



## James Jimmy Nickens

May 19, 1955 - January 26, 2013

James "Jimmy" William Nickens, 57, of Chickamauga, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2013. He had lived in the Chattanooga area for most of his life before moving to Chickamauga a few years ago. He loved to BBQ and enjoyed cooking for others, he also loved music, bonfires and spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his father, William Nickens; two brothers, Mike & David and two sisters, Patsy and Susie.

Survivors include his mother, Billie Ruth Nickens of Kingsport, TN; his loving wife of 39 years, Gail Johnson Nickens of Chickamauga, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Tracy & (JR) Patten of Ringgold, GA; son, Chris of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; three brothers, Kendall Nickens of Fayetteville, TN and Mark & Richard Nickens both of Kingsport, TN; sister, Vikki Brooks of East Ridge, TN; three grandchildren, Samantha, Christiane and Austin and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be private and there will be no visitation at the funeral home. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Jimmy was a kind loving person. I was privledged to have met him when I was younger and he always showed me respect and kindness. Though it had been years since I had seen him, I was very sadened to hear of his passing. I will remember him fondly. Thank you Jimmy for being you.

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**J P - LaFayette, GA** - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ He was truely loved by his family and will be deeply missed

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**Earl Brooks - East Ridge, TN - brother-in-law** - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ There so many it's hard to pick just one but I will try. My wedding day was one of the best days of my life and I got to share it with him. As the wedding song started to play for us to walk out he said he was so scared he hoped he didn't fall or mess up the march. He was dressed up and trying not to sweat out of his dress clothes but it was August in a little chapel. But when I took him arm to start the wedding march he said you look beautiful and he felt so honored to be giving me away. We walked out together arm and arm and I was so glad I had him there to give me away. I love you and you will always be my heart like I told you on Christmas Eve and you said you knew it now don't get me crying he said. I know that you didn't have to be but you did and that is what a daddy is made of. It doesn't take a man to have a baby but it takes a man to raise one and I thank you for that. Love your daughter Tracy

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**Tracy Patten - Ringgold, GA - Daughter** - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Great teenage memories on Lyerly Street. Jimmy was a sweet soul.

Teresa - Chattanooga, TN - Old friend - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Praying for my family, may you find peace. Love You

Jeanna Smith - Chattanooga, TN - Neice - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ My favorite memories of Uncle Jimmy would be when I was a little girl. Many times he would come to visit my dad and they would sit in the car together having a beer and joking. Jimmy always would bring Tracy and Chris with him and I would get to play with them. He was always cutting up with me and making me laugh. I was always so excited when he would come to visit us. He will certainly be missed. I love you Uncle Jimmy.

Jeanna Smith - Chattanooga, TN - neice - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So glad I got to come and visit a few months ago. You will be missed by many, especially by your wife and family. You was "one of a kind".

Debbie Hill - Lenoir City, TN - sister-in-law - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ One of my favorite memories would be New Years Eve 2012 its a recent memory but a great one, the first New Years Eve we ever spent together. We laughed and talked til 5 A.M. when I crashed and you were still going strong. Thank you for the time we spent together and I would like to thank Jr and Traci for inviting me and Gail for sharing you with us. You will be forever in my heart and deeply missed. I love you, Brother

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**Vikki Brooks - East Ridge, TN - sister** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I love you all and I'm here for you anytime day or night please just call ....Gail if you need ANYTHING just let me know .....

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**Vikki Brooks - East Ridge, TN - sister** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. But think of it as his gain, no more worries, he is free.

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**Dawn Parsons** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ R.I.P. Jimmie gone, but never forgotten. a

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**Kathy Evitt - friend** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM