



## Jimmie Joe Kessner

September 14, 1947 - December 14, 2018

Jimmie Joe Kessner was born on September 14, 1947 in Memphis, Tennessee. He died on December 14, 2018. Mr. Kessner graduated from Treadwell High School in 1967 and later in life went back to college, graduating from the University of Memphis in 2015 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Disability Studies and worked for the Memphis Veteran's Administration Medical Center as an electrical repairman of prosthetic devices. He is preceded in death by father, Herman Frank Kessner, mother, Mary Alberta (Overton) Kessner and niece, Stacy Marie Blakley. He is survived by life long partner, Mary Kolavis of Germantown, Tennessee, two children; Regina Kessner Schuknecht (Robert Baswell) of Shannon, Mississippi and Michael Aaron Kessner (Jennifer Stanford) of Okolona, Mississippi, two sisters; Rose Marie Dunn of Cordova, Tennessee and Dianne Crook of Houston, Texas, three grandchildren; Rachelle Schuknecht, Mary Schuknecht and Thomas Schuknech and three great grandchildren; Emery Lara, Noah Thrasher and Hadleigh. Jimmie was a dedicated, hard worker who was loved very much and will be truly missed.

A military, memorial service will be announced at a later time.

# Cemetery Details

## **West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery**

4000 Forest Hill Irene Road  
Memphis, TN 38125

# Tribute Wall

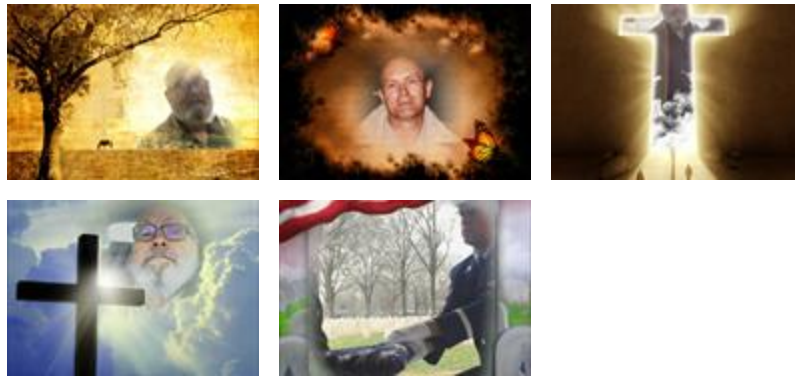


“ *My Wonderful Dad , I miss you soo very much.*

Regina Schuknecht - September 12, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Regina Schuknecht - October 12, 2021 at 06:39 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Regina Schuknecht - January 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *R.I.P. Uncle Jimmie*



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**Donna Crook** - January 07, 2019 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Jimmie was my uncle. My sisters & I lived with him & our Nana for some years. Jimmie was a hard worker who raised his son & daughter also. We all grew up together. I remember when we were all little he would take us skating on weekends. We didn't like his car & always asked him to drop us off in parking lot instead of front door. When we were young that was so important to us but now it seemed so silly. We were kids embarrassed by his car. Lol. Love you Jimmie.*

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**Melanie Lynch** - January 07, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *He is my friend.i will always cherish him through memories and with a smile... keep achieving Jimmie*

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**Willie Daniel** - January 06, 2019 at 12:51 PM

JA

“ *James sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmie Joe Kessner*



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**James** - January 05, 2019 at 07:52 AM

JA

*My Brother From A Different Mother, You Will Be Miss*

James - January 05, 2019 at 07:53 AM

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*Rest in Peace Jimmy! Watched you and your quiet demeanor for years. My condolences go out to the family. <3*

Craig Randolph - January 05, 2019 at 11:18 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album *My Friend*



James - January 05, 2019 at 07:01 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



James - January 05, 2019 at 06:56 AM



“ *The Descending Dove  
The Holy Spirit in The Form Of A Dove  
Descended Upon Jesus  
At His Baptism in The River Jordan.  
Purity, Peace, and Reconciliation.*



Regina Schuknecht - January 04, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ *Most Wonderful Father Ever  
I Love You Daddy*



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**Regina Schuknecht** - January 04, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ *Herman C. Echols lit a candle in memory of  
Jimmie Joe Kessner*



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**Herman C. Echols** - December 23, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Stay Strong Jimmie Kessner Family GOD!!!! have the last word.  
RIP my Friend,RIP my Friend. LOVE!!!! Herman C. Echols a Friend  
Always.*

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**Herman C. Echols** - December 23, 2018 at 06:12 PM