



James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr.

January 7, 1957 - March 5, 2021

Saluda, SC

James "Jimmy" Kirkland

James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland, Sr., 64, died Friday, March 5, 2021 at Lexington Medical Center.

Born in Saluda County, son of Annie Lewis Quattlebaum Kirkland and the late James Hue Kirkland, married to Sherry Rodgers Kirkland for 44 years, Jimmy was an active member of Amick Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church, where he served as deacon, Sunday School teacher, and a member of various committees.

Jimmy loved his family, hunting, and nature. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed traveling with his wife to visit natural parks and enjoy the wildlife and scenery. A hunter all his life, he also served as Vice President of Rack and Spur Hunt Club.

He was employed with Savannah River Nuclear Solutions for 40 years working his way from an apprentice to General Superintendent and was also a member of Local 92 Heat and Frost Insulators.

Surviving are his loving wife, Sherry Kirkland, his mother, Annie Lewis Kirkland, three sons, Jamie Kirkland of Chicago, Robbie Kirkland (Deedra) of Saluda, and Keith Kirkland (Lisa) of Batesburg, a brother, Charles Kirkland of Greenville, a sister, Caroline Kirkland of Saluda and five grandchildren, Liberty, Ashley, Gabriel, Elijah and Shelton Dean whom he adored.

Jimmy was preceded in death by three brothers, Keith Kirkland, Bobby Dean Kirkland, and David Kirkland.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Amick Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Rusty Trotter and Rev. Preston Foxworth officiating. Those who wish to visit before the memorial may do so on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from noon to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 9 a.m. to noon at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Park Foundation online or by check. Please make checks payable to "National Park Foundation" with "Jimmy Kirkland, Saluda, SC" in the memo line. Send checks to: National Park Foundation, Attn: Gift Processing, P.O. Box 17394, Baltimore MA 21298-9450.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Amick Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church
2090 Batesburg Highway
Batesburg, SC 29006

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Sherry I am sorry for your loss and am sending up prayers for you and your family.
Jesus truly is the Prince of Peace and will help you in this difficult time.*
-Julie Wideman



Julie Wideman - March 11, 2021 at 07:51 AM

BH

“ *Sorry to here of Jimmys passing. Beverly Randall Hillman. Y'all are in my prayers.*

Beverly Hillman - March 10, 2021 at 10:32 PM

JS

“ *My condolences and my prayers go out to all the Kirkland family, He will be surely missed as a mentor and fellow member of Insulators Local 92.*

Jeff Saxon

Jeff Saxon - March 10, 2021 at 02:43 PM

JD

“ Sherry,

I am so sorry for your loss! You and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

~Joy Driggers

Joy Driggers - March 10, 2021 at 10:57 AM

KP

“ *Kristie, Josh, and Audrey Phillips purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr..*



Kristie, Josh, and Audrey Phillips - March 10, 2021 at 09:29 AM

CR

“ *Sherry I am so sorry for your loss, you and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this trying time. I had the pleasure of not only working with Jimmy but I also got to spend time with him in the past hunting and it was evident early on the Love he had for his family and the Lord. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

*Condolences,
Chuck Roberts*

Chuck Roberts - March 10, 2021 at 06:45 AM

JB

“ Sherry,
Our prayers go out to you and the family. May God give you
strength during this time.
God's Blessings.

Rev. Joseph & Johnsie Brinson

Johnsie Brinson - March 09, 2021 at 09:52 PM

JS

“ Sherry, I am sending a special prayer for your strength and comfort
during these trying times. An old song comes to mind that says the
God on the mountain is still God in the valley. Love to you and your
family.

John Smith - March 09, 2021 at 08:51 PM

CE

“ Charles And Sarah Etheredge sent a virtual gift
in memory of James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr.



Charles and Sarah Etheredge - March 09, 2021 at 08:18 PM

TV

“ Sherry,

My prayers are for all of you during this difficult time. I know you will trust in Jesus to see this through and help you to heal.

Much Love,

Ty Vine

Ty Vines - March 09, 2021 at 12:39 PM

KB

“ *My heart felt condolences go out to you Sherry and the entire family. But please know we who had the pleasure knowing Jimmy suffer a great loss as well. In my most recent conversations with him aside from being well respected himself two things were very clear. His love of the lord as his savior, his love for his family and his wife who he adored.*

I first knew him by working along side his dad (Big James), and when I read the recollection of his career. I knew it well as he was assigned to work with me and we 've had a friendship for those Forty years. My life has been enriched because I knew him.

I too morn with you but I rejoice that Jimmy has received his reward.

Kenny Barineau - March 09, 2021 at 11:49 AM

DM

“ Sherry,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you the strength. My most sincere condolences.

