Dixie League. In recent years, we enjoyed coffee together at What-a-Burger with Dr. Hill. I always enjoyed his company and he will be missed by his many friends.

John Foster

John Foster - December 04, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ryan Tidwell.



December 04, 2020 at 10:18 AM

FP

“ We were so sorry to hear about Jimmy. Winnie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We so enjoyed knowing each of you during our time in East Texas. We are now living in Fredericksburg and enjoying the peacefulness of the Hill Country. May God bless you

Love Fred & Vicki Peters

Fred & Vicki Peters - December 04, 2020 at 09:59 AM

TF

“ The Bach Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmie Ryan Tidwell.



The Bach Family - December 04, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ryan Tidwell.*



December 04, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *Praying for Winnie & entire family during this time. Jimmie was such a sweet man*



Vicki Barker - December 04, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *I remember practically LIVING at the Tidwell house in high school, and he was like a 2nd dad to me back then. He used to give me the hardest time about being an Aggie fan (since he was a die hard Longhorn fan), and he'd stick UT stickers on my license plate. I'd drive around Carthage FOREVER before I realized it. It used to really tickle him to pull one over on me like that. He never failed to make me smile.*

My heart is so broken over his passing!

Mandy Pugh - December 04, 2020 at 06:26 AM



“ *Winnie I was so sorry to read about you losing your husband....please know that I am thinking about you and praying for you.... God bless you today and in the days to come. Carrie Wiggins*

Carrie Wiggins - December 03, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ryan Tidwell.*



December 03, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Worked with Jimmy at Tatum Mine. He was one of the finest and friendliest men I know. Prayers for Jimmy's family. R.I.P my friend.*



Stan Collins - December 03, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ryan Tidwell.*



December 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Winnie, my heart is hurting for you and your children right now. I saw Jimmie downtown about 2 weeks ago and we had a nice chat. You and he were very special to Taylor and me. We loved being in church with you two for so many wonderful years. With love and prayers for your family during this painful time. In Christian love, Twink Ross and family*

Twink Ross - December 03, 2020 at 04:16 PM

MM

Winnie, this is Michael (Mickey) Melton. I just found out about Jimmie's passing 12-6-20. I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. I've suddenly had flashbacks of working with Jimmie at Lone Star AAP, of visiting with you two at Jimmies parents and of you two giving me a place to stay for a few days in Mesquite when I was going through my divorce. You and Jimmie were very good friends and Jimmie was a very good man. I went into the Army soon after that and lost contact with you two. When I got back to Dallas I was unable to locate you two. I am praying for you and yours at this time that Jesus will give you peace.

Michael Melton - December 07, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ryan Tidwell.*



December 03, 2020 at 02:00 PM

CW

“ *Oh Miss Winnie....I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Jimmy....he was such a sweet man I got use to seeing him every day at The Bulldog Stop....Prayers for you and the family for peace and comfort. Love, Cathy Woodard*



Cathy Woodard - December 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM

MM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Jimmy I used to sit and talk about good times at DP&L and TXU over coffee at McDonalds and Whataburger. He will be missed. RIP JIMMY*

Mike Mayes - December 03, 2020 at 01:39 PM

VA

“ *Vernon Arthus lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Ryan Tidwell*



Vernon Arthus - December 03, 2020 at 12:43 PM

AR

“ *Love and prayers to the family!*



Angie Ryall - December 03, 2020 at 11:43 AM

FB

“ *Winnie, so sorry to hear about Jimmie passing away. I know you will be lost without him, but you will get to see him again in heaven! We are not going to be able to come Friday, I really wanted to but can't. We will be praying for you, Craig and Jill and the rest of the family!! Love you and hope to see you soon!!*

Frances Brooks - December 03, 2020 at 11:38 AM

LA

“ *Jill, We are so sorry for the loss of your Father. Many prayers for you and your Family. Jeff, Matt and Adam I know that he must have meant alot to you as well. From Aunt Linette and Uncle Bennie*

LINETTE Smith ALLEN - December 03, 2020 at 11:23 AM