



Mr. James Milford Lark

September 2, 1953 - August 27, 2017

James M. Lark
Pickens, South Carolina

James M. "Jim" Lark, 63, husband of the late Bonnie Lark, passed away Sunday, August 27, 2017 at his home.

Born in Pickens County, he was the son of Dora S. Lark of Pickens and the late Milford Lark.

Jim was a licensed architect but what he loved most was playing his banjo and fishing.

Survivors include his mother, a brother, Sam S. (Melody) Lark of Pickens, nieces, Lindsay (Chris) Jackman of Greenville, Ashley (Daniel) Heath of Wilson, North Carolina, great nieces, Rosie Jackman and Larkyn Heath and great nephews, Malachi Heath, Noah Heath and Dax Jackman. Jim was loved by all who knew him.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens officiated by Doctor J. Ray Allen and Reverend Chris Allen.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Jim can be made to Southeastern Carolina Crossroads, 1086 Susie Sand Hill Road, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Lark family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Carroll And Andrea Chavous lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Milford Lark*



Carroll and Andrea Chavous - September 25, 2017 at 08:49 PM

DB

“ *Jim was a wonderful neighbor and friend. He will be sorely missed. His family and others who loved him remain in our prayers.*

Dan and Rhonda Buckhiester - August 31, 2017 at 07:51 AM

EH

“ *I met Jimmy in elementary school at Holly Springs. He was the cute guy that we all liked. We graduated together from PHS. He was a friend that will be missed. B*



Elaine Holcombe - August 30, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the family and many friends of Jim. He and Bonnie were friends of ours that we cherished dearly. Jim and Bonnie played in our group on several occasions. We also had the opportunity to see them at some picking gatherings. Jim was a very talented musician who will be missed by all who knew him. We will keep the family and friends in our prayers that God will give you comfort in the days ahead. Deborah and Ron Day, Pickens SC*

Deborah Day - August 29, 2017 at 11:04 PM

SD

“ *Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Milford Lark*



sammy dodgens - August 29, 2017 at 06:30 PM

RE

“ *Sam and Melody, so sorry hear about Jimmy, I have always thought Jimmy had so many gifts like no one I have ever seen before and have not seen since and probably never will see in my life time. Most talented man I have ever seen. Mack Anderson and my self have had lots conversation about how talented he was. I didn't get to see Jimmy but people here and there that new him I would ask how is Jimmy doing. So sorry for your loss he was a goodern!! Love you guys and all are in my prayers. God Bless!!*
Rickey Ellenburg

Rickey Ellenburg - August 29, 2017 at 02:08 PM

BG

“ *Praying that the Lord will bring comfort and peace to each of you today and in the days ahead.*

Bobby Joe & Carol Gravely - August 29, 2017 at 11:20 AM

TW

“ Hey Sammy. All of your family was my friends. I remember going deer hunting with you, your Dad, and Jimmy in your Dad's red Volkswagen bug down to Enoree and Parsons Mountain. One Saturday it rained from the time we left Pickens to when we left our stand to go back to the car. The dirt road was rutted and super muddy, and it was still raining, but your Dad got us back to the highway in those dicey conditions. And I remember your Dad always prayed before we left Pickens. Love you buddy. So sorry for your family's loss. Please pass this message to your Mom this for me. I have lots of Lark family memories and they are are good memories.

Tim Wade - August 28, 2017 at 11:25 PM

TW

“ Jim and I were at the bottom of "Blue Hole" in Ichetucknee River, Branford, Florida. Our second or third dive for the day. He tapped my shoulder and pointed to regulator because his reserve air had exhausted. We buddy breathed up to the surface (about 60') on my tank.

Tim Wade - August 28, 2017 at 11:09 PM

JM

“ Jim Lark was a very kind very much a gentleman, always respected me never said a cross word to me and that says a lot for him being my son in law he was sweet to my daughter and my great grandson Karter I just know he is listening to music or playing a banjo in heaven tonight Jim is at peace see you later Jim, always in our hearts 💕💕

Jeannie Marchbanks - August 28, 2017 at 08:40 PM

KH

So sorry for your loss! Jimmy was truly a wonderful musician and a gentleman.

