



Jimmy Ray Mays

January 3, 1950 - October 31, 2019

Jimmy Ray Mays, 69, of Cherry Valley, passed away on Thursday, October 31, 2019, in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Jimmy was born in Wynne, Arkansas, on January 3, 1950, to the late Buddy Mays and Dolly Anderson Mays. He grew up in Cross County and worked for Halstead and Mueller Industries. He married Mary Scott in 1969. They had two daughters, Tammy and Tanya. He loved his family. Jimmy was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved gardening.

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary E. Mays of the home, daughter, Tammy Weeks of Cherry Valley, grandchildren, Shelby Nelson of Cherry Valley, Arianna Andrews of the home, Cameron Jim Andrews of Jonesboro, great grandchildren, Tandoori Nelson and Adlee Tippitt. He is also survived by his brother, Billy Mays and wife Patsy, sisters, Sharon Stephens, Judy Swaite, Debbie Pierce and husband Ricky and sister-in-law, Catherine Mays and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Buddy and Dolly Mays, daughter, Tanya Andrews, brothers, Donnie Mays and Mark Mays, sisters, Brenda Kay Mays and Helen Shaddell and nieces, Toni Stephens-Pruitt, and Donisha Mays.

A special thank you to his caregiver, Tasha Taylor and the nurses of Elite Home Health who all gave him and our family such loving care.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 4, 2019 from 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at Kernodle Funeral Home at 10 AM with burial in Akin Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

NOV 5 (CT)

Akin Cemetery
Vanndale, AR

Tribute Wall

KS

“ I've know the Mays family for many years and they are kind and good hearted people. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. God Bless you all.

Karen

Karen Seabaugh - November 05, 2019 at 10:29 AM

CB

“ I worked for Jimmy at Mueller. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cynthia Blottiaux - November 04, 2019 at 12:03 AM

WA

“ I was lucky to know Jimmy in school and always considered him as a very true friend.I am sorry for his wife Mary and the rest of his family. W IL be praying for you all.

william allen - November 03, 2019 at 05:13 PM

KA

“ Jimmy you will be missed. One of the kindest sweetest cousins I have. Always a smile always so soft spoken. Gone from this world present in Heaven. Love to Mary and kids from your Missouri cousins!!

Kathy - November 02, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Mays.*



November 02, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *A special childhood friend
We shared a lot of special memories on and around that old gravel road. Prayers for the family
May God bless you Mary and keep you all in His loving arms*



Brenda Andrews Jacobs - November 02, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Jimmy was one of the most wonderful men I have ever knew.He loved his family so much.He will be missed my many.*

Catherine Carter - November 02, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Mays.*



November 02, 2019 at 03:00 PM