



Mr. Jimmy Ray Perry

May 21, 1946 - December 21, 2020

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 26, 2020, at Village Chapel for Jimmy Ray Perry, 74, Attalla, who died Monday, December 21, 2020. Rev. Brandon Perry will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Jimmy enjoyed doing paint and body work on cars, and he also enjoyed collecting many different things. He was an avid Alabama football fan. He was a loving father, grandfather, and friend, and he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Perry was preceded in death by his daughter, Wendy Alverson; parents, John and Vernie Perry; and brother, Johnny Perry.

He is survived by his grandsons, Brandon Alverson, Wesley Alverson, and Dalton (Chelsey) Alverson; great-granddaughters, Stella and Kaytlin Alverson; special friend, Brenda Watwood; sister, Rita (James) Nail; son-in-law, Ronnie Alverson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Brandon, Wesley, and Dalton Alverson, Charlie Harrell, Manuel Fitts, and James Nail.

Special thanks to Attalla first responders, and to the staff of Riverview Regional Medical Center.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the time of the service Saturday.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Amy Alverson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmy Ray Perry*



Amy Alverson - January 01, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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“ My name is Brandon John Ray Alverson, and I'm Mr. Jimmy Perry's oldest grandson. My grandfather was a great and wonderful man who has helped everyone who knows him in some way and at some point in their lives. My grandfather and I was very close, and I have never once failed to call him just to check on him and his well being at least once a day and 7 days per week. Most of the time I was at his home, which is also my home place as I have lived at that residence for 10 plus years. But we talked, laugh, and just lived every day normal lives and my grandpa Jimmy was my best friend, father figure and even my role model. There hasn't been a single day since I was born that my grandpa and myself would stay distant, we always stayed connected and contacted one another all the time. Every time he would raise his car port garage door to bring his lawnmower out, I was there to take over and done the minor job for him. Sometimes he would want to mow but as the years went by and one serious but not deadly or none paralyzed stroke later, he realized that it was better for him to slow down a bit, watch his health a little better, take it easy, and contact me to take care of his lawn when needed if I wasn't already present at that time. My grandfather was my best friend, father figure and role model as well. I've always wanted to be just like my paw paw bubba! He was one of a kind and will never be another like him. All I can do is to strive for greatness and follow in his footsteps the very best as I can, and work in every aspect in my job with the will power as my grandpa once had, and to also create a positive outlook on everything that life can and will throw at me and conquer all that I can. He didn't or never did let anyone/anything bring him down and I'm on that same path now, because failure isn't an option these days/anymore. I love and greatly miss you paw paw bubba so much that I feel like I'm dying. That's how much I miss you and just how bad I want you back! God bless





Brandon Alverson - January 01, 2021 at 08:13 AM

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I am Brandon's wife and I have to completely agree with everything he said about how wonderful a man and grandfather he was. I was with him every day for the past 3 years that we have been together and I know how very very close they were and about how much time Brandon devoted to his grandfather just so he could enjoy spending QUALITY time with him and to be able to help him with ANYTHING he may have needed done. Brandon is completely lost without his grandfather; he was not only his grandfather but a father figure, a role model, a confidant, his best friend and his biggest fan (besides myself of course 😊). Brandon loved his grandfather with a unconditional love so pure that it just radiated from him whenever he was with his grandfather and I'm so glad I got to be a part of such a wonderful bond and to get to spend time with both of them watching football games and Judge Judy (she was his favorite tv show). Every time I would leave from Jimmy's house he would make me promise him that I would take care of his boy (Brandon) and I hope he knows that I will do everything in my power to keep that promise I made to him. I told Brandon that he had some things from his grandfather that he gave him and most especially LOTS of QUALITY time with him that NOBODY can EVER take away from him and that NOBODY can say they were there for him as much as Brandon. He has memories with Jimmy that nobody else has and that in itself is priceless. R. I. P Paw Paw Jimmy. We love you and miss you already!!!🥹🥹 You will be greatly missed!!!

Amy Alverson - January 01, 2021 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Brandon Alverson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmy Ray Perry*



Brandon Alverson - January 01, 2021 at 07:01 AM

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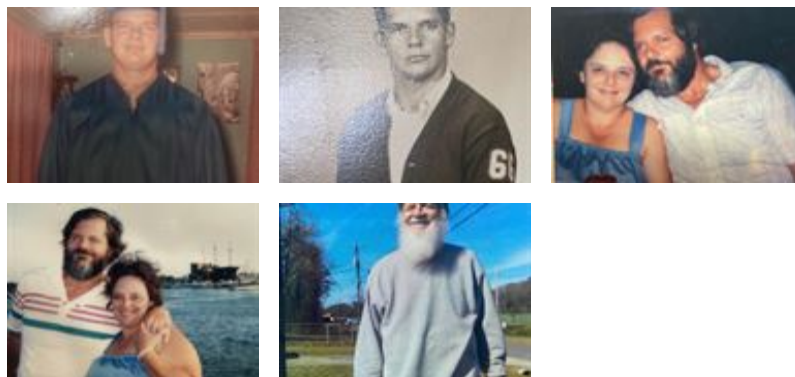
“ I met Jimmy about 3 years ago when I started dating Brandon Alverson (his oldest grandson). He never failed to make me make him a promise that I would take care of his boy (Brandon) and I hope he still knows I will do my dead level best to keep my promise to him. Jimmy was always trying to make people laugh and smile and be happy either with his joke telling, fart machine or stun gun (which he got Brandon right in the behind with 🤪). He loved to just sit and talk about his life with his friends and tell us stories about things he had done or seen and places he had gone or worked at and most of all about his friends. Jimmy knew so many people because of his job or school or body work and everyone just adored him. He was most definitely ONE OF A KIND and there will NEVER be another like him. He left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He was kind and caring and a very good man. I know that no matter what happens or where life may take me Jimmy is one person I will never forget. We miss you already Jimmy! R. I. P Jimmy Perry we love you so much and you will be sorely missed.



Amy Alverson - January 01, 2021 at 06:15 AM



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Village Chapel Funeral Home - December 26, 2020 at 11:22 AM

HM

My name is Harvey Martin and I had the Honor to be around Jimmy all my life, There was no better man in Attalla than Jimmy. It is very hard to lose a loved one Brandon, but Jimmy is in heaven so speak to him when you need him the most!!!!

Harvey Martin - January 01, 2021 at 05:35 PM

BA

Thank you Harvey Martin, that means a lot to me!

Brandon Alverson - January 12, 2021 at 03:27 AM