



Mr. James "Jimmie" Rodgers

April 4, 1942 - January 25, 2014

Visitation Wed Jan. 29, 5-7 p.m. at funeral home

Funeral No Services Planned

Age 71

James "Jimmie" Robert Rodgers passed away Saturday, January 25, 2014 at his residence. Jimmie was born in Frankfort on April 4, 1942 to the late Robert Lee Rodgers and Alice Triplett Rodgers. He was a graduate of Frankfort High School and served in the United States Navy from 1960 to 1963.

Jimmie followed in his father's footsteps and became a carpenter. He spent his entire working career in the construction field. His first major construction project was the Capital Plaza Office Building and his last and largest projects were the University of Kentucky football stadium, Rupp Arena and Kincaid Towers in Lexington.

Upon leaving the major construction scene he went to work at Schenley Distillery in the carpentry shop. There he was a third generation carpenter, preceded by his father Bob and his grandfather, Jim Rodgers. Jimmie ended his career as a Franklin County Building Inspector retiring in 2006.

His favorite hobby was golf and his golfing buddies were treasured friends.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory "his girls"- daughter, Lisa Rodgers

Parris, sister-in-law Diann (Doug) McDaniel "adopted" sister, Ruth Manley; his pride and joy granddaughters Bailey Lee Parris and Danielle Nicole Parris, a special sister who is responsible for spoiling him rotten from day one, Alice Ruth (Leon) McDonald, three extra special nieces and a nephew Michelle, Dani, Taylor and Michael Ragland.

Jimmie was preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years Linda Thurman Rodgers, a brother, William Keith Rodgers, Sr. and son-in-law Danny Eugene Parris.

Visitation will be held Wednesday 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 21903, Lexington, KY 40522 or the American Heart Association, 210 Malabu Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. At this difficult time please remember the Bible’s promise at Acts 24:15, “There is going to be a resurrection.” May the God of all comfort, comfort you in all your trials. – 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

Sincerely,
Amy Smith
jw.org

Amy Smith - March 05, 2014 at 07:41 PM

LD

“ Lisa & Bailey. We love you so much, We are so sorry for your loss. But just know that your Dad is in know pain. love you.

Larry& susie Dempsey - January 29, 2014 at 11:22 AM

ME

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and close friends of Jimmy. He was a great man and I appreciate him using my cleaning services the past few years. May the Lord richly bless and comfort each one of you. Love and prayers, Marlene Eads

Marlene Eads - January 29, 2014 at 11:21 AM

DR

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was such a wonderful man. May God be with you and your family during your time of sorrow.

Debbie Redmon - January 29, 2014 at 11:21 AM