



Jimmy Lee Teters

November 27, 1931 - June 18, 2021

Jimmy Lee Teters, age 89, passed away Friday, June 18, 2021, at his home in Springdale, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 27, 1931, in Springdale to Myron and Zulema (Samuel) Teters. He is preceded in death by his parents and 3 sisters.

Jimmy was a Springdale native and a charter member of Berry Street Baptist Church. Passionate about community service, he spent almost 20 years of his retirement volunteering. As a tireless advocate for children, he spent many years volunteering for the Springdale School District and named a "Friend of Springdale Schools" for his dedication. Many of those years were spent at Lee Elementary school and in 2004 his "honorary grandchildren" purchased a chair in his name at the Jones Center Chapel and recently celebrated him with a parade. Every year he dressed up as Santa Claus for the children at Salem Lutheran Pre-School. A tradition that started when he called or wrote letters to his own grandchildren to keep their belief in Santa Claus alive.

He was a great storyteller who enjoyed western music, movies, the rodeo, and The Andy Griffith Show. He was outspoken, frequently writing letters to the editor of the local paper and even named as Honorary Assistant Attorney General of the State of Arkansas. Most of all he loved his family and took a very special interest in each of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Kathryn Teters of the home; children Myron (Terri) Teters of Springdale, Kathy Teters of Springdale, and Barbara (Gary) Hudgens of Colorado Springs, CO, grandchildren; Christina (Wendell) Wilson, Shawn Teters, Nick (Elisabeth) Teters, Landon Teters, Melissa (Gene) Holland, Cory (Allison) Teters, Jimmy Teters, Tyler Hudgens, Kathryn (Dominique) Rodriguez, and Daniel Hudgens; 14 great-grandchildren; and sisters Marie Dunavin and Carolyn Bailey.

A celebration of life will be held on July 5th, 2021, at 10:00AM at Berry Street Baptist Church, Springdale, AR. To place an online tribute, please visit <http://www.bernafuneralhomes.com>

Comments



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Teters.



July 04, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Although I haven't seen Jimmy in several years, I always enjoyed talking with him when we worked together and the few times I ran into him later. I had great respect for him. My condolences to Myron, the rest of the family, and all those he touched.
Steve Loudermilk

Steve Loudermilk - June 30, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ Our condolences to the entire Teters family during this difficult time. Eva and I pray that God heals your sorrow and pain. I worked with Myron and was in a rehab stint with Jimmy but I never had an idea of the impact that Jimmy had on his community. Many prayers for Myron and Terry, and blessed be Jimmy Teters.

Jimmie Williams - June 26, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Teters.



June 25, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Dear Teter Family,
My sincere sympathies at the loss of your dear Jimmy.; I did not know him but I know Becky Chapman and worked with her at DaySpring for years. It was through her that I learned of Jimmy, with the loving stories she would tell and how much she adored her family.
Becky your sincere love and concern for all your family is one of the true tributes to your character. You love your family as Christ loves us.
May God give you comfort and peace as we all go forward. Love you.
Terry Biggs

Terry Biggs - June 25, 2021 at 01:17 PM



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June 25, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ We knew Jim for many, many years. Loved seeing him coming to my office and asking how we were doing. I typed many letters to the editor for him as he was very adamant about how some things needed to be done. I will miss that smile, him playing Santa at Christmas time for the children and his wonderful jalapeno cornbread. Very good father, grandfather and great-grandfather. You will be truly missed.

Brian and Darlene Diercouff

Darlene Diercouff - June 24, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Teters.



June 24, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Jim was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He loved everyone. Jim treated me like his daughter. My family and I loved him so much. He was the nicest, most giving and most loving person I know. He will be missed. R.I.P. pops, we love you. Gail

Virginia Gail Martin - June 24, 2021 at 02:20 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Teters.



June 23, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ Christina Wilson is following this tribute.

Christina Wilson - June 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ My Uncle Jimmy it seems was a life long fighter, advocating for others. He was selfless, when giving was an option; sending out inspiration, offering encouragement and an opinion.

When Jimmy was young, he left his parents home in Springdale to travel to California and live with his older sister Marie (now aged 97) and his brother-in-law George Dunavin. Jimmy worked to send money back home, helping the needs there. This is the time he met his love, my Aunt Kitty.

After the last year of living through the harsh, traumatic experiences of a world pandemic; we have ALL had the need for one like Uncle Jimmy. Humanity misses people like Uncle Jimmy. And so will his sister Marie and I.

We send strength and support to the family during this time. And a special prayer to my cousin Kathy for her strength in love and kindness through endless hours as Caregiver

Connie & Marie Dunavin - June 21, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ Uncle Jimmy and I have the same birthday. I was named after him and I'm proud of that. He was a great person who will be remembered. Love you uncle Jimmy and entire family.

Jimmy plumlee

jimmy plumlee - June 21, 2021 at 10:16 PM