



James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby

May 4, 1948 - December 29, 2012

James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby, 64, of Charlotte, went to be with the Lord Saturday, December 29, 2012, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Jimmy was born in Lumberton, NC, on Tuesday, May 4, 1948, the son of the late Harley and Mae (Fairfax) Willoughby. He graduated from Garinger High School in Charlotte. In service to his country, Jimmy served faithfully in the United States Air Force until being Honorably Discharged. He then attended Rutledge College where he obtained degrees in marketing and business. Jimmy went on to use those degrees and his welding skills in the company he founded, James Willoughby Welding and Maintenance Service. When not working in his business, Jimmy loved to be outdoors and was an active hunter and fisherman. Most of all Jimmy loved serving his family and his church family of Fellowship Baptist Church on Albermarle Road. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Jimmy is survived by four children: Crystal (James) Moss of Matthews, Tamara Willoughby of Rocky Mount, Tiffany Willoughby of Charlotte, and James T. Willoughby Jr of Charlotte,; five siblings: Billy (Brenda) Willoughby of Stanley, NC, Doris (Mike) Mauldwin of Wichita Falls, TX, Sarah Harris of Stanley, NC, Nancy Morelock of Stanley, NC, and Horace (Faye) Willoughby of Charlotte; eight grandchildren: Kayla, Kristen, Emma, Jessica, Nicole, Tamara, George, and Riley; and four great grandchildren: Eva, Amberleigh, Cameron, and Andrew. Jimmy is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pastor Steve Triplett will lead the services for Jimmy at 12 noon on Monday, December 31, 2012, at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 11416 Albermarle Road, Charlotte, NC. Friends may call upon the family at the church from 11:00 AM until time of services. Interment will take place at Forest Lawn West Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Jimmy's family would appreciate donations to Fellowship Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn West Cemetery

4601 Freedom Drive
Charlotte, NC 28208
<http://www.forestlawnwestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
11416 Albermarle Rd
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.fbccharlotte.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

TW

“ to my father my best friend u New me better than anyone and I will never forget the good n the bad n u never turn me away.you r always on my mind and forever n my heart.I love u daddy . married lynn



Tamara Lynn willoughby - January 03, 2013 at 05:06 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Kristen Kaiser - January 03, 2013 at 11:42 AM

KK

“ Kristen Kaiser lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby



Kristen Kaiser - January 03, 2013 at 11:41 AM

JM

“ You shed light where there was darkness. You brought laughter to an otherwise gloomy place. Your smile was always infectious. We are all grateful for the time the Lord allowed you to share with us. You touched many lives directly and influenced many more indirectly. I'm looking forward to seeing you again soon. With each passing day, we grow one day closer to joining you. Hug Grandma, Grandpa, and Aunt Mittie for me. The next time you walk with them, tell Grandma that I'm looking forward to those Sunday dinners again and that I miss her scratch biscuits! Until we meet again..... God Speed.

J. Michael Mauldwin - January 01, 2013 at 08:00 PM

JM

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J. Michael Mauldwin - January 01, 2013 at 07:44 PM

MM

Michael Mauldwin, Harley Fulton Willoughby (Jimmy's Dad), and Jimmy Willoughby. Hope Mills, NC, 27FEB11

Michael Mauldwin - September 07, 2016 at 06:00 AM



“ Bill Allen lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby



Bill Allen - January 01, 2013 at 01:26 PM



You will be missed, My Brother in Christ, a worker for the Lord. Jimmy and I were in church together for approximately 30 years. My thoughts and prayers to the Family. God Bless.

Bill Allen - January 01, 2013 at 01:34 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers with Jimmy's family and friends. I was inducted into the Air Force the same time Jimmy was and we traveled to Lackland together for basic training. After basic, we were assigned in different directions and never did meet up again. I have thought about the different guys over the years and wondered how they were doing. I am glad that he led a good life as we all aspire to do. May God bless and keep his family and friends.*

Sincerely

*Danny Whitener
York, S.C.*

Danny Whitener - December 31, 2012 at 08:02 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Moss lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby*



Crystal Moss - December 30, 2012 at 05:52 PM

AE

“ *You will be greatly missed Uncle Jimmy ;(I Love you!*

Angela Eaves - December 30, 2012 at 05:33 PM

BR

“ *Barbara And Harry Roberts lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby*



Barbara and Harry Roberts - December 30, 2012 at 05:28 PM

BR

We are so sorry to hear about Jimmy. I have known Jimmy since Junior High School and Harry has known him for many years as well. He recently came by to visit Harry and said a prayer for him. Our hearts are filled with sadness. We will be keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Roberts - December 30, 2012 at 05:31 PM

GS

“ *Gayle Sowell lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby*



Gayle Sowell - December 30, 2012 at 04:47 PM

AE

“ *Angela Eaves lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Thomas Willoughby*



Angela Eaves - December 30, 2012 at 01:31 PM

AE

You will be greatly missed Uncle Jimmy! I love you!

Angela Eaves - December 30, 2012 at 05:29 PM