



James "Jimmy" Edward Sweeten

March 16, 1949 - May 14, 2025

James Edward "Jimmy" Sweeten, age 76 of Newport, passed Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at Newport Medical Center with family by his side.

He loved to listen to music and sit in his truck.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Edna Sweeten; brother Jerry Sweeten; and sisters Elizabeth Sweeten Toby, Carolyn Sweeten Gregg, and Sandra Kay Sweeten Sutton.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Diane Toby Sweeten; children Leonard Sweeten and wife Robin, Jamie Sweeten Turner, Matthew Sweeten, Brandon (Ashely) Sweeten, and Jennifer Sweeten; special grandchildren Sam and Jerrika Turner, Cade and Aizley Sweeten, and other grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister Barbara (Larry) Marshall; brother Terry (Sherry) Sweeten; several nieces, nephews, and several cousins; and special friends Ted Samples, Larry "Sea Daug" Caughron, Clifton "Smoot" Dockery, Chris Dockery, and many others.

Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 18, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Renner officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon – 2 p.m., on Sunday prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

2642 US-25W #70
Dandridge, TN 37725
(865) 509-3263

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Newport, TN 37821
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Funeral service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

MAY 18 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jimmy" Edward Sweeten*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 16, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *So sad to (belatedly) learn of your passing 'Daddy'. You were someone that meant more to me than you probably ever realised. So many pictures on here where I am behind the camera and it was an honour and a privilege to share some of life's moments with you. I miss you.*

Carl Wroe - July 26, 2025 at 06:15 PM

AH

“ *So sorry Diane prayers for you and your family*

Aggie Holt - May 18, 2025 at 09:35 AM

KJ

“ *kim Jackson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Sweeten*



kim Jackson - May 17, 2025 at 08:00 PM

NS

“ *Deepest condolences to entire family. Worked with Jimmy for several years.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bobby & Nancy Swanger*

Nancy Swanger - May 17, 2025 at 05:07 PM

DR

“ *I have fond memories of Jimmy as we worked together in shipping department he was a dedicated employee who had a sense of humor*

Dale & Nancy Raines - May 17, 2025 at 12:51 PM

GA

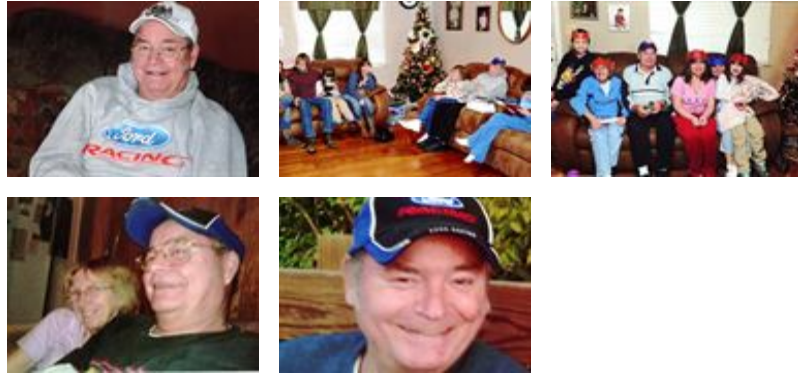
“ *To all of the family of Jimmy....
we were lifetime friends an grew up together
while very young...He always had a very
unique grin an had a great and awesome
personality...He always spoke to me no
matter where we were....his calmness n “happy go lucky” attitude
was priceless.....fly high my friend....you had lots of friends and will
be missed so much...
Gail.....*



Gail Ailey - May 17, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 16, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Your Iatric Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jimmy" Edward Sweeten.



Your Iatric Family - May 16, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ I so hate to hear about Jimmy passing, he was 1 of a kind. Fly high my friend.



audrey owenby - May 16, 2025 at 03:42 PM