



James Thigpen

March 4, 1933 - October 28, 2017

Mr. James Thigpen age 84 of Cedar Bluff passed away Saturday October 28th at his residence.

A memorial service will be 2 PM (CST) Thursday November 2nd at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with John Good officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 PM (CST) at the funeral home.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kent Angel, Jimmy Russell and Larry Easterwood.

Survivors include wife, Effie Fay Thigpen of Cedar Bluff; son, Franklin Dwight (Jinger) Jolly of Cedar Bluff; daughters, Betsy Foster of Hickory, NC., Kathy (David) Skates of Rome, Ga., Joy (Max) Trowbridge of Bourbon, In. and Terri Canania of Cedartown, Ga.; grandchildren, LeAnne Lucas, Summer Demarro and Rhyley Summerville; great-grandchildren Drew Boynton, Tyler Strickland, Garrett Strickland, Trantham Canania, Rachel Clark, Jameson Demarco, and Mckayden Demarco; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Ruby Bethune and Joy McGowen; grandson, Zack Canania.

Mr. Thigpen was a native of Auburn, Al. and a graduate of Auburn University and the son of the late James and Euphie Brown Thigpen and was of the Methodist Faith.

Jim spent his working career in construction equipment in Al., Ky., Tx. and Ga., along with traveling to many different countries. He retired on Weiss Lake enjoying his hobbies of fishing and hunting. He was an avid Auburn football

fan and attended his first game at 6 months old in 1933.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the America Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Fay & Jinger,
Tiffani and I were so saddened to hear about Jim's passing. He was a kind hearted man and a good friend to me and especially my dad. If there was a contest to see who was the biggest Auburn fan I'm not sure who would win, dad or Jim! They had so much fun together rooting on their beloved Tigers. We will be praying for you during this difficult time. Craig & Tiffani*

Craig Russell - November 02, 2017 at 07:41 AM

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“*The world has lost a wonderful person, my father's best friend and a person that will always be known to me and my siblings as "Uncle Jimmy". Thank you so much for your love and kindness and being a special part of me and my family's life. You made the world a much better and a heck of lot funner place to live. I'm sure Dad is looking forward to seeing you with a big smile on his face.
Words cannot express how much we
all Love and will Miss you Uncle Jimmy!!*

Jimbo

Jim Plummer - November 02, 2017 at 07:30 AM

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“*Jim Thigpen I loved you so much . You loved me like I was your own.....in my good days and bad . You cared about everybody and everything . The world lost a wonderful man that will be missed but the heavens gained a wonderful Angel.*

To Fay and the family I love each of you and I am so sorry for you loss.

Amanda Ferguson Smith - November 01, 2017 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Papa Jim will be missed! God bless you, Faye and your family.
Lydell and Randy Berry and family*

Lydell - November 01, 2017 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Your bank family will miss u terribly! We love you and will never
forget u!*

Jennifer paul - October 30, 2017 at 08:31 PM