Kathy and Bruce Hall - August 29, 2017 at 11:32 AM

MO

So sorry to learn of Jimmy's passing! Love, hugs and prayers for all of you!

Mary ODell - August 29, 2017 at 12:19 PM

LS

“ i have enjoyed watching Jim play & had the honor of playing bluegrass with him at times, i'm so sorry for the loss to everyone, he wil b missed....great guy.... Lewis Seay



lewis seay - August 28, 2017 at 08:09 PM

DB

“ I was at a Lion's Club Supper one night where the entertainment was a bluegrass band. There was no doubt in my mind when I saw Jimmy pickin' the banjo that he was a Lark. Knowing Mr. Milford like I did, it was as if I had taken a trip back in time when I looked at his younger face. During their break, I spoke at length with him where he gave me ideas on the best websites for banjo lessons and instructors. Sadly, that is my only memory of Jimmy other than hearing stories of better times from all the family. Life is unpredictable, fragile, and precious all rolled up in one package. Now that I'm am growing older, I realize how in the Book of James, it is likened unto a vapor. There will always be things we don't understand, but from my heartaches I cling to the promise from Romans 8:28 and believe that God will use it for His glory. We may not see it in our lifetime, but perhaps one day it will be revealed to us. I love this family and you are in our prayers.

Derrill Bolding - August 28, 2017 at 08:06 PM

DL

“ So sorry Sammy, great guy Jim was. we all had some great times, camping and hunting.

David C Long - August 28, 2017 at 07:19 PM

BG

“ Sammy and Melody, Debra and I have you all in our prayers. Jimmy was a fine gentleman and always had his smile for you.

Barry Gravely - August 28, 2017 at 07:06 PM

SH

“ We went to high school together and he was always kind and a gentleman. My prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

sharon Roach Hollingsworth - August 28, 2017 at 06:02 PM

MT

Our Prayers and Thoughts are with the Family.

Michael Thomas - August 28, 2017 at 07:33 PM

CG

“ I remember Jimmy from young days at Mtn. Grove Baptist Church. Then all the way through elementary, junior high and high school he was always so nice and always smiling. My husband who passed away in March always talked about how much he loved blue grass. Prayers for all of you

Catherine Edwards Gilstrap - August 28, 2017 at 05:58 PM

SG

“ Sam, so sorry to about Jimmy passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this time. Jimmy was a lifelong friend, and I have so many fond memories of him. He will be greatly missed.

Sammy Grant

Sammy Grant - August 28, 2017 at 03:10 PM

RG

“ Jimmy was a little older than me but we all grew up in the same neighborhood! I will always have some fond memories of him back in the 70"s going out on the pontoon on Lake Jocassee and Lake Keowee looking for arrow heads on the shore banks. The possy would go back to his house and grill some food, and then the stringed instruments would come out! Rocky Top was one of his favorites!

I had not seen Jiimmy for a long, long time but had reconnected via FaceBook! Sending prayers to his family! I am so sorry for your loss!

Renee' Lusk Gray - August 28, 2017 at 01:03 PM

JP

So sorry for your lost Jimmy gave me my first Jeep ride scared me too death,prayers for the family

Jimmy Patterson - August 28, 2017 at 04:48 PM

BF

May God wrap his arms around Jim's family and love,comfort and strengthen each of the family members and friends during this sad time. We will miss Jim his jokes and his talent playing his banjo. Prayers to everyone.

Bruce & Judy Freeman - August 29, 2017 at 07:34 PM

CA

“ Jimmy never came through the door without a smile. And within 5 minutes he wanted to know if I heard this joke. I loved my dear brother and he always brightened our days, for those hat knew him and love him.

What I bet he stopped on the way into heaven last night, and ask St. Peter the same thing, had he heard this joke.

Forever loved and will be greatly missed

Chris Allen - August 28, 2017 at 12:51 PM