



## Jimmy Fred Ramsey

September 4, 1937 - June 14, 2016

Mr. Jimmy Fred Ramsey, age 78, of Newport, passed away on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at UT Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born September 4, 1937 to Zola Costner and Leroy Ramsey, who both preceded him in death, along with his brother Billy Bruce Ramsey, sister Patricia Overholt and step-mother Mary Ramsey. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Janice Ramsey, children Craig Ramsey (Lynn), Michelle Shelton (Mike), Mark Ramsey and Jennifer Holt, all of Newport, grandchildren Brad Ramsey, Chelsea Salyer, Jake and Jordan Shelton, Markeila Lane, Harley Ramsey, Caitlin and Cameron Ramsey, Paige Stinson, Logan Holt, Lucas Holt, Lance Holt, and Leah Holt great-grandchildren Azlynn and Colton Lane, and sisters Emma (Don) Boley and Barbara Jenkins. Additional survivors include nieces, nephews, cousins and many colleagues and friends.

Jimmy Fred worked for the Dixie Music Company and later became a dispatcher for the Newport Police Department. He retired in 2007 after 35 years of service. He coached the Yellow Jackets Pee Wee football team for many years, a role model for his players who still call him "Coach". He thoroughly enjoyed Tennessee football, and especially delighted in entertaining family and friends with his amazing wit and masterful storytelling. He was also an outstanding guitar player, self-taught and amazing - but golf was his passion. He was a longtime member of the Smoky Mountain Country Club where he was honored with many awards and accolades, winning numerous tournaments, including the Club Championship. He also won 6

Tennessee Senior Olympics Championships of which he was very proud! He was a humble and kind man, generous and giving to many causes. He loved his family and he loved life. He will truly be missed!

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 on Monday, June 20, 2016 at Manes Funeral Home prior to a Celebration of Life service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to a charity of your choice. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements By Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Janice and family, I just heard of Dude death. I m truly sorry as he was always such a gentle sweet man that I was blessed to know. God love n bless you and your family. Love n prayers, Ruth*

**Ruth Hess Wilson** - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Jimmy Fred. May you find comfort in knowing he's in a better place.*

**Lorrie Gradeless** - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a great man and friend to so many*

**Kim Derrick Frazier** - July 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Craig and Mark -Tim and I are so sorry about your dad. We know the pain you feel. Hold on to each other and trust in God. Take care of your precious mom she's a wonderful lady!! We love you guys.*

**Tim & Diane Rice** - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love and Prayers*

**Gerald, Dale and Nancy Raines** - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry for the loss of a good person.

Johnny Mitchell - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Kelly Oury Webb Janice Craig,Michelle, Mark,Jennifer,I'm so sorry to hear about Jimmy Fred! I've known Jimmy Fred about all of my life as well as Janice and all of the family. My parents Eddie and Betty Oury and my brother Chip n my sister's Pam n my clo

Kelly Oury Webb - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Janice and family, my sincere condolences you you and the entire family.

Ronald E Robeson - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Rodney McAllister I've known all of the family most of my life.Schoolmates, Mark and Jennifer, Michelle always loved the family because of Dude and Emily Ball,my favorite teacher throughout my life. Admired Jimmy Fred as a golfer,inspiration for me to be

Rodney McAlister - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Thoughts and Prayes

Drew & Linda Ramsey - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

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**Jimmy & Charlotte Blazer** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *He was my friend.*

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**george grooms** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Big surprise Sorry Worked with Jimmy Fred @ Craig I remember Jimmy Fred helped getting me my job at Police dept. I will all was remember his jokes and stories Ronnie Landers*

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**Ronnie Landers** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Tammy Binkley*

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**Tammy Binkley** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Our Prayers and thoughts our with you.*

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**Wiley & Bsetty Morgan** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Johnny Fred & Reba Webb & Family** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Janice, Remembering all our conversations with Jimmy Fred when he worked at the music company, at the Mens Den and the Cherokee Bluegrass Festival. Our conversations were always enjoyable and rewarding. May Gods blessings be upon you and your family in th*

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**Babe and Cathy Haynes** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Conchita Ausitn** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Edith A Hudgens** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Janice, I feel and share your pain. I loved him as my friend for 60 years. I will always remember all of us who were classmates and friends, all through Grammar school and High School. It was a good time to be young and in love. You and Jimmy Fred were t*

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**Anna Ruth Holt Dean** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Tommy and Waynella Ivy Large** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Janice and family, Jimmy Fred was a dear friend and I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Tommye Dene Jones** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Such a wonderful, giving, man with a bright spirit. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Blake and Patti Briggs - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *To all the family, I am so sorry about your loss. I have many fond memories of Jimmy Fred. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

Jackie Gorrell - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey* ”

Donna Buckner - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey* ”

Celeste Celeste - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF A WONDERFUL MAN. HE WILL BE MISSED.* ”

DOUG AND HEATHER ATKINS - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I am so sorry about your loss* ”

Kathy McCarter - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *With deepest sympathy*

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**Jan Carpenter** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Jimmy Fred always knew how to make me laugh when I was around him. He will be missed. My thoughts are with your family.*

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**Jimmy D. Gilliam** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Janice, so sorry for your loss. May GOD's Angel's wrap their wings around you and the family and get you through this difficult time. Stay strong and remember you are loved. My love, Frieda*

