



Jimmy H. Gregg

November 10, 1933 - October 16, 2020

Jimmy H. Gregg, 86, passed away in his home on October 16, 2020.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, William and Anna Mae Tate Gregg brother, Curtis Gregg; sisters, Viola Gregg, Marie Johnson, Vida Lee Masoner and Gladys Smith; beloved wife, Valda Gregg; and son Bryan Lee Gregg.

He is survived by son, Keith (Debbie) Gregg of Newport; daughter, Beth (Terry) Fancher of Newport; grandchildren Lee Gregg, Megan (Brian) Edkin of Boston, MA, Adrienne (Ricky) Dennis of Newport and Malerie Fancher of Newport; and great-grandchild Ellie James Edkin.

Jimmy served in the U.S. Military and had many fans as a race car driver at the Tennessee Carolina Speedway. Jimmy had a long and distinguished career as an officer and detective with the Newport Police Department and was a lifetime member of the Newport Rescue Squad. His real joy was dedicating his life to his wife of 63 years, Valda, children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Graveside funeral services will be held 11:00 A M Wednesday October 21, 2020 in Union Cemetery. Family and friends may drop by and sign the register from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM on Tuesday October 20, 2020 at the funeral home or online at:www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Drop By and Sign Register Book

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Graveside

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy H. Gregg*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Tim Etherton sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy H. Gregg*



Tim Etherton - October 23, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss !*



Donna Kelley Gilbert

Donna Kelley Gilbert - October 21, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *I have always thought alot of Jimmy and Valda there were very good people. I remember them so well Valda rode to worde with my Mom Pat Cody for years. Jimmy was always so nice and friendly no matter when or where you saw him. I am so sorry for you loss and you are in our Prayers.*

*Benny and Sharon (Cody) Hensley
Greeneville TN*

Sharon Hensley - October 21, 2020 at 08:41 PM

EM

“ So sorry for your family’s loss , he was a great person & friend .
Always enjoyed waiting on him at the bank . Liz McNabb & Tara
Allen . Tara though a lot of him . To her he was her Jimmy Gregg

Elizabeth McNabb - October 21, 2020 at 01:13 PM

PP

“ Thinking of you at this difficult time. Praying that you will be
surrounded by God's love and grace to today and always. He will be
missed!

Pauline Proffitt - October 21, 2020 at 11:24 AM

MW

“ We were sorry to learn of Jimmy's passing. Our thoughts and
prayers go out to the family.
Mackey Winter & Sheila Winter Moore families

Mackey Winter - October 21, 2020 at 10:44 AM

NW

“ Sending Love & Prayers

Natasha Williams - October 21, 2020 at 08:23 AM

CR

“ Gregg Family -

So sorry for your loss. Jimmy was a fine fellow. Our sympathy to the
family.

Craig and Lynn Ramsey

Craig and Lynn Ramsey - October 21, 2020 at 07:56 AM

TP

“ Gregg family,
I am sorrowed greatly with the passing of Jimmy H.Gregg, he was a great role model I always enjoyed the time I got to spend with him as friend and co-worker in the public service role I learned alot from him he will always hold a place with me and maybe I can pass on what I learned from him.
Tracy, Tammy, Kameran and Dakota Pack

Tracy Pack - October 20, 2020 at 10:23 PM

DL

“ *A good Family Friend RIP The Ronnie Landers Family*



Debbie, Ronnie & Andy Landers - October 20, 2020 at 08:33 PM

VC

“ *Jimmy Harold will be missed. I loved my cousin and I always enjoyed our talks. He made life brighter just to be around him. Praying for his children.*
Love always,
Vava Lee
Cummings



Vava Cummings - October 20, 2020 at 06:17 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss! Jimmy was a good man.



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - October 20, 2020 at 03:37 PM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

LeAnna & Mike Beeler

LeAnna Beeler - October 20, 2020 at 02:43 PM

WH

“ Prayers for the family and friends.



Wanda Hicks - October 20, 2020 at 12:23 PM

BF

“ Prayers for the family.

Brad & Amanda Forrester - October 20, 2020 at 12:21 PM

KB

“ I was so sad to hear of Jimmy's passing. Jimmy was a good man and always met you with a smile. I so enjoyed working at the City Hall when Jimmy was a detective. My heart breaks for you all. So sorry for your loss

Karen Hance Butler - October 20, 2020 at 12:19 PM

RN

“ *Deepest sympathies from Ronald and Ora Lee Conard and family*

Rhonda Naillon - October 20, 2020 at 12:03 PM

SM

“ *Prayers for the family. Jimmy was a good friend and a great officer.*

TBI SAC David Morris and family

Sheila Morris - October 20, 2020 at 11:23 AM

HW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Howard & Betsy Wiley, and Mike & Gail Smelcer.*

Howard Wiley - October 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM

TR

“ *To bump into Jimmy anywhere at all was always a pleasure...a kind word and a smile...and you knew you had a friend. Our thoughts and prayers to Jimmy's family. He will be sorely missed by so many.*
Tom and Linda Rosberg

Tom and Linda Rosberg - October 20, 2020 at 04:33 AM

AE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Angela Evans - October 19, 2020 at 11:05 PM

CW

“ *We are really sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He will surely be missed*

charlie and Lana williamson - October 19, 2020 at 08:34 PM

SB

“ Dear family,

So sorry for your loss, Jimmy was a great person, who served our community well. He always had a smile on his face. I enjoyed his visits and our talks. He will be sadly missed by so many.

