



James Walter Sumner

May 11, 1950 - July 15, 2015

After many years traveling the highways of this country, James “Jim” Walter Sumner took his last special haul to a final destination in heaven (10-7 CB code). On July 15, he passed at Piedmont Hospital Atlanta after a sudden illness. Jim was born in Newnan, Georgia, on May 11, 1950. He was the son of Clarence and Camilla Sumner, both of whom preceded him in death. He attended Newnan High School. Quiet by nature, it soon became apparent to all that he loved being the go-to guy for anything that needed to be fixed. Everybody’s problems became his challenges and nothing pleased him more. Jim drove for Eckerd Drugs for over 29 years. At the time of his illness he was employed by Jerry Knowles Trucking in Tyrone. He logged many hours behind the wheel on his runs from Georgia to the western states. Jim was a member of Unity Baptist Church where his parents were charter members. Jim was a true family man. He loved spending time at the beach with his wife of 39 years, Kathi, and their beloved basset hound, Cooper, who went with him everywhere. In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by sons Kevin (Carey) and Keith; sister Linda Sumner Martin, her husband Gary, and numerous nieces and nephews. Many great times were shared with his best friend Lee Farrell. His life will be fondly remembered at a memorial service on July 26, 2015, at 3:00pm with visitation at 2:00pm in the chapel at McKoon Funeral Home. Dr. Phil Pilgrim and Pastor Danny Wilson will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jim’s memory to Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia, Inc., at www.bhrg.org. Online condolences may be

expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kathi Sumner lit a candle in memory of James Walter Sumner*



Kathi Sumner - July 15, 2016 at 10:03 AM

KS

“ *Love you, Kathi*

Kathi Sumner - July 15, 2016 at 10:02 AM

KB

“ *Kathi(Happy Birthday) lit a candle in memory of James Walter Sumner*



Kathi(Happy Birthday) - May 11, 2016 at 07:49 AM

KM

“ *Kathi (Missing You So Much) lit a candle in memory of James Walter Sumner*



Kathi (Missing you so much) - April 25, 2016 at 09:20 AM

KM

“ Kathi (Missing You So Much) lit a candle in memory of James Walter Sumner



Kathi (Missing you so much) - April 25, 2016 at 09:19 AM

KM

“ Kathi (Missing You So Much) lit a candle in memory of James Walter Sumner



Kathi (Missing you so much) - April 25, 2016 at 09:18 AM

KL

“ Kathi Sumner (With All My Love) lit a candle in memory of James Walter Sumner



Kathi Sumner (with all my love) - March 06, 2016 at 07:45 AM

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“ Kathi Sumner (wife) lit a candle in memory of James Walter Sumner



Kathi Sumner (wife) - January 27, 2016 at 01:28 PM

DP

“ Hey Kathy, You may not remember me. I am Rachel and Harold Smith daughter. My parents were good friends of yalls. I kepted Kevin one time when he was little. I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy passing away. I have thought about you all over the years. Prayers and thoughts with you and the kids.

Deena Smith Powers - November 12, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SM

“ Jimmy has been a wonderful friend to me since the days when our dads worked together at Chapman's Barber Shop. He was always there when you needed him through tough times to console and help anyway he could. He would often stop b my shop when our dads worked at Alexander's Barber shop to reminisce about our crazy teenage years but to mostly talk of his loving wife Kathi and how proud he was of his sons. Kathi and Jimmy were a match made in heaven from the beginning. After I left town and moved away in 1999 we lost touch with each other until 1 day in the last year they popped up at my door. I had lost too many years without these two in my life and I was soooo excited to hook back up. We love Jimmy and Kathi and couldn't wait for them to come back to see us. This should remind us all of how short life can be, that we are not promised tomorrow and to stay in CLOSE touch with the people who touch our hearts and to always let them know how special they are to us. Jimmy was a wonderful husband, proud dad and the best friend. He will be so very missed. We are very sorry for your loss. And we are here for you Kathi sending our prayers and love. We'll always be here for you and your family for whatever you may need. Hugs and Prayers, Sheron, Dewey, Lacy & Chad

Sheron Hughie Metts - August 04, 2015 at 03:41 PM

JC

“ *Kathi, I pray that God's perfect peace will be with you and all of the family. Know that our prayers and thoughts will be lifted for you and all the family. Love, Jerry*

Jerry Cole - July 28, 2015 at 06:16 PM

GB

“ *We are sorry to hear about Jim's death. Alice and I will not be able to attend his service. Glenn and Alice (Hutchens) Bexley Frances (Hutchens) Jackson.*

Glenn Bexley - July 24, 2015 at 11:46 AM

GS

“ *My condolences go out to the family. Jimmy was a great man to work with and he made the day fun. Will never forget those calls on the radio for me to open the gate he was coming in. Well the last call on the radio wasn't from him it was from the good Lord above telling him to come on home the gates open. Gonna miss you buddy*

Gary Storey - July 24, 2015 at 08:52 AM

BW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family and wishing peace and comfort. Linda, you may remember me when you were in my English class at Newnan High.*

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - July 24, 2015 at 04:21 AM

LE

“ *Kathi, Linda and all the family, Words just escape me at a time like this. Just know my thoughts and prayers are with you. So very, very sorry for your loss but I bet he is having a grand old time with Ms. Camilla and Clarence!!*

Linda Elliott - July 24, 2015 at 01:00 AM

CY

“ *Kathi, I am so sorry to see this news of Jimmy's death. I have known him for a long time. I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. He is the loving arms of God now.*

cindy yeager - July 22, 2015 at 01:04 PM

MY

“ *Kathi and Family, Jimmy was a good man and friend. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Mike & Bev Yeager - July 21, 2015 at 02:01 PM

JR

“ *My sincerest to condolences to Jimmy's wife, Kathi, their children and grandchildren and to Linda, his sister. It seems that the years fly by! I have always had fond memories of Jimmy and of Linda.. This morning when I read the posting I was taken aback by it with some of my fondest and most funny memories of him. Janice Anderson Ridge*

Janice Ridge - July 21, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children*

Debbie Olmstead - July 19, 2015 at 11:30 PM

RM

“ To family and friends of Jimmy. I shared many good years with Jimmy at Unity Baptist Church's youth group. He was always kind and faithful to all of his friends and acquaintances. While living practically next door to the church, he seldom missed a service or youth group gathering. He will be missed by all who knew him. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick Melville - July 19, 2015 at 08:13 PM

RE

“ KATHI , I was sorry to hear about JIMMY'DEATH. he was a good man and I ENJOYED KNOWING AND WORKING WITH HIM I have also thjoyed knowing you as well. You two were a beautiful, sweet couple.

rEGINA - July 19, 2015 at 11:40 AM