



James "Jimmy" Willard Carden, Jr.

July 31, 1959 - May 13, 2022

James (Jimmy) Willard Carden, Jr 62 of Bigelow Arkansas went to his forever home on May 13, 2022. Jimmy married the love of his life Virginia Wiley Carden in 1979. Jimmy worked as a welder, lineman and dry wall construction. He enjoyed nice days to ride his motorcycle, fish and loved playing darts with his grands and friends.

Jimmy was born July 31, 1959 in Poteau, Oklahoma to James Willard Carden and Patsy Eoff Carden. Jimmy is survived by: his wife of 43 years Virginia Wiley Carden; daughter Bridget Carden (Tom Johnston) of Little Rock; son Chad Carden (Elizabeth Bean) of Bigelow; grandchildren Keaton Fowler, Gabe and Allie Johnston, Drake, Lillie, Brandon and Landon Carden; mother Patsy (Anthony) Pettey of Bigelow; sister DeLoise McDonough (Doug) of Houston and Dewayne Carden of Conway; mother in law Frances Wiley of Bigelow and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his Father James Carden Sr, daughter Tracy Carden, both sets of maternal and paternal grandparents, nephew Brian Spears, niece Jennifer Mitchell and father-in-law Everett Wiley.

Graveside service will be held Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 10:00 at Volman Cemetery, Bigelow. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, May 16, at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Chad Carden, Drake Carden, Keaton Fowler, Tom Johnston, John Carden Jr, Jonathan Olles, Damon Olles, and Gabe Johnston. Honorary Pallbearers are Don Akridge, Bryant Howell, Doug

McDonough, Terrell Lankford and Philip (John) Mann.

Cemetery Details

Volman Cemetery

120 Connie St.
Bigelow, AR 72016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Volman Cemetery
120 Connie St.
Bigelow, AR 72016

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jimmy" Willard Carden, Jr.

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ Jimmy was a fun classmate! I will never for get the time we were in Mrs. Lawson's class for a "quiet" study time, we were told not to get up and out of our desks, otherwise if we did not comply we would receive a paddling when she returned to classroom. As she left the room.. JIMMY SHOT A SMALL PAPER WAAD INTO MY HAIR!! Back in that day my hair was long and frizzy with curls. I was so aggravated at what he had done, I jumped up out of my seat which was in front of Mrs. Lawson's desk, and I proceeded to where Jimmy was sitting and hit him as hard as I could. (Of course he was a strong young man and just laughed at me...) The entire class was laughing at what he did. I just turned around and stomped back to my deskAND ALL OF A SUDDEN, MRS. LAWSON PEAKED AROUND THE CORNER AND CAUGHT ME (YIKES...). We were told not to leave our seats!!! At the end of class, we both received a paddling (only those who have ever been paddled know how humiliating it is...) Of course I blamed it all on Jimmy, and a few of his cohorts (such as Alan Ritter, Allen Jernigan, and Steve Gipson, and a few others who knew they were guilty).

Bonnie (Dixon) Holloway - May 20, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Willard Carden, Jr..



May 16, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Willard Carden, Jr..*



May 16, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *I know you first bourn Aunt Dorothy Nanny and your cousin are helping you in your new journey. Prayers for your momma and family left until you all reunite again. Lots of love Louise and family*

Louise Davidoff - May 16, 2022 at 11:59 AM

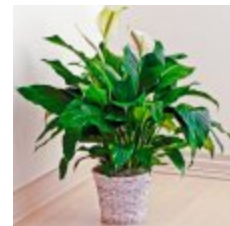


“ *To the Carden Family: My hearts go out to you during this painful time. Jimmie was one of a kind and I'm proud to call him my friend. When my Dad passed away, Jimmie was at my house the next day, and even though he was not feeling well he got a message to me when my Mom passed away. To Chad and Bridget, you had a wonderful father, to Delois and Dewayne a funny brother, to Ms Patsy and wonderful son and to Virginia a loyal husband. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort during this difficult time. Diane Hood/Class of 77*

Diane Hood - May 15, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Aunt Edna, Dean, Lori, Randy purchased the Flo or Plant for Sympathy for the family of James "Jimmy" Willard Carden, Jr..*



Aunt Edna, Dean, Lori, Randy - May 15, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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“ Eugene Wiley and Lisa purchased the Plants-A-P
lenty for the family of James "Jimmy" Willard
Carden, Jr..



Eugene Wiley and Lisa - May 15, 2022 at 03:36 PM

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“ Many memories growing up included Jimmy, and I will always
cherish them. Rest In Peace and Love. Lori

Lori Hudspeth - May 15, 2022 at 01:39 PM