



Jimmy Mac Gay

January 27, 1956 - February 20, 2018

LAKELAND - Jimmy Mac Gay of Lakeland, FL passed away peacefully surrounded by family in Lakeland on February 20, 2018. Jimmy was born in Tifton, GA on January 27, 1956. He moved to Lakeland, FL as a child where he attended Kathleen elementary, middle, and high school. He was a graduate of Kathleen High in 1974. He was a sales manager with Ronnie's carpets for many years. He enjoyed watching his grandson play ball, riding his Harley, watching old westerns, and spending time with family and friends. Jimmy was preceded in death by his grandparents Charlie and Nora (Pendley) Gay, Sherrod and Addie (Fletcher) Dubose, parents R.L. and Ruby (Dubose) Gay, brother Jerry Helms, and son Randy Gay. He is survived by his two daughters Brandy (Gay) Schulz and Amy Gay of Lakeland, FL. Sisters Shirley (Helms) Marchant of Tifton, GA and Janet (Helms) Rome of Thomasville, GA and one grandson Zachary Schulz of Lakeland, FL. The family of Jimmy will embrace friends at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland, FL on February 23, 2018 at the hours of 5-7pm. Final resting place will be at Omega Cemetery in Omega, GA.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy Mac Gay*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 23, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JB

Probably the sweetest man I've ever known. I am so grateful for the deeply special friendship we shared. Irreplaceable. I will miss you, Jimmy

joyce knarr bishop - February 23, 2018 at 03:03 PM

KV

A beautiful tribute to a wonderful man! I've known Jimmy for years, I worked side-by-side with him at the Home Depot in the flooring Department years ago! He was a wonderful father and loved his children more than his own life! One of the most loving persons I've ever known! I'm so grateful to have known him in this life, the angels are smiling in Heaven today, until we meet again my friend 💕

Katherine Veyon - February 24, 2018 at 12:50 PM

SS

Came to Florida in 1996 and started working for Ronnie's carpets, and I met Jimmy and quickly we became friends ,kids were almost the same age and the 13 years I worked at Ronnie's we played racquetball, went gambling and the beach. But the thing I remember most is those talk's on his front porch. Love you Jimbo til we talk again 😊

Stephen spring - February 24, 2018 at 01:46 PM

RA

We will miss you Jimmy, until we meet again.

Ray Adams - February 24, 2018 at 04:59 PM

RF

*“ We had some good times together. Rest in peace.
Friends forever, Rhonda and Bob Funderburke*

Rhonda Funderburke - February 26, 2018 at 02:01 PM

RH

*“ I hope you knew just what a special person
you were. From Elem. to High School you
were always a wonderful person, someone i
have always admired, I wish i had told you
sooner. Rest well Jimmy.*



Renee Harrelson - February 23, 2018 at 05:41 PM



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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 23, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Mac Gay.*



February 23, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *I have so many memories involving Jimbo! He was a wonderful father to his children. I remember spending many nights at his house in middle and high school with Brandy! I remember even when Brandy was grounded from the phone and going out he would still let me sleep over! Jimbo was my second father and I'm so grateful that I got to spend time with him recently around a table of friends and family playing games and laughing! I know he will continue to watch over us and I hope that the beautiful life that he lived brings peace to his loved ones today while they lay him to rest. I love you Jimbo, rest easy.*

Brittney - February 23, 2018 at 07:51 AM