



Jimmie Dale Baird

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After a courageous battle with lymphoma and leukemia over the course of 9 years, Jimmie Dale was enveloped in the arms of the Lord on Tuesday evening at Baylor University Medical Center of Dallas. He was surrounded and cared for by his family and dear friends and passed in peace.

Jimmie was born on March 11, 1938 in Dover, Arkansas. He graduated from Longview High School in 1956 and was a graduate of Kilgore College. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. Following this, he continued to serve others as a member of the Longview School Board for 6 years. He was employed by Proctor and Gamble for 17 years.

Jimmie's services to God and the church included a lifetime membership in the Christian Church "Disciples of Christ" as an Elder, chairman of multiple committees and an avid choir member.

Jimmie Dale touched the lives of so many people and loved nothing better than living life to its fullest extent while dedicating himself to serving and caring for others. His courage and beaming smile lifted spirits and instilled hope in those he cared for at the Longview Cancer Center. The countless hours he spent caring for his ailing mother in her final years is yet another of the many wonderful contributions he made helping the lives of others and proving his unselfish love for those around him. He was an inspiration to us all and will be terribly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Baird; mother, Jewel Baird; nephew, Jimmie Bryson; uncles, Reverend M. H. Baird and Bob Bryson.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Wanda Baird; son, Jason Baird and dear friend Lori Price of Dallas; sister, Gloria Bryson; nephew, David Bryson and wife Pam; cousins, George Lee Baird, JoAnn Carruth, Michael Baird and aunts, Faye Baird and Coyla Bowden.

Visitation will be held Friday, Jan 17, 2003 at Rader Funeral Home from 6 to 9 PM.



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Services will be 10 AM Saturday, January 18, 2003, at the First Christian Church with Reverend Phil Jones officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church Building Fund and The Longview Cancer Center.



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Anonymous posted:

We were so saddened to hear of your loss. We met Jimmie when his mother and Tom's were in the same nursing home. We saw him daily. His compassion for others was so evident. Jimmie really lived his faith. How fortunate you were to have had him in your lives. He will be greatly missed by all those whose lives he touched.##imported-begin##Shirley and Tom Mills##imported-end##

February 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wanda, Jason and Gloria, I am so sorry that all of our family was out of town and unable to attend the service for Jimmie. We all have thought of all of you and have been praying for you. Jimmie was a special person to all of us. We will miss his always cheerful voice. God bless you and give you peace. Love, Mabelle and Jerome and family##imported-begin##Mabelle and Jerome Henderson##imported-end##

February 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bubba & Gloria, I am sorry this is so late. David had surgery and I am just now able to write. I am so sorry to hear about Jimmie Dale. I will always remember his pretty smile. He was a very special man. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love, Teri##imported-begin##Teri Debenport##imported-end##

January 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wanda and Jason, My mom called me this past weekend about Jimmie. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You both know I would have been there for the services if I did not live not so far away NC. Jimmie will forever be in my memories as such a warm, loving, kind, and wonderful man. Furthermore, he will forever be in my heart. My love goes out to you both. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Russell Turner##imported-end##

January 21 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Wanda and Jason, Jimmy fought the fight and he won. What a great friend he has been to so many. We shall all miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We're sorry we couldn't be with you but we lift you up in our hearts.##imported-begin##Phil & Jacquelyn Sadler##imported-end##

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was out of town when Jimmie died and have just recently heard. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Wanda and Jason. Jimmie was a dear man and he waged a courageous battle with cancer. His family were equally as brave and supporting of him through his years of illness.##imported-begin##Linda R. Butter##imported-end##

January 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wanda & Jason,I was so sorry to hear about Jimmie. I will always remember his great smile and his upbeat personality. Remember those great soccer days when Doug coached the Stars and we rooted them on to all those victories. Then on to the Lobo games.Please call me if I can help you in anyway. Believe me I understand. May God bless you and yours.Glenda and family##imported-begin##Glenda Land##imported-end##

January 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jimmy was a very nice man and always drove us to Genisis Singers. He also got us snacks every time he drove. He was also very funny. I will miss him. Allison Johnson##imported-begin##Allison Johnson##imported-end##

