



## James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr.

March 5, 1953 - June 28, 2019

James "Jimmy" Russell Kinser, Jr., 66, of Duffield, VA, passed away on Friday, June 28, 2019, at Holston Valley Medical Center after an apparent heart attack.

Jimmy was born and raised in Norton, VA and graduated John I Burton High School in 1971. He worked in the manufactured home industry for over 40 years. Admired for his work ethic, Jimmy "Jim" began in the delivery and set up of homes, then worked in the service department, eventually becoming a salesman, and was promoted to General Manager at Glenn's Finer Homes. For a span of years, he worked for other manufactured home lots as a Manager and Owner in Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee but later returned to Glenn's Finer Homes in Norton, VA as Vice President and General Manager. Respected for his integrity and wisdom, he worked with many partners in the industry and within the community. Many families are blessed by his work and assistance to obtain housing. He earned several awards and achievements over the years and earned his retirement this week.

Jimmy enjoyed playing golf, playing guitar, and his dog, Betsy. He loved spending time at South Holston Lake and loved being with his family. There are many precious memories to hold dear.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Russell Kinser, Sr.; his mother, Easter Kinser Thompson; his grandmother, Virginia Arzela Walden; a granddaughter, Elliana Kate Fitzpatrick; and a nephew, Ronald Jay Mann, Jr. We also remember, Glenn Teasley, whom Jimmy thought of as a father figure.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 19 years, Judy Loflin Kinser; his daughters, Chasity Fitzpatrick and husband, B.T., and Angel Kinser and her significant other, Shannon Armistead; sons, James Russell "Little Jimmy" Kinser III and his significant other, Typhani Dorton, and Nick Kinser, and his significant other, Makayla Hale; stepdaughter, Nicole Barnette and her spouse Khristena; stepson, Todd Barnette and his wife, Brittany; grandchildren, Austin, Kaitlyn, Jessika, Triston, Trinity, Isaiah, Hannah,

Abigail, Kaylynn, Brayden, Mason and a great-grandson, Elijah, due in September. Blessed by a large family, Jimmy is also missed by his sisters, Kathy, Ann, Linda, Betty, Mary and Lana; brother, Tommy Kinser; sister-in-law, Deborah; brothers in law/significant others, Vic, James, Larry, and Ken; many nieces, nephews and close friends.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at The First Church of God, Norton, VA. The family encourages all to share stories, songs, or memories and celebrate Jimmy's life with loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the James R. Kinser Charitable Gift Fund c/o Miners Exchange Bank, PO BOX 1197, Coeburn, VA 24230. This fund will be used to provide comfort to the families of hospitalized loved ones. Contributions may also be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org) or The Bridge Home No Kill Animal Rescue, PO Box 654, Blountville, TN 37617 since these organizations were special to Jimmy.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors and nurses Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at Holston Valley Medical Center for their compassion and care.

The care of Jimmy Kinser, Jr. and his family has been entrusted to the staff of Oak Hill Funeral and Cremation Services

# Events

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**JUL** **Celebration of Life** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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First Church of God

6 10th St NW, Norton, VA, US, 24273

# Comments

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“Little” Jimmy K lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr.



“Little” Jimmy K - July 03 at 09:47 AM

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“Karen Younce lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr.



Karen Younce - July 01 at 11:23 PM

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“Aunt Glady's family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr..



Aunt Glady's family. - July 01 at 04:11 PM

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“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr..





“ The grief that accompanies the passing of a relative or trusted friend is hard to express in words. Jimmy was a trusted friend to me. Always willing to help any of us, any time. Many people know a little about a lot; Jimmy knew a lot about a lot. And, he cared a lot for a lot of people. If someone needed advice or help, Jimmy was always receptive to helping others in a myriad of ways. To say that he will be missed is an understatement.

Rest in peace Jimmy Kinser

**John Egan** - July 01 at 07:57 AM

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“ Jimmy has been my rock and cornerstone of my Va family. He stepped up to the plate taking care of our parents as they aged. After Pops death he promised my sister and I that he would be with us till the end of the era of Glenn's Finer Homes. He did all of this with such integrity and he had my total respect. I just wish he had more time with us to enjoy his retirement that he worked so hard for. I was looking forward to lake time and more family time. Gone way too soon. But so much a part of my life he will remain with us. He has been in my life since I was 8. He taught me so much and answered all my questions. He knew a little about most subjects. He never ever let me head back home without kicking the tires on my car and checking my oil. He sold me my first camper and allowed me to call him repeatedly from the road with questions. He taught me Camper 101. I will deeply miss his guidance, his care, his knowledge, our conversations, and his total support in my life. He always made me laugh so we shall carry on with a smile on our face because that's the way he would want us to be. Our hearts are hurting so.

**kim benham** - June 30 at 09:47 PM

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**John Egan** - June 30 at 05:58 PM

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“ To say, “I’m sorry for your loss” seems so inadequate when it’s someone you shared a childhood with. Jimmy was someone whom I had many fond memories of. One in particular was how we would chase him around at night pretending to be the boggy man. He was like another little brother. I’m sorry I didn’t get a chance to know him better as a man. I know dad used to visit and would come back telling us he was proud of the man Jimmy had become. My heart goes out to the rest of my cousins and Jimmy’s family who now have to live with just the memories of him. I have no words of wisdom for you except to hold on to the memories and let time do it’s work. With all my love and sorrow for your loss - cousin Patty

Patricia Kinser - June 30 at 05:09 PM

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“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr..



June 30 at 03:55 PM

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“ Scott Kinser lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr.



Scott Kinser - June 30 at 03:26 PM

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“ Uncle Jimmy, you are gonna be missed. Best memories will be at the lake in your boat, and the camp ground, Loved that time. Got my first car from you when I was 15.. So knowledgeable always looked up to you as a successful man. Fly high Uncle Jimmy. Love you

Scott Kinser - June 30 at 02:32 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr.



Jackie Dorton - June 30 at 02:17 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr.



Bridgette Dorton - June 30 at 02:16 PM

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“ Will always love and miss you, you were the first Father in law figure I've ever had, Amazing Man U left a legacy which everyone will always cherish

Typhani Dorton (Tiffy Mae) & jk - June 30 at 01:46 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Kinser, Jr.



Typhani Dorton (Tiffy Mae) & jk - June 30 at 01:43 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Kinsler, Jr.



**The Staff of Oak Hill Funeral Home** - June 29 at 04:00 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Kinsler, Jr.



**Tim Vaughn** - June 29 at 04:00 PM



“ We will always miss you!  
Jamie Lynn and "Sis"

**kathryn kinser** - June 30 at 03:13 PM