



James Andrew Goodson

May 20, 1943 - November 8, 2025

James “Jimmy” Andrew Goodson age 82, of Chickamauga, Georgia went home to be with The Lord on Saturday – November 8, 2025. He was born in Chickamauga to the late Jack Andrew and Imogene Caldwell Goodson. He served his country in the United States Army. He drove a tanker truck for many years and retired from Georgia Natural Gas with over twenty years of service as a service man. He was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church in Chickamauga for many years and served as the Sunday School Superintendent for several years. He enjoyed farm life raising cattle, harvesting hay and time spent on a John Deere tractor. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife: Darliss Evelyn Sullivan Goodson. Jimmy is survived by his daughters: Deborah (Billy) Jackson of Rossville, GA, Nicole (John) Martin of Chickamauga, GA, son: Jeffrey Andrew (Lacey) Goodson of Chickamauga, GA, sisters: Judy (Robert) Terry of Chattanooga, TN, Jackie (Ron) Norris of Atlanta, GA, brother: Jerry (Debbie) Goodson of Chickamauga, GA, grandchildren: Matt (Hope) Fults, Jagger (McKenzie) Martin, MaKayden (Brevin) Massengale, Jenz Martin, Jes Martin, Steele Goodson, Hampton Goodson, great-grandchildren: Quinnlyn Fults, Garrison (Reagan) Fults, Lovey Massengale, great-great-granddaughter: Emberlyn Fults, several nieces and nephews. A celebration of Jimmy’s life will be held at a later time. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga, Georgia. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goodson Family Cemetery
2176 Old Bethel Road
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers.* ”

Todd Sturdivant - November 13, 2025 at 10:20 PM

KL

“ *Jimmy was a good man and a good friend. I am praying for your family. Love to you all.* ”

Kathy Ledford - November 13, 2025 at 06:32 PM

BB

“ *Betty Bowman lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Goodson* ”



Betty Bowman - November 12, 2025 at 06:31 PM

WS

“ *Jimmy was a great man, had a great sense of humor. At Thanksgiving he always wanted me to bring him some homemade dressing. Loved being around him* ”

Wayne Swanson - November 12, 2025 at 04:27 PM

KW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jimmy and my dad LeRoy were the best of friends. He always had a smile. Sending prayers for all of you.* ”

Kathy Matthews Walker - November 11, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CH

Condolences to the family! Jimmy was a special friend to our family. He was one of my father in laws James W. Hale's long life friends. He was one of my husband's closest dearest friends. He will be greatly missed. God gave him a long life down here. I know he's resting with Jesus now. May God help you all and comfort you in the days to come.

Calvin & Jian Hale - November 11, 2025 at 09:45 PM

JG

“ *Condolences to the family for cousin Jimmy.*

John Goodosn - November 11, 2025 at 01:20 PM

SH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to your family. Jimmy had a profound impact on my late husband, Kenny Hale, and I am forever grateful for the mentorship and friendship he offered him. He was a wonderful man and will be truly missed.*

Sharon Hale - November 11, 2025 at 12:36 PM

LC

“ *It is with our deepest sympathy for the family. My father-in-law Jim Hale and Jimmy were close friends. I never saw Jimmy when he was not smiling and never failed to speak or wave. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. With many memories we all have may they lift you and may God hold each of the family and friends during this time. L.C.and Trudy Cupp.*



L.C and Trudy Cupp - November 11, 2025 at 11:41 AM

LS

“ *Such a sweet person. Praying for your family.*

Linda Christol Slater - November 11, 2025 at 09:06 AM



*Jimmy was a very special friend
He was always an encouragement
I will miss him very much always smiling never complaining
Praying for his family and giving thanks for the many memories*

joel Tucker - November 12, 2025 at 02:27 PM