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**Frieda Ball Hartsell** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Jimmy Fred always knew how to make me laugh when I was around him. He will be missed. My thoughts are with your family.*

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**Jimmy D. Gilliam** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Janice, May God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Margaret Clevenger** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I have very fond memories of grammar school with Jimmy Fred. May God Bless your family during this difficult time. LS Brockwell*

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**LS Brockwell** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Janice Seay** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Linnie Denton** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Fred Dotson** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I am so sorry for y'all's loss. When I think about Jimmy Fred, I think about football games and cabin trips. He was a special special man to my parents and my family, as are you all. I know he and my Pa are having a ball up in heaven and are looking down*

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**Jennifer Webb** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

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**Doug and Joyce Shoemaker** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Charlie and Lana williamson** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Debbie Murr** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time*

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**Tammie Mikoletic** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Steve Webb** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *God bless.....all of our prayers are with your family.*

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**Terryl, Dillon, and Taylor Denton** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Gordon and Iva Lee Denton** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Karen Isaacs** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *We are sorry to hear about Jimmy Fred;our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Woody and Tura Lawson** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I have so many fond memories from grammar school of me and Jimmy Fred. May God Bless Your family during this difficult time. LS*

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**L S Brockwell** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To the Family, I am so sorry for Your loss. May God Bless You and heal Your broken Hearts. I worked many years with Jim Fred as Distpatchers. His humor and wit was one of a kind. He will truly be missed.

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**Sandy Bradshaw** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jimmy Fred Ramsey

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**Jerry Shelton** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Jimmy Fred Ramsey

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**Jarrold Vick** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss Janice. I will continue to pray for you and your family. May god send peace during this time.

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**Jessica Strickler UT Medical Center** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family

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**Jeff & Julie Kyker** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Jimmy Fred will be missed greatly he was a important voice in this county to many people, and brought calmness and piece to many bad situations. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers Tracy, Tammy, Kameran an Dakota Pack.

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**Tracy Pack** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Shelby J. Owens** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Sorry bout Jim Fred*

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**dan mooneyham** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our prayers for family and friends of Jimmy Fred.*

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**Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Sending love and prayers!*

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**Ron Debbie and Heather Greene** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Sorry for your loss, may God bless you all.*

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**Carroll Pack** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *So sorry to hear about Jimmy Fred you all are in my thoughts & prayers*

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**audrey owenby** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Craig, I'm so sorry about the loss of your Father. You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Christy Oakley** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers to you. Jimmy was a fine friend to my parents and to me later in my life. He will be missed by all.*

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**Dove Henderson** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Richard & Linda Owens** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of another class mate, Jimmy Fred.*

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**Richard & Linda Owens** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Jimmy Fred Ramsey*

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**Vearl** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Bobby and Debbie Erby** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *In your time of sorrow may it ease your pain to know that others are thinking of you & praying for your family. With Deepest Sympathy, Jabo, Tammy & Montana Francis*

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**Tammy Francis** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Janice and family, we are so sad to hear of Jimmy Fred's passing. He was a great guy and a good classmate. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. He may be gone but never forgotten.*

Don and Carolyne Maloy Fox - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Janice and family, we are so sad to hear of Jimmy Fred's passing. He was a great guy and a good classmate. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. He may be gone but never forgotten.*

Don and Carolyne Maloy Fox - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Jimmy Fred was a great man and a good friend. He taught me so much about the game we love.*

Shannon Moore - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Such a sad way to say good things of a person after he has left us, and not portray those things to the person when he is still with us. Jim Fred was the epitome of just being a wonderful person. I recall my many times calling my dear friend David "Mouse*

Kenneth Maloy - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*

Melissia Ball - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *We are very saddened.*

Freddie and Norma Myers - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ *Janice and family we are so sorry for the passing of Jimmy Fred. We loved him and of course, Janice, you and your sweet family. Jimmy Fred was such a wonderful classmate and a b-n-law to Robert. He is gone but never forgotten. We love you*

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**Evelyn Rhodes and Robert Overholt** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *So Sorry for your loss. Jimmy Fred could always make you laugh, he will be missed.*

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**Connie & Marsha Ball & family** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Prayers for the entire family.*

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**Carla Humphreys-Justus** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Jeff Foster** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sorry for your loss...*

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**Ray Fancher** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *May God wrap His loving arms around each of you bringing peace, comfort and strength to you.*

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**Bea S. Brady** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ To the Ramsey family, I am so, so sorry for your loss. Jimmy Fred was a great man, wonderful husband, and a great father. Again praying for all of you through this difficult time. He has left a footprint on this earth and through his family his legacy will

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**Amy Owenby Johnson** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Jimmy Fred Ramsey

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**Barry and Becky Clevenger** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We all loved Jimmy Fred, and love Janice and family. My prayers are with each one of you. He will be missed by classmates and all!  
Jeanne Wilson Birdwell

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**Jeanne Birdwell** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Bobby and Diane Butler** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Sorry for your lose.

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**Ray & Helen Giles** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry to hear this. Such a kind, sweet man, always. Prayers for the family are being said.

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**Trayce Smith** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!* ”

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**Bud & Linda Dawson** - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM