



Jimmy Macks Murphy

January 14, 1946 - January 1, 2023

Jimmy Macks Murphy, 76, of Ringgold, passed away Sunday, January 1, 2023 in the comforts of his home. He was born on January 14, 1946 in Center, Alabama to the late, Arnold Thomas & Mary Cecil Murphy and had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life. He was of the Baptist faith and had served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was the proud Owner & Operator of Murphy's Body Shop for more than 20 years and then went to work for the Catoosa County School System for more than 27 years driving a bus. He enjoyed spending time with his family & friends, took pride in watching his grandkids play sports, working outdoors and mowing yards. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Ray Murphy, Roy Murphy, David Murphy and Eddie Murphy and sisters, Gail Parker and Carolyn Hitt.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 35 years, Carol Russell Murphy; daughters & son-in-law, Sondra "Gerber" & Nathan Portwood and Lanette Murphy; brother, Larry Murphy; sister, Betty Hester; grandkids, Brittany Portwood and Dakota & (Riley Fetter) Portwood; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 6, 2023 in the Wallis-Stewart Chapel with Bro. Justin Gasaway officiating. Burial will follow in

the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 ~8 p.m. on Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes ~ Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jimmy Macks Murphy.



January 05, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jimmy Macks Murphy.



January 05, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Jimmy Macks Murphy.



January 04, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Jimmy Macks Murphy.



January 03, 2023 at 05:29 PM