Susan Ball



Susan Ball - October 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ So sorry for your loss



Barbara Lewis - October 19, 2020 at 03:32 PM

TR

“ Tonya "Gregg" Roberts lit a candle in memory of Jimmy H. Gregg



Tonya "Gregg" Roberts - October 19, 2020 at 02:35 PM

TR

“ Love you uncle Jimmy. Your in a better place now instead of this ole world. I'll see you again one day.

Tonya "Gregg" Roberts - October 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM

AN

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Arzella and Jerry Shelton (Retired NPD) - October 19, 2020 at 01:53 PM

CR

“ *Jimmy was a good man I was proud to call him friend RIP Jimmy Prayers for family and friends*



Cookie Ramsey - October 19, 2020 at 01:20 PM

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family & the many friends of Jimmy. I always enjoyed talking to him through the years and will always remember him for his kind and caring ways. Jimmy will be greatly missed.*
Paula Bearden

Paula Bearden - October 19, 2020 at 12:35 PM

PC

“ *Your in my thoughts and prayers*

Phyllis Combs - October 19, 2020 at 12:35 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - October 19, 2020 at 12:24 PM

PP

“ I remember Jimmy since I was a child. He was a very kind man. Newport has lost a good servant. Thank you for your service.
Patricia Norwood Purkey.

Patricia Norwood Purkey - October 19, 2020 at 10:36 AM

LL

“ Very Sorry for the loss of your dad. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Lisa Lowe - October 19, 2020 at 09:03 AM

JJ

“ Jimmy will be missed a great man he was and a friend prayers for all the family God Bless

Janice Jenkins - October 19, 2020 at 01:59 AM

JF

“ Beth and Family,
Jimmy was such a kind person. He was a great public servant and he was a friend to all that knew him. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. May God comfort you and your family.c
Jill Foster

Jill Foster - October 18, 2020 at 10:32 PM

BW

“ Billy & Wilma Webb

Billy & Wilma Webb - October 18, 2020 at 09:38 PM

RM

“ *The Family is in our Prayers. Bobby and Reva Masoner*



Reva Masoner - October 18, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Purity and Peace Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy H. Gregg.*



October 18, 2020 at 09:17 PM

CS

“ *Chris Shoopman lit a candle in memory of Jimmy H. Gregg*



Chris Shoopman - October 18, 2020 at 08:45 PM

CS

“ *Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. We loved Uncle Jimmy so much. I sure hope they have toothpicks in heaven so he can properly tell all his stories. Love to all your family.*
Chris and Steve Shoopman

Chris Shoopman - October 18, 2020 at 08:44 PM

LO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Louanna Ottinger - October 18, 2020 at 07:15 PM

CG

“ Condolences and prayers for Beth and family
Celena McNabb Gradeless

Celena Gradeless - October 18, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ So sorry for your loss he was a dear neighbor.
From Chan and Thelma Williams



Ida Poe - October 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM

PG

“ So Sorry For Your Lost Of Your Dad Are Prayers And Thoughts Are
With You And your Family And Friend 🙏🙏🙏🙏

paul .& Jane Gollis - October 18, 2020 at 05:42 PM

WR

“ Wilma Ramsey sent a virtual gift in memory of
Jimmy H. Gregg



Wilma Ramsey - October 18, 2020 at 05:24 PM

WR

So sorry to hear about dad Jimmy may god bless you all He was a good friend D C & Wilma Ramsey

Wilma Ramsey - October 18, 2020 at 05:32 PM

BE

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss. I graduated with Lee from Cocke County High School in 1997.*

Benjamin Evans - October 18, 2020 at 04:29 PM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ *Pat Evans Larry Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy H. Gregg*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - October 18, 2020 at 03:56 PM

PW

Our thoughts and prayers for comfort for the family. Earl and Inez Phillips

Patti Woodbury - October 18, 2020 at 04:35 PM

LD

“ *We were so very sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He will certainly be missed by his friends, family and loved ones, and we send love and heartfelt sympathy to all of you.*



Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - October 18, 2020 at 02:44 PM

JT

“ We are so sorry for you loss. Jimmy was a good person. We thought a lot of him. Prayers for the family. Jim and Jewelene Travis.

Jewelene Travis - October 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM

TL

“ Keith and Beth so sorry to hear about your Dad. Always had that smile on his face ; and a man that loved his Family . Thoughts and prayers for your Family .