-Dotcie Madden

Dotcie Madden - March 09, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RS

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family.

Raymond Storey

Raymond Storey - March 09, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr..



March 09, 2021 at 10:03 AM



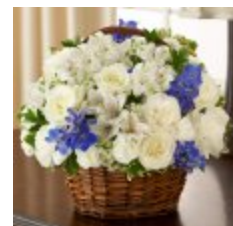
“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr..



March 09, 2021 at 04:24 AM

BC

“ Barbara & Chris Cribb purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr..



Barbara & Chris Cribb - March 09, 2021 at 04:06 AM

BC

“ Sherry and family with sincere sympathy you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Words will not wipe away your tears and hugs will not ease your pain but hopefully through God and your happy memories you will find some comfort.



Barbara M. Cribb - March 09, 2021 at 03:40 AM

TO

“ Teresa Jordan Owens purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr..



Teresa Jordan Owens - March 08, 2021 at 08:28 PM

EC

“ Elaine And David Clary lit a candle in memory of James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr.



Elaine and David Clary - March 08, 2021 at 08:13 PM

TG

“ Our love and prayers are with Jimmy & Sherry's family during the days ahead. When we have no words to say, we can only hold them in our prayers. God bless and strengthen them. Keeping them in our daily prayers ahead.

Teresa R Grigsby - March 08, 2021 at 07:49 PM

AH

Sherry and family, We are sorry and send our heartfelt sympathy at this time of deep loss. May you each be comforted by the peace of God.
AliceDawn & Grig Herlong

AliceDawn Herlong - March 09, 2021 at 05:03 PM

AS

We are so sorry about Jimmy and are sending you all our love and prayers. God will be with you and keep you in His loving arms until you are together again.

Daisy P. Porter and Anne P. Shuler

Anne Shuler - March 18, 2021 at 03:41 PM

DG

“*Jimmy was good people firm but fair, and a very knowledgeable worker in his craft. He will certainly be missed big time. I enjoyed the almost 19 years he and I worked together.*

Darryl Giles - March 08, 2021 at 07:28 PM

TG

“*Mr. Jimmy was one of the first men I met when I joined Rack and Spur Hunt Club. I was a novice at hunting but Mr. Jimmy always helped me and taught me a lot about the area and hunting in general. I know I was not the only person he helped and I'm sure he touched many more on a personal level. He is a great man, husband and father and will be missed in this world but welcome and make great contributions to Heaven. Happy Hunting Mr. Jimmy.*

Tim Gibson - March 08, 2021 at 07:10 PM

LR

“ Keith & Lisa (Shelton too), Sherry & Jamie, and the Kirkland family: You have a place in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Jimmy was a wonderful man and it is apparent he will be very missed by many. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything I can do for y'all. God bless, much love, and sending hope for peace as you navigate this difficult time. ~Lori Beth Richardson

Lori Beth Richardson - March 08, 2021 at 06:02 PM

EP

“ Jamie, although I didn't have the opportunity to know your Dad I know that it was difficult for you and your family to navigate through the last month while he was in the hospital. I'm so very sorry for your loss and sending you my love. In the meantime, know that I'll be praying for you and your family. If you need to talk, don't hesitate to pick up the phone and call me.

Warmest regards,
Erica Pentima

Erica Pentima - March 08, 2021 at 04:54 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you!

Tammie Covington

Tammie Warren Covington - March 08, 2021 at 04:53 PM


George
Sewell

“ Jimmy was a good man. He will be missed.

George Sewell - March 08, 2021 at 04:38 PM

GW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family if Mr.Jimmy.i enjoyed hunting and fellowship wit Jimmy at rack and spur.May God bless all the family and friends of such a blessed man.SEE YOU AGAIN ON THE SHORES OF GALALEE

Gregg whitman - March 08, 2021 at 04:37 PM

CJ

“ Mr Jimmy, You will be missed and my Family prays for yours. But I rejoice in the confadent hope we all will see you again.



Chip Jefferson - March 08, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr..



March 08, 2021 at 03:19 PM

CC

“ Sherry, My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I have such fond memories of you and Jimmy. I have always admired the strong love that you shared. I know that your journey here without Jimmy's physical presence will be difficult. Find comfort in knowing that he is resting in the presence of our Father... if he could no longer be here with you, he is exactly where he would want to be. God be the strength for you, Jamie, Robbie and Keith.

*Much love my friend
James and Cynthia Cooper*

Cynthia cOOPER - March 08, 2021 at 02:46 PM

MW

“ Matt, Jessica, and Tyler Walsh purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of James Lewis "Jimmy" Kirkland Sr..



Matt, Jessica, and Tyler Walsh - March 08, 2021 at 01:25 PM