January 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jimmie's indomitable spirit in the face of serious health problems has been truly inspiring to us both.##imported-begin##Dan and Sandra Sterling##imported-end##

January 18 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Jim and Carol Sue Gray##imported-end##

January 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery##imported-end##

January 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We shall always cherish the friendship, support and concern of your family over the years. I guess Jimmy was about the best dressed man we ever knew. We never saw a wrinkle on his clothes or a scuff on his shoes! Wanda and Jason,our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Larry, Anita, Whitney Wheeler##imported-end##

January 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Wanda and Jason, We are so sorry that we can not be there today, but my aunt in Henderson died and her funeral is today as well. You have our dearest sympathy. J.C. and I thought alot of Jimmy, as did everyone who knew him. He was a wonderful man and we will miss him. We'll continue to pray for you and your family.Love, J.C. and Gloria Fort##imported-begin##J.C. and Gloria Fort##imported-end##

January 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Samantha Fort Denton and Pennie Fort Chandler##imported-end##

January 17 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jimmie's smile, words of wisdom and kindness will be missed but not forgotten. He was truly a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Danny Black##imported-end##

January 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Joe&Dale Simpson##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with you and your family in this time of need.May God bless each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Jessie Simmons##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wanda and JasonI am so sorry to read about Jimmie. I always appreciated his ready smile and encouragement. Of course, you, Jason, will always 'stand out' in my memories of you as a student. I still remember your commitment to any responsibility that fell on you. Your dad was a fine man and extemely proud of you. Your both are in my thoughts and prayers!Bonnie Davis##imported-begin##Bonnie Davis##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOU##imported-begin##GAYLE JOSEPHSON##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME ALL OF US IN DIETARY SEND YOU ALL OF OUR LOVE,AND THOUGHTS.##imported-begin##FRANCES THOMAS##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With love and prayers.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burton##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Betty Blalock McGrede##imported-begin##BETTY McGREDE##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill##imported-begin##Bill B. Taylor##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DEAR WANDA,IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE JIMMIE AND I HAVE CROSSED PATHS, BUT ALL MY MEMORIES OF HIM WERE GOOD ONES. MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT THIS TIME. YOUR LONG TIME FRIEND. RAYMOND MINOR##imported-begin##RAYMOND E. MINOR##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mother is not able to come to the service, but she wants you to know how much Jimmie will be missed. May God bless your family at this time of need.##imported-begin##Sherry Estes and lone Ward##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jimmy was a good friend and schoolmate. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service due to illness. Wanda, you are in my prayers. Bobby

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gloria and Family, your Jimmy was such an inspiration to so many people that the Lord is blessed to have him on his team now. Gloria our prayers for serenity and peaceare with you and your family. Love Bill and Jenny Cameron

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Known Jimmy for a long time, we had many a good conversation. I worked for Safeway for years and Jimmy called on us. We had a lot of respect for him.

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Gloria, We were sorry to hear about Jimmie's home-going - I know you will miss him terribly. He has run successfully the race the Lord put before him and he has been busy the last couple of days receiving his reward! While Jimmie is no longer here in the present, no doubt you have wonderful memories of him from the past and I know you'll look forward to spending eternity with him and all your dear loved ones who've gone on before. You haven't 'lost' a brother. You know exactly where he is! God is faithful and He can be trusted! Amen! We love you BIG!

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Anonymous posted:

Grew up and attended Woodland Christian Church with the Baird family. GOD be with you all. In His Name, Jennie##imported-begin##Jennie Blackmon Scroggins##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

From humble beginnings...we started out at the "Pea Patch", now the site of Whataburger..it's been a long journey, Jimmie Dale. Peace.##imported-begin##Jerry Johnson##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our love and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Pete and Peggy Vasil##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We loved you very much.##imported-begin##Bill and Eddie Williams, Kara Lisa and Teresa##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Miss Wandal loved Mr Jimmie very much. He made me laugh all the time. I was happy to see him at church and when he drove us kids around for choir. I love you too. Jared##imported-begin##Jared Paul Gaspard##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jimmie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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