



Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward

March 18, 1942 - July 3, 2025

Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on July 3, 2025. He was 83.

Mr. Ward was born in Ranburne on March 18, 1942 to the late L.B. and Ezell Ward. He retired from Southwire where he worked as a mechanical millwright. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and served during the Vietnam War. Mr. Ward was also a man of faith and was a devoted member of Freedom Baptist Church.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, Patsy Barr Ward; his children and their spouses, Keith and Kim Ward and Jennifer and Kevin Turner; his grandchildren, Kaydra Martin and her husband, Allan, Wesley Ward and his wife, Erin, Joey Turner, Brooklyn Turner, and Hannah Turner; his great-grandchildren, Asher Martin, Mary Blair Ward, and Annie Ward; his brother and sister-in-law, Meryl and Nanette Ward; and his sisters and brothers-in-law, Louise and David Harrington, Glenda and David Brown, and Dale Ward.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Freedom Baptist Church. Rev. Jerome Whaley and Rev. Brian Smith will officiate. Mrs. Mindy Whaley will provide the music. Pallbearers will be Wesley Ward, Allan Martin, Joey Turner, Bobby Smith, Mark Barr, and Kevin Richardson. Interment will follow in Cleburne Memory Gardens.

Prior to the services on Saturday, the family will receive friends at the church from 12:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) until the funeral hour.

Cemetery Details

Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Baptist Church
2124 Frank Ledbetter Memorial Dr.
Ranburne, AL 36273

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Craig Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward*



Craig Walker - July 15, 2025 at 03:17 AM

OT

“ *On Behalf of Southwire "SCUPP" Team purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward.*



On Behalf of Southwire "SCUPP" Team - July 07, 2025 at 07:56 AM

SM

“ *Jimmy was a very kind and loving person. He was a "good one" as most people would say. Our prayers are with Miss Pat and all her family and friends.*



Sherrie Musick - July 05, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *43 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - July 05, 2025 at 08:00 AM

SW

“ *Mr. Jimmy was such a blessing to our family. He will be greatly missed.*



Shaye Wingo - July 05, 2025 at 07:48 AM

TH

“ *Tommy & Patty Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward*



Tommy & Patty Hardy - July 04, 2025 at 08:40 PM

NP

“ *Nan Phelps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward*



Nan Phelps - July 03, 2025 at 10:16 PM

PC

“ *He would always ask me how is my friend. Loved that precious soul. He will be missed so much.*



Pam Clifton - July 03, 2025 at 09:29 PM

JM

“ *Janie R. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward*



Janie R. Meadows - July 03, 2025 at 06:58 PM

PW

I'm so sorry to hear about Jimmy!! Praying for the whole family! I miss everyone. Wish I could make it up there for the funeral. I will be thinking about ya' lol.
Love all of y'all Peggy

peggy ward - July 03, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *Loved Jimmy so very much. He was a precious soul and will be so deeply missed* ”



April Williamson - July 03, 2025 at 06:43 PM

SG

“ *Sara S George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward* ”



Sara S George - July 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM

VB

“ *Vivian Barr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward* ”



Vivian Barr - July 03, 2025 at 03:58 PM

VB

Jimmy was such a good person and always kind. One of my favorite memories of him was him catching those huge catfish at Horseshoe Bend, Alabama. He had them laying in the bed of his truck and they looked as big as a 3-year-old child. (That was 45-50 years ago.) He was an amazing fisherman. He leaves many happy memories for Pat and all of his family. May he rest in peace.

Vivian Barr - July 03, 2025 at 04:10 PM

QL

“ Quinton And Mary Cecile Langley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward



Quinton and Mary Cecile Langley - July 03, 2025 at 02:54 PM

GM

“ Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - July 03, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SH

“ Sherryskinner9@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward



Sherryskinner9@gmail.com - July 03, 2025 at 02:38 PM

MA

“ So sorry to hear this. Condolences to Patsy and the family. Jerry and Margaret Abrams

Margaret Abrams - July 03, 2025 at 02:18 PM

MS

“ Mike&Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward



Mike&Jan Stitcher - July 03, 2025 at 01:55 PM

SP

“ *Susan Deese Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward*



Susan Deese Patterson - July 03, 2025 at 01:51 PM

BY

“ *Always thought a lot of Jimmy! He was always so positive. My condolences to the entire family*

Bart Young - July 03, 2025 at 01:11 PM

TO

“ *Tommy&JudyCsntrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Russell Ward*



Tommy&JudyCsntrell - July 03, 2025 at 01:07 PM