Tura Lawson - October 18, 2020 at 02:16 PM

MA

“ Marian Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy H. Gregg



Marian Anderson - October 18, 2020 at 02:02 PM

SS

“ Beth, Keith & Family :This has just broken my heart! I'm so very sorry~ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Jimmy will be missed by many ! He was such a wonderful person ~ I know he is now with Val & Bryan ~ I'm praying for peace and comfort that only God can give 🙏 I love you all 💔🙏
Sissy Sutton

Sissy Roach Sutton - October 18, 2020 at 01:08 PM

FB

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Faye Brooks - October 18, 2020 at 12:13 PM

TE

“ I always like Jimmy Gregg, remember him at the Tennessee Carolina Speedway ,worked with his boy Brian at the fire dept. ..Gonna Miss you Jimmy..

Tim Etherton - October 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JE

“ I meet Jimmy Gregg when he went to work at the police dept. and he join the Rescue Squad when I was captain he was the best lieutenant that I had.. Gonna miss Jimmy good man...

JB Etherton - October 18, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MC

“ Mitch Coakley lit a candle in memory of Jimmy H. Gregg



mitch Coakley - October 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

IE

“ Beth, I am so sorry for your great loss. We have been friends and neighbors with Jimmy for years. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Ila Ruth Edmonds - October 18, 2020 at 11:34 AM

BM

“ Jimmy and I worked a lot of criminal investigations together. He was always determined to solve the case. He was a role model to the younger generation of police officers. I will miss my old friend, Detective Jimmy Gregg.

*My sincerest condolences,
Bryan Murr*

Bryan Murr - October 18, 2020 at 10:56 AM

CF

“ This was my sweet neighbor behind me, we met at fence almost daily and chatted, he was the most kind person I ever met, he gave me flowers from his garden to plant and even helped me plant them, made me million dollar pies. Always got me tomatoes at the farm market and if he got a watermelon I always ended up with half etc etc.... I will truly miss this sweet man...💔💔💔😭 prayers for his family during this time.

crystal ford - October 18, 2020 at 10:50 AM


Earlene
Strange

“ May God bless you with many happy memories of Jimmy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Claude, Earlene, Chuck, Julie, Taylyn, Tanner, Kayla and Emersyn Strange

Earlene Strange - October 18, 2020 at 10:05 AM

MC

Sorry for your loss I know your pain! He was a great person!

mitch Coakley - October 18, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Will keep the family in our prayers.*



Tiffany Roberts-manis - October 18, 2020 at 09:54 AM

MM

Sorry for your loss prayers for the family

Marcus mooneyhan - October 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MJ

“ *So very sorry for the loss of a wonderful Christian Man who was also a good friend. Know He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family.*

Mike & Sandra Jenkins - October 18, 2020 at 09:40 AM

VB

“ *A wonderful individual and servant leader.
Larry and Vickie Butler*

Vickie Butler - October 18, 2020 at 08:10 AM

FS

“ *BETH AND FAMILY.*

I HAVE KNOW YOUR FAMILY ALL OF MY LIFE. OUR MOM'S WERE IN SAME ROOM WHEN BRIAN AND I WAS BORN. YOU AND I WORKED TOGETHER AT SUPER DOLLAR YEARS AGO! YOUR FAMILY WAS ALWAYS'S ONE I LOVED TO SEE AND TALK TO!

I WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR DAD AT FOOD CITY AND TALK TO HIM. HE ALWAYS'S SMILED BIG WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT HIS GIRL'S! AND THAT BEAUTIFUL GREAT GRANDAUGHTER HE WOULD SHOW HER PICTURE!

HE LOVED ALL OF HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. I ALWAYS'S TALKED ABOUT THE GIRL'S BECAUSE I KNEW YOU FROM WORKING WITH YOU!

I LOVE YOU BETH AND I AM PRAYING FOR 🙏 FOR ALL OF YOU!

BUDDY S AND AUDREY T HUFF NEWPORT, TN.

DONNIE AND FRANCES STANDIFER AND GRANDCHILDREN, MORRISTOWN, TN.

Frances Standifer - October 18, 2020 at 04:42 AM

MC

“ *Marty Coakley lit a candle in memory of Jimmy H. Gregg*



Marty Coakley - October 18, 2020 at 02:13 AM

DO

“ Our very sincere sympathy to all. Jimmy was a great guy, a dedicated public servant, a devoted husband, and loving father. No prouder grandfather could be found. Hes walking with the angels now, with Vanda and other loved ones by his side.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - October 17, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Barbara Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jimmy H. Gregg



Barbara Lewis - October 17, 2020 at 10:12 PM

MC

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to all the family and loved ones. We are very sorry to hear about Jimmy. Prayers for family and friends.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman
Sarah Harsell
Linda Hartsell
James Williford

Mary Chrisman - October 17, 2020 at 08:51 PM

AO

Sorry for your lost prayers for you and your family Sherrel and I will miss Jimmy we have had some wonderful times at the beach with you all Love ya

Annette Ottinger - October 19, 2020 at 09:16 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing .He was one of the kindest and caring men I have met
Love and prayers to the family
June Holt Russell and Mary Lou Watts



June Holt Russell - October 17, 2020 at 06:07 PM

SS

So sorry to hear about Jimmy, will miss seeing him every Saturday morning for breakfast.

Sandy Sutton - October 18, 2020 at 03:59 PM