



Jimmy Addis

September 20, 1940 - December 9, 2020

James “Jimmy” Edward Addis, 80 of Greenville, beloved husband of Judy Addis, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2020 after a brief illness (non-Covid -19 related) surrounded by his family. Jimmy was born in Greenville, son of Johnnie Anderson Addis and Marie Garrett Addis. He was a graduate of Parker High School and attended North Greenville College. He retired from Parker District Fire Department as a Battalion Chief after over 33 years of service as well as other jobs to provide for his family. He was a member of Parisview Baptist Church where he served as head of the usher board. He was a volunteer with the Children’s Christian Learning Center in Greenville and a member of the South Carolina Firefighter’s Association. He was affectionately known as Jimmy, Daddy, Papa and Papa Judy. He spent his life serving others, giving of his time, talents and resources without hesitation. He did not like nor expect attention for anything he ever did for others. He exemplified 1 John 3:18, Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and truth.

He is survived by his wife, Judy of the home, daughters, Kelly A. Bell (Thomas) of Belton; Kim A. Foster and Krista A. McRee (Scott) of Greenville; one grandson, Cole Foster of Greenville, step-granddaughter, Meleah B. Thomas (Brent) of Belton and great grandchildren, Emma and Judson Thomas of Belton.

The family would like to thank his hospice caregivers Nakiesha Aiken and Theresa Clark for their special hearts and loving care.

Memorials may be made to either Parisview Baptist Church, 100 Bud Street, Greenville, SC 29617 or Agape Care Hospice, 400 Pelham Road #100, Greenville, SC 29615.

A celebration of his life and memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m. at Parisview Baptist Church, 100 Bud Street, Greenville, SC.

The members of the family are at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parisview Baptist Church
3700 Old Buncombe Road
Greenville, SC 29617
(864) 232-1838

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I was so sorry to hear about Jimmy Benny and I have all of you in our prayers we enjoyed working with him and he was a good friend for many years.
Danny Evans

Daniel Evans - December 23, 2020 at 07:03 AM

MS

“ I was saddend to learn of Mr. Addis's passing. He was an interesting, hard-working man who had an outsized influence on those around him. My heart goes out to Kim, Cole and the rest of the Addis family during this difficult time.

Matt Sutch
Simpsonville, SC

Matthew Sutch - December 13, 2020 at 03:31 PM

BC

“ To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss! To Kelly, your AIT family love and support during the loss of your dad! 🙏🙏

Bob Couch - December 12, 2020 at 04:05 PM

RT

“ Family, our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. Jimmy, Daddy, Papa and Papa Judy has gone on but the memories you cherish will be with you!



Ray & Cheryl Thomas - December 12, 2020 at 03:34 PM

TL

“ To the Addis family:

I was so sorry to read of Jimmy's passing. You don't know me but I worked for my dad at Home Improvement and Supply. Jimmy was with us there for a good many years. He was a hard worker and I always enjoyed working with him and just being with him.

I work part time at Home Depot now. I went into an aisle to help a customer one day about a year ago and it turned out it was Jimmy !!! We must have talked for 15-20 minutes catching up.

I know that you are sad right now. Hold on to your memories and know that I am thinking of you.

Thom Long

Thom Long - December 12, 2020 at 12:01 PM

WB

“ *I worked with Jimmy's Dad, Johnnie Addis at the Post Office, and knew Jimmy by delivering the Mail to to the Parker Dist firehouses. Jimmy was the epitome of a Christian Servant via his Fire Service and Church work. I will be unable to attend his Service, but the family will be in my thoughts a prayers. Jimmy live a life that his family and us friends can be proud of--We will meet again, my old Friend..*

William T Beavers - December 12, 2020 at 11:34 AM