



## James Wesley "Jimmy" Saville

May 29, 1931 - September 10, 2008

James Wesley "Jimmy" Saville, Jr., 77, of 677 Old Hwy. 25, passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

Born in Winston-Salem, NC, he was the second son of the late James W. Saville and Pauline Seal Saville. Mr. Saville served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict and was honorably discharged in the early sixties. He then worked as a grade foreman for Eastern Contractors for more than twenty years. Upon completion of the Hwy. 25 project at the N.C. state line, Mr. Saville was so enamored with this area he retired from construction and settled in Northern Greenville County near the North Saluda River on U.S. 25. He was a founding member and past Post Commander of the VFW Post #10058 in Travelers Rest. He also worked at Peterson Lumber in Travelers Rest for almost twenty years until the closing of the business. Mr. Saville was of the Baptist Faith.

Mr. Saville is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary L. Saville of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth S. "Nicky" and Sharon Ann Saville of Travelers Rest; a sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Ronnie Edwards of Nichols, SC and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Sonny Saville, Jack Saville and Kenny Saville.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at North Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 Saturday evening at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Batson Unit 5th Floor, St. Francis Hospital, 1 St. Francis Drive, Greenville, SC 29601.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

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“ JIMMY WAS A WONDERFUL MAN .I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH HIM WHEN HE WAS IN THE CONSTRUCTION WORK.JIMMY AND MY LATE DAD BANJO BEN GARDNER WERE FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS. I'M VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF JIMMY PASSING. MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS WIFE MARY (MY SECOND MOM)AND HIS SON AND MY FRIEND NICK,AND HIS FAMILY. GOD BLESS.  
STEVE

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Steve Gardner - January 22, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a wonderful man and good neighbor. He will be missed very much by all that knew him.##imported-begin##Terri Craig##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 10:04 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. May God comfort you in the days ahead and give you strength that only He can supply. Jimmy is resting in the arms of our Savior and is celebrating with his loved ones that have preceded him in death. I love you and wish that I could be there with you.##imported-begin##Jane Saville##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 07:03 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Saville,  
Nancy and I were very saddened to hear of the passing of one of the kindest men we have ever known, and although Jimmy was small in stature, he had a very large heart.  
Jimmy will be missed by all of us here in Travelers Rest, so please accept our deepest sympathies and condolences to you and the family.##imported-begin##Thomas and Nancy Weyand##imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 09:41 PM



“ Mary, my deepest sympathy. I loved Jimmy so much and I will miss him terribly. Please know that If I can help you in any way that I am here.  
He was a great man and loved by many. We will all be together again someday. My prayers are with you and your family. Love much Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Henson##imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 12:44 PM



“ I am very Sorry for your loss. I will try to make his service. VFW district 4 Commander##imported-begin##Larry Budzowski##imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 09:56 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. He was a good man, and a good boss. I worked for him at V.F.W. I will be praying for his family & friends. Our loss is Heavens gain!!##imported-begin##Sunshine##imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 07:14 AM



“ Dear Mary,

*I am so sorry to read about Jimmy. I still think of you and him so often. You both were so nice to me when I was down there. I do miss the mountains and some of the people I got to know . My prayers are with you and your family. I will call you soon. Love and Prayers Donna (BUD'S EX)##imported-begin##Donna Beckner##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2008 at 09:37 PM