



Jimmie "James" Eugene Powell

November 12, 1939 - November 14, 2020

Jimmie "James" Eugene Powell, 81, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020 at his residence. A native of Cato, Arkansas, he has lived in the Ringgold area for over 20 years. He was owner/operator of Powell Motorsports for 10 years and was non-denominational. James was a workaholic and loved his race cars. He is preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Lee Stephenson Powell; parents, Joe F. and Dorothy Julia Kyzer Powell; nephew, Brian Phillips and niece, Rita Phillips. He is survived by sister, Eloise (Kendall) Phillips of Austin, Arkansas; caregiver and best friend, Sherri Duncan of Ringgold, Georgia; two nephews, Roger Allen Phillips and Kendall Phillips Jr. and his extended family, Ronald (Rebecca) Toups Jr., Alvin (Megan) Toups, Ashley (Calvin) Wheat, Emery Toups, Alvin Toups, Jr., Adaline Wheat, Arabella Wheat and Ava Gail Wheat. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, November 18, 2020 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Calvin Wheat officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Hills Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5-8 P.M. Tuesday and 9 A.M. until funeral time Wednesday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

St. Elmo, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jimbo*
Sharona w/Blanchard and Co . Thank you for
your friendship
thank you and Nancy for being so generous
with me and my family.
Thank you for your trust and business.
I smile when I think of you .
God bless you
God bless your soul.
Thank you Jesus



Sharona

Sharon Campbell Svihla Zanca - March 01, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Jim was my mentor for over 20 years. Miss our long phone*
conversations on business and life. I was really hoping that he
would just call out of the Blue like he always does, now I Know. I'm
so sad and have great stories of Jim to tell my grandkids how he
was such an important part of my life. Now filled with tears, I know
he was my rich Dad, always giving me sound advice. Thank you
JIM for our last conversation. I took notes as to it will last forever on
paper and in my heart. May you Rest In Peace. God Speed! - Martin
Lee Lamm

Martin Lamm - February 11, 2021 at 02:40 PM

CW

“ I am so sad to see this. This breaks my heart. Jim has been one of my regulars at work for nearly ten years. He was the sweetest silliest man and always made me smile . He used to come by every morning and see me and if he didn't get exactly what he wanted he would let you know! I got to where I would have his food ready before he even got to the store I knew when I didn't see him as much anymore that he wasn't doing well and the last time I saw him about a month ago actually I could tell he wasn't doing very well and I told him I missed him and that I had been worried about him and cried my eyes out as he left now to see that he passed just breaks my heart . There are people that make a difference in your day and your life and he has made such an impact on mine. I will Miss you Jim and your silly witty self! He for sure made me smile and laugh with every visit I got from him. He called me his little blonde and always told me to get in his car and let's go

cassie wilson - December 27, 2020 at 01:23 PM

JE

“ Jim Powell was my only best male friend for at least 40 years (I'm 83). Jim was probably without a doubt, the smartest person I have known. we could talk about anything, from the ocean to the moon and all around the world on any subject. We bought antique cars together, went to the races together and painted some VWs together. Jim made many trips to Maine and my wife and I went to GA. to see Jim. My wife and I talked to Jim each and every day for those 40 years right up to a few hours before he passed. It's very hard not to pick up the phone each day to talk. We miss him! We loved Jim dearly and always will. We never said goodbye and never will!
Bob and Jodi Theriault

Janet Ellis - November 23, 2020 at 06:53 PM

JE

“ My Dad Robert (Bob) Theriault and Jim were great friends for 40 years. They visited each other Maine or Georgia. Both a great love for race cars and antiques!
I had the pleasure of meeting and spending time with Jim on a couple of occasions. Jim was Jim I must say!
A legend well lost. RIP James. Janet Ellis

Janet Ellis - November 21, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DE

“ Jimmy was always one my wife Cindy and myself could always call a friend.
We will miss you very much.

GOD must have needed you for something.
Try not to piss him off.

Love you always
Dennis and Cynthia Alexander



Dennis - November 17, 2020 at 05:10 PM

WJ

“ Jim was one of a kind. A man of all trades, he knew something about everything, if he didn't know he would research it and get back with you! We spent some quality time traveling in his motor home to his and Nancy's friends after she passed away. From New England to Florida they had motor home friends all along I-95. Jim and I go back about 15 years or so, he will be missed tremendously. Goodbye Jim my friend Godspeed.

Wayne James - November 16, 2020 at 08:39 PM

NM

“ *Such great times with such a precious man ! He will defiantly be missed by many.*

Nicole Moore - November 16, 2020 at 07:28 PM

SH

“ *I know you are no longer suffering, thank you for sharing your last years with me. I love you sweet man.*

Sherri - November 16, 2020 at 06:40 PM