



James "Jimmy" Lawrence Pilgrim

January 1, 1939 - December 25, 2017

James Lawrence Pilgrim, 78, born January 1, 1939 in Chickamauga, Ga, went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 25, 2017 at Erlanger Hospital due to complications from a stroke. Jimmy attended Gordon Lee High School, was a veteran of the United States Army, a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a member of Crawfish Springs Masonic Lodge#300 in Chickamauga, GA. He retired from ABB (Combustion Engineering) after 47 yrs. of service as a boilermaker.

Jimmy was a quiet and gentle man who never spoke bad of anyone. He enjoyed being home watching old western movies, NASCAR and football. His favorite place to vacation was Disney World and he loved to meet and eat with friends at the Melon Patch.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Columbus and Mary Lucille Price Pilgrim, his brother, Virgil (Maebell) Pilgrim, sister, Irene (Eldred) Willingham, Venice (Lawrence) Smith, and infant granddaughter, Virginia Rose Pilgrim, and brother-in-law, James Otis Brown, Jr.

He is survived by his devoted wife, of 52 yrs., Nancy Kellogg Pilgrim of Chickamauga, GA, son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Cristy Pilgrim, and his six grandchildren, Nicholas, Spring, Seth, Micah, Elias and Reynolds Pilgrim, all of Huntsville, AL, sisters-in-law, Peggy Brown and Sandra (Tom) Kinsey, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, December 28, 2017 in the Chickamauga Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles

McElhaney officiating. Burial will follow in LaFayette Memorial Gardens, LaFayette, GA. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday. Flowers will be accepted, along with donations in Jimmy's honor, to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.st.jude.org. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette Memory Gardens

N. Hwy 27 @ Wheeler Rd.
LaFayette, GA 30728

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
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Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FG

“ *Fannie Peppers Green lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Lawrence Pilgrim*



Fannie Peppers Green - December 28, 2017 at 08:19 AM

CS

“ *Carol Sizemore lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Lawrence Pilgrim*



Carol Sizemore - December 28, 2017 at 01:46 AM

JN

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I have lots of good childhood memories of Jimmy and Nancy's house. He was always good to me. Nancy, Allen, and family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Joanna Kellogg Nieves - December 27, 2017 at 08:09 AM

BB

“ *Betty Bowman lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Lawrence Pilgrim*



Betty Bowman - December 26, 2017 at 08:03 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss Nancy an Allen. Dad an I thought a lot of Jimmy.



Becky Wallace Tucker - December 26, 2017 at 06:37 PM

JA

“ Jimmy & Lena Arnold lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Lawrence Pilgrim



Jimmy & Lena Arnold - December 26, 2017 at 05:45 PM

BW

“ Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Lawrence Pilgrim



Benny Ware - December 26, 2017 at 05:35 PM

JG

“ Jewell Pendergrass Guffey lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Lawrence Pilgrim



Jewell Pendergrass Guffey - December 26, 2017 at 12:20 PM