



JAMES "JIMMY" GREER

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PERRY –

James Mercer “Jimmy” Greer, 63, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 19, 2022, after a brief illness. Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens immediately following the service.

Jimmy was born in Newnan, grew up there, and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1975. He immediately began working at Bearings & Drives, Inc. as a Parts Salesman. Jimmy loved his job as is evidenced by the length of time he devoted to it. He earned the Million Dollar Salesman award multiple times and retired after over forty-five years of service. During his free time, Jimmy enjoyed a simple life, golfing whenever he had some spare time, and fishing with his son, grandchildren, and friends, too. When his son was young, Jimmy coached the baseball team. He liked to have breakfast at the barn with friends, hang out at Little’s Bait & Tackle, cut the grass, and rake pine straw, which he also taught his grandchildren to do. Jimmy was so proud of the delightful gardens he was able to grow through the years, working alongside his mom and the rest of his family. The tomatoes, okra, and squash were delicious, but peppers of all kinds were his favorite things to grow. Jimmy was a “sociable homebody” who loved to sit on the porch and visit with all of his family, neighbors, and friends. He was truly a people person who loved everyone, especially his grandchildren, had a big heart and an even bigger laugh.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, Louvale Huddleston McIlwaine and Keifer “Mac” McIlwaine; and his two brothers, Sammy Greer and Dennis Greer.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Jimmy are his loving and devoted spouse of sixteen years, Michelle Valasky of Perry; his daughter and son-in-law, Amber and Nate Foster of St. Johns, Florida; his son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Alyssa Greer of Perry; his grandchildren,



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Cameron Foster, Abby Foster, Jacob Greer, and Jack Greer; his sister, Brenda Weatherford (Marty) of Perry; and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.




Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, March 22, 2022


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Funeral


 **Wednesday**, March 23, 2022

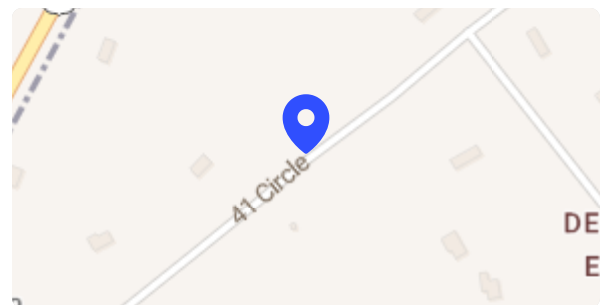
 11:00 AM ET

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1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Cemetery Details

 **Perry Memorial Gardens**
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





Tribute Wall

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SP

Sabrina Pitzer posted:

I worked at B&D in Perry with Jimmy 20+ years ago. We had so many great conversations and laughs. He even came to my new job to check on me and make sure I was settling in when I left B&D. That's just the person he was. Always thinking of someone else. Boy have I missed that smile! RIP my friend. You'll be missed by all those who's lives you touched.

March 24 at 8:41 PM

MH

Melissia Hernandez lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. May he rest in peace.

March 24 at 5:41 AM



BN

Ben Nations posted:

My deepest condolences to all of the Greer family and friends. I had the pleasure of working with Jimmy for the last 18 plus years and am grateful for all he did for B&D over his very successful career. He was extremely knowledgeable, a problem solver and truly dedicated to helping our customers with their challenges. He knew the value of personal relationships and cultivated those as well as anyone I have ever met. He will be missed but always revered here at B&D. Our prayers and love are with the family.

March 23 at 7:11 AM

TW

Terry Walker posted:

Knew and bought from Jimmy for over 30 years. He always said he could sell ice cubes to an Eskimo and he wasn't far wrong. A good man gone way too soon. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Til we meet again. Terry Walker

March 22 at 1:03 PM

JR

John And Brenda Reynolds March 24 at 8:34 AM

Steven so sorry for your loss. We just saw this this morning. We love you and if you need anything let us know



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WH

Wayne Hardy posted:

Jimmy worked for B&D Industrial (formerly Bearings and Drives) for several decades. The customers under Jimmy's care received some of the finest Customer Service any company has to offer. Spoiled them all rotten!!! He has walked off many a golf course, hunting stand and honey hole to take care of them 24/7. I've lost many a golf ball through the years playing with him. Every now and then he would actually let me win!!!. Don't catch all the fish up there.. leave some for the rest of us. I'm gonna miss you my friend. I'll see you again soon enough.Wayne

March 22 at 10:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the GREER family.



March 22 at 9:58 AM

RM

Randy Mcneely posted:

My condolences to the family I knew Jimmy for a long time through B&D had a lot of good times. Drank a few beers and hit a few golf balls and told a few tall stories. He will be missed.

March 22 at 7:31 AM

BH

Bubba & Teresa Hollingsworth lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow. May God give you the peace, comfort, and strength you need today and in the days ahead. We are so sorry for your loss.



March 22 at 5:46 AM

AL

Angela Logan posted:

I'm sure Jimmy and my Dad (Clarence Little) are once again talking about fishing , or catching as my Dad would say) ! RIP Jimmy and my prayers to the family during this difficult time.

March 22 at 3:48 AM



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AC

Angela Chambless lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

March 21 at 7:47 PM



AC

Angela Chambless posted:

I'm so sorry Michelle. You are in my prayers.

March 21 at 7:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the GREER family.

March 21 at 4:59 PM



MT

Marvin Trayler posted:

Had a lot of great times with Jimmy from golf to work and bird fields. Always had a big smile and loves to joke around. He will be missed by many. RIP!

March 21 at 3:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the GREER family.

March 21 at 3:46 PM



RO

Rollie posted:

Jimmy was smart, funny, and absolutely loved his family. He will be missed dearly. RIP my friend.

March 21 at 2:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring JAMES by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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