



Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Racine, Sr.

December 12, 1940 - February 17, 2016

James A. "Jimmy" Racine, Sr., age 75, of Rosinton, Alabama, passed away on February 17, 2016. He was a 1959 graduate of Robertsdale High School and was on the All-County Football team. He served a six year term in the National Guard. Jimmy began his agricultural career at the age of 13 by talking his father into buying a few milk cows. He grew the dairy business to a 250 cow dairy, diversified the operation to include beef cattle and farming. The dairy was dispersed in 2000 but he continued with beef cattle operation and to farm until his death. Jimmy was selected the 1972 Alabama Farmer of the Year, served on Agricultural Advisory Board for United Bank, on the Board of Directors of the Baldwin County Cattle & Fair Assoc., past President of Baldwin County Cattlemen's Assoc., past President of Baldwin County Dairyman's Assoc., a charter member of the Civitan Club and a member of the Baldwin County Planning Commission. He served on various committees with Farmer's Federation and was elected USDA ASCA county representative. Jimmy was a charter member and producer for Dixie Region Team Penning. He served on many committees including chairman of Administrative Board of the Rosinton United Methodist Church. In 2001, he opened Racine's Feed, Garden & Supply, Inc. with his son, Jim. He loved sports, horses, dancing, his large circle of friends and a good prank. Although farming and cattle were his work which he truly enjoyed, God and family were his life which he deeply loved. He is preceded in death by his parents N. A. "Red" and M. Edith Racine and survived by his wife of 51 years, Lee Gravette Racine of Rosinton, AL; three daughters, Cindy L. (Patrick) Garofano of Spanish Fort, AL, Sherri R. (Hoss) Mack of Silverhill, AL, Becky (Jonathan) Wells of Rosinton, AL; son, James A. "Jim" (Renee) Racine, Jr.; sister, Mary E. (Roger) Barnhill of Loxley, AL, 11 grandchildren, Katrina and Mark Garofano; Jarrod and James Mack; Kara, Madelyn, Hallie and Whitney Wells; Anna Rose, Jay and Jacob Racine. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 2:30 PM at the Rosinton United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2016 at Mack Funeral Home. Interment will be in Baldwin Memorial Cemetery, Robertsdale, AL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Rosinton United Methodist Church, 26011 County Road 83, Robertsdale, AL 36567. Arrangements are by Mack Funeral Home & Crematory, HWY 59, Robertsdale, AL. <http://www.mackfuneral.com>

Cemetery

Baldwin Memorial Cemetery

20058 US Highway 90
Robertsdale, AL, 36567

Events

FEB **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Mack Funeral Home
22154 State Highway 59 N., Robertsdale, AL, US,
36567

FEB **Funeral**

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Rosinton United Methodist Church
26011 County Road 83, Robertsdale, AL, US

Comments



“ I have so many memories of this wonderful man. One stands out though. I was talking to him at the local gas station and he noticed that a lady down on her luck only pumped \$2.00 worth of gas. That's all that she could afford. Without hesitation he pulled out a \$20 bill and handed it to her. He said" I don't know you lady, but I want to help you". I have remembered this for years. He made quite an impression on me.

Joan Goodwin - February 21, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ I had the privilege of knowing Jimmy for only three short years. We met at Church and soon became friends. The thing about Mr. Jimmy was after a short time of his friendship I felt like I had known him for many many years. When the opportunity arose I would take Jimmy to look at his cattle or to the doctor or any place else he wanted to go. During our travels I learned that he liked 50's & 60's Rock n Roll music as I did, so when we were out riding we would listen to the radio on the oldies channel. My last ride with Jimmy was Monday before his surgery on Tuesday and as we rode along listening to the oldies station Mr. Jimmy smiled and said "After my surgery when my foot is better you and Kathy and Lee and me will go dancing". I'm looking forward to that outing Mr. Jimmy but you will have to wait a little while until the rest of us can make it to Glory.

Your friend,
Wayne

Wayne Kelpen - February 19, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to all of the family. I remember being warmly welcomed as part of the pastor's family when my father came to minister to the people of Rosinton United Methodist Church. Those with some of the best hugs were the Racines. Jimmy was a wonderful man and a great community leader.
--Connie Baggett

Connie Baggett - February 19, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ Today our hearts are heavy from the news of this great man's passing. Our condolences to the entire family.

Kim Moore & Victoria Schlayer Givens - February 19, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ It is with deepest sympathy that we send love and prayers to Lee and the family. Though we didn't know him very long, we loved Jimmys sweet spirit and love for everyone.
It has been our privilege to pray for him during this time of illness. He always asked if we were still praying for him and my answer was always YES.
God grant you all peace and His grace.
Pastor Jim and Carolyn White

Carolyn White - February 19, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with your family. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time. The Forland Family



Dale & Beverly Forland - February 19, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ Wanda Conway Styron sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Racine, Sr.



wanda conway styron - February 19, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ Uncle Bubba, as we affectionately called him, taught me to ride a horse, how to drive a tractor, and the value of hard work. He always took the time to show the children the inner workings of the farm. I remember riding with him on Tilly when a snake crossed her path. The horse reared up and then pitched forward. Uncle Bubba kept me from losing my seat, and quickly settled both myself and Tilly. I remember feeling safe and secure. I admire his faith, patience, and sense of humor and will miss the security in his hugs.

Dera Hoagland - February 18, 2016 at 11:14 PM



“ I had the privilege of knowing Jimmy for only a short three years. We met in Church and became friends. The good thing about Mr. Jimmy was that after only a short while he had the personality to make me feel like we had been life long friends. I was lucky enough to take Jimmy to look at his cattle once in a while and to the doctor when the opportunity arose and I learned that Jimmy liked 50's Rock N Roll music as I did. So we would listen to the oldies station on the radio as we rode along. On the Friday before Jimmy's surgery as we were listening to the oldies, Jimmy smiled and said "When I get this surgery over with and my foot heals you and Kathy and Lee and I will go