



James "Jimmy" Boncil Dyches

March 31, 1946 - December 26, 2023

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Pickens, South Carolina

James "Jimmy" Boncil Dyches, 77, of Pickens, SC, passed to his eternal home in heaven on December 26th, 2023. He died at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, SC, surrounded by his wife and siblings.

Jimmy was born on March 31st, 1946 in Norway, SC, located in Orangeburg County, to Charles Edward and Mildred (Jones) Dyches. He graduated from Denmark-Olar High School in Denmark, SC. After high school, he worked at McMillan Chevrolet and then went on to become the yard supervisor for ITT Rayonier pulp wood receiving yard in Denmark, SC. He was a member of the Denmark Jaycee Club, where he devoted his time to serving children and youth in his community.

Jimmy was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was an animal-lover who raised and trained many duck hunting dogs. He competed in numerous retriever field trials where he won many awards for his excellence in dog training and became a highly-decorated retriever trainer. He was a devoted fan of the USC Gamecocks and most importantly, he professed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

After his move to the upstate in the late '90's, Jimmy married his wife of 19 years, Irene (Anthony) Dyches. He worked for Advance Auto and then became a very well-known face at Ace Hardware in Pickens, SC, where he later retired. He participated in reenactments of The War Between the States as a member of Hart's Battery. He was also a member of Pickens First Baptist Church.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Irene (Anthony) Dyches; his five siblings, Donna Underwood (Ben), Carol Adams, Jane Williams, Charles "Chip" Dyches, Jr. (Dee), and Angie Case (George); five nieces and four nephews, Candi Riley, Jerry Underwood, Krissy Underwood, Amanda Chapman, Kamryn Inman, Andrew Case, Charlesie Duncan, Matthew Case, and John Nolan Case; and many great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Charles Edward, Sr. and Mildred Dyches.

Jimmy was so loved by his big group of family and friends from the lowcountry of South Carolina all the way to the Upstate. He had a way of making strangers feel like family and his hilarious sense of humor kept everyone around him laughing. He took pride in his family and was a loyal husband, son, and brother. He was his nieces' and nephews' biggest fan. Anyone who knew Jimmy knows what a privilege it was to love and be loved by him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Pickens County Meals on Wheels by visiting their website at <https://pcmow.org/memorial-honorarium/>

A visitation will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2023, from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM in the sanctuary of Pickens First Baptist Church with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 AM.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel is serving the Dyches family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pickens First Baptist Church
406 East Main Street
Pickens, SC 29671

Memorial Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ Jimmy was a jewel in a beautiful family. Blessed to have known him many years. Had many laughs together. He will not be forgotten because he touched a lot of people.

CW & Bette Pilgrim - December 29, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Boncil Dyches.



December 29, 2023 at 12:04 PM

CD

“ Jimmy was my big brother. If God had allowed me to roam the earth to pick out any big brother I wanted, I would have picked Jimmy. We miss you brother.

Chip Dyches - December 29, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JW



Jane D Williams - January 04, 2024 at 11:35 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy, Love, & Prayers.
Blessings to you all, during this difficult time, Sweet Carol, and Family! 🙏🙏🙏
-Tina M.

Tina Messick - December 29, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Boncil Dyches.*



December 29, 2023 at 03:50 AM



“ *Carol so sorry for your loss. When I saw his middle name my great grandfathers name was Bon I'm and also several cousins named Boncil Prayers to your family.*

Cathy Dyches Rodgers - December 28, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *My prayers and love goes out to all the family of Jimmy. This family has always treated me like I was part of the family. I loved Jimmy and he will be deeply missed by everyone. Carol my heart breaks for you, as I know you've been there for him for many years. It's so hard to lose a brother and I'm here anytime you need me!*
Carletta Chastain

Carletta Chastain - December 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *We sorry to hear about Jimmy! (He was my cousin)
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Jimmy & Melba Martin
Cordova, SC*

Martin - December 28, 2023 at 05:36 PM

OG

“ One of the Very Best friends I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. We will see him again one fine day in Heaven with Jesus Christ our Savior. Rest in Peace for now Jimmy! You are missed already my friend.

OSCAR LAMAR Gilstrap - December 28, 2023 at 05:07 PM

MG

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - December 28, 2023 at 05:04 PM

SG

“ To all of the Dyches Family
I'm so sorry to hear about Jimmy passed. He was a very friendly person. Never met a stranger.
May The Lord Comfort all of you during this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Shirley Diane Hutto Grant
Love You All.

Shirley Diane Hutto Grant - December 28, 2023 at 03:39 PM

LG

“ Linda Hutto Galloway lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Boncil Dyches



Linda Hutto Galloway - December 28, 2023 at 03:19 PM

Mo

“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - December 28, 2023 at 03:08 PM

RG

“ The first time I met Jimmy he was just a young boy helping his Dad (Charles) with some masonry work. After that, our friendship grew over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family.

Robert (Bobby Joe) Gravely - December 28, 2023 at 02:55 PM

LG

When the Dyches first moved here didn't know we were kin, but yes we were. We were 3rd cousins. Good people they are. My prayers go out to the fa.ily.

Linda Hutto Galloway - December 28, 2023 at 03:22 PM

RM

“ RON MAULDIN lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Boncil Dyches



RON MAULDIN - December 28, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Carol and Family, Plese accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear Jimmy. We know that you are brokenhearted and in need of comfort and peace during this difficult time. Please be comforted in knowing that many prayers re being lifted for you all. Gordon and Debbie Summey

Gordon Debbie Summey - December 28, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Shirley Diane Hutto Grant lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Boncil Dyches



Shirley Diane Hutto Grant - December 28, 2023 at 12:35 PM