



Jimmy Ray Mayville

January 8, 1940 - November 28, 2024

Jimmy Ray Mayville of Goodspring, Tennessee passed away on Thursday, November 28th, 2024 at Southern Tennessee Regional Pulaski. He was born on January 8th, 1940 in Posey County, Indiana and was 84 years old.

Jimmy was a full-blooded Indian (Cherokee, Choctaw, & Blackfoot), He loved being outside, hunting, fishing, raising gardens and fruit trees. Jimmy also loved horses, country music, smoking his cigarettes, and drinking his coffee all day long. There was nothing he couldn't do. Jimmy was a dedicated laborer and a multitalented craftsman he worked well with his hands making handmade knives, bow and arrows and he also enjoyed shooting guns and was a great carpenter.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, December 5th, 2024 from 11:00am - 1:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, December 5th, 2024 at 1:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

Jimmy was preceded in death by, his parents, wife Mary Agnes Smith, wife Myra Avis Sue Mayville, sisters Lois Cynthia and Martha Sue, brother Steven L Mayville.

He is survived by,

His daughter Gina Branch of Pulaski, TN

Daughter, Barbara (Edward) Figueroa of Crestview, FL

Daughter, Brenda (Michael) Tomerlin of Goodspring, TN

Brother, Earl Arthur Mayville of St. Louis, MO

Brother, George Raymond of Wynne, AR

Sister, Helen Odell Teague of Truman, AR

Sister, Judy Lockley of Dover, AR

Brother, Charles Jr. Hendrix of Harrisburg, AR

Sister, Charlene Holt of Bono, AR

Jimmy is also survived by several nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Jimmy Ray Mayville.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
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Tribute Wall



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Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - December 04, 2024 at 02:22 PM



Such wonderful, happy memories!

Judy “ Mayville” Lockley - December 05, 2024 at 12:14 AM

JL

“ Jimmy was a good brother, he’s twelve years older than me. I remember before he married Agnus, he taught me how to ride a bike and a motorcycle. He always played with snakes. One day he came home with a rattlesnake that he was playing with. I think venom did or something anyway he had it around his neck in the car and mama told him you better get rid of that thing cause Ray will be home pretty soon and he took that snake out in the in the car shop where daddy did his work and stuff on his cars and put it in that toolbox and the first thing that that Ray did when he got in the yard he went around and went in the shop and opened that toolbox and when he did that snack come up out of there he come plumb through the wall of that shed, and Jimmy was standing out there behind the bushes laughing he thought it was funny red didn’t think it was so funny and he got a whipping because of it.

Judy “ Mayville” Lockley - December 03, 2024 at 09:40 PM

JL

“ When I was a little girl, I used to pick cotton next to Jimmy and he always pick cotton right beside me and he would sing Johnny Horton’s ALL FOR THE LOVE OF A GIRL. I remember that just like it was yesterday , us picking cotton and me listening to him sing that song.

Judy “ Mayville” Lockley - December 03, 2024 at 09:23 PM

MM

I'm Jimmy's daughter too why ain't I in the obituary? I am Myra Sue Mayville

Myra Sue Mayville - January 19, 2025 at 10:07 PM

MM

I have my.birth certificate to prove it

Myra Sue Mayville - January 19, 2025 at 10:07 PM