



Jimmie Bradford Kimbrough

February 15, 1928 - June 27, 2017

Jimmie Bradford Kimbrough passed away on June 27, 2017 at the Veterans Home in Collins, MS. He was born on February 15, 1928 in Winston County. He moved to Laurel with his family at an early age. After graduation, he attended Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS and was always a fan of State and loved those “Bulldogs”.

Jimmie served four years in the U. S. Air Force. After completing his education, he worked in Houston, Texas for seven years in an oil related industry. He was employed as Office Manager and Dispatch Supervisor for Southland Oilfield Company in Sandersville, where he retired after 26 years. Jimmie was also an active poultry grower and raised broilers for Sanderson Farms for over 30 years.

He was a member of Kingston United Methodist Church for 30+ years. He was recently a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church until failing health became an issue for his attendance. Jimmie loved the Lord and kept him close to his heart with daily bible reading and prayer. He loved his family and he will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Irene McMillan Kimbrough and parents, Archie M. Kimbrough and Alice Ruth Bradford Kimbrough.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Jean Beckman Kimbrough; daughter, Blinda McCarthy (Pat) of Laurel; son, Brad Kimbrough (Beverly) of Moultrie, Georgia; stepson, Bill Beckman (Mary Lou) of Tupelo, MS; and stepdaughters, Diana Beckman Arledge (Mickey) and Kristen Hancock of Laurel.

Grandchildren are Lacy Sullins (Roy) of Laurel, Melanie Pickering (Casey) of Laurel, Melissa Keyes of Abbeville, LA, Courtney Cantrell (Sidney) of Doerun, GA, and Hunter Kimbrough of Moultrie, GA.

Step grandchildren are Trey Beckman of Tupelo, Leigh Beckman of Starkville, Alex Arledge of Hattiesburg, Kade Hancock of Laurel, and Gage Hancock of Laurel. He is also survived by eight great grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the staff of the Veterans Home in Collins for their compassionate and loving care of Jimmie during his final days.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1, 2017 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Laurel with visitation beginning at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Mike Allen and Rev. Kory Duncan will officiate.

Pallbearers will be officers from Westminster Presbyterian Church.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1200 Hwy 15 North
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

JUL 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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1200 Hwy 15 North
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying that God will strengthen and comfort you at this sad time, Rhett and Alice Reid*

Alice Reid - July 01, 2017 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Evelyn Evans Poole lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Bradford Kimbrough*



Evelyn Evans Poole - June 30, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Stately Croton was purchased for the family of Jimmie Bradford Kimbrough.*



June 30, 2017 at 08:29 AM

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“ Melanie - I have fond memories of your grandfather and grandmother. Your mom & uncle & I grew up together in Kingston Methodist Church. Your grandfather and grandmother were both such sweet people. They were in the same Sunday school class as my mom & dad. And I remember going to their house for their Sunday school class parties. Mr. Jimmie had such a wonderful sense of humor! I know he will be missed but take comfort in knowing without a doubt where he is now. And that you will see him again one day. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts & prayers.

Jackie Kerr

Jackie Kerr - June 29, 2017 at 04:57 PM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. WILL BE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU

GAIL GRAHAM - June 29, 2017 at 04:06 PM