



James William Lindsey

June 8, 1934 - February 21, 2025

James William Lindsey, age 90 of Newport, passed away Friday, February 21, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his wife Pat Lindsey; son Larry Lindsey; and sister Carolyn Sue Lindsey.

He is survived by his son Darrell Lindsey of Newport; daughter Regina Lindsey of Newport; daughter-in-law Julie Lindsey; grandchildren Ryan and Megan Lindsey; great-grandchildren Brooks and Blair; brother Danny Lindsey of Newport; sisters Teresa Robertson of Newport and Cathy Snapp of Kingsport; several nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

A private burial will be held.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ I always enjoyed playing basketball for Coach Lindsey.. A really good person... My condolences to Regina and family...
Sam



SamnSheryln Eli - March 19, 2025 at 11:35 PM

DG

“ We were so sorry to hear about James, he will be missed, we always enjoyed his visits here. Donna Gilliam And Kristi Bradshaw
FNP

Donna Gilliam - February 26, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Jim was always good to me. He gave me many breaks while a teenager and kept me busy at the ballparks. I owe him a lot. Also, I didn't know Larry passed away. Larry was a friend and a college roommate at UT for one year. I have always thought a lot about your family, especially Jim and Pat. Blessings, Cricket

Roy Miller - February 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM

RM

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Rob and Lisa Myers

Rob and Lisa Myers - February 24, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jimmy's death. When I was on the West End Elementary basketball team, Jimmy, who was then a high school junior and a starter for the CCHS basketball team himself, Jimmy was our coach. It's hard to imagine having any coach any better than he was for our team (we even beat Grammar School that year). Jimmy married Pat who was in my high school class at CCHS, so every time our class had a reunion, I looked so forward to seeing and talking basketball with Jimmy. He will always remain one of my heroes. Carl Garner, Athens, TN

Carl Garner - February 24, 2025 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

*Beatrice Brooks
Jan Brooks and Family
David Brooks and Family*

Jan Brooks - February 24, 2025 at 01:40 PM

SW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God send you all peace through this very difficult time.

Jamie and Shandi Wheeler

Shandi Wheeler - February 23, 2025 at 03:12 PM

CL

“ Deepest sympathies.
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock

Charlotte Leibrock - February 23, 2025 at 07:54 AM

RC

“ I know the heart ache you all are feeling, I pray for peace and comfort for you all. Love Robin Coakley

Robin Coakley - February 23, 2025 at 07:21 AM

MT

“ Darrell, So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort in the coming days.

Mae Testerman - February 23, 2025 at 01:46 AM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - February 22, 2025 at 10:35 PM

BC

“ Worked with Jimmy for many years when I worked in the County Mayor's Office and when we were on the Keep Cocke County Beautiful Board. Jimmy truly cared about the citizens of Cocke County and always wanted to do what was best for everyone. One of the few basketball referees who always tried to call every game fairly. He truly made a difference in many young people's lives through his leadership with Little League and other recreation experiences throughout many years. Jimmy was an extremely positive influence on all age groups, both young and old. What a wonderful role model! He will be greatly missed. Loved him. Will keep all the family and loved ones in prayer for the Lord to comfort each one and to give them peace as only He can give.

Bettye Carver - February 22, 2025 at 04:38 PM

KS

Such a wonderful, caring man especially for the youth in our county. At church, he always kidded with my granddaughter and ended up giving her a dollar each Sunday!! May you all have comfort in your heartache

Kathy Sorrell - February 25, 2025 at 10:51 AM

CV

“ Darrell and Regina, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Cynthia Valentine - February 22, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SO

“ I’m so sorry to read that Jimmy has passed away. He helped so many children in sports. Jimmy helped mold their lives as kids to be great athletes. He was a really good man and a true gentleman. Everybody knew Jimmy for sure..... always friendly and respectful. Rest in peace my friend. Many many thanks for all you did for this county. You will not be forgotten. Many prayers for this family. God be with you. 💔



Susie O'Dell - February 22, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family.

Rob and Lisa Myers

Rob and Lisa Myers - February 22, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LH

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Lindsey, such a nice guy. Prayers and Condolences for Darrell , Regina and Danny and the rest of the Lindsey family.

linda hamilton - February 22, 2025 at 10:07 AM

BH

“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. May God hold you close through this sad time.

Betsy Huff - February 22, 2025 at 09:19 AM

JF

“ Darrell, Regina, and all the Lindsey family, we are very sorry for your loss. We shared a lot of good times together calling ballgames and working together. You were a special person and you will never be forgotten . Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. James Frisbee

James Frisbee - February 22, 2025 at 09:10 AM

JF

“ James and Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of James Lindsey



James and Gail Frisbee - February 22, 2025 at 08:58 AM

AB

“ Sincere Condolences to the family and circle of friends. Jimmy was a fine man and helped the community in so many ways, especially the youth in our county..Prayers for all...

abby balch - February 22, 2025 at 07:44 AM

RF

“ Jimmy was always a fixture at all baseball games at the City Park. My condolences to the family.

Ray Fancher - February 21, 2025 at 08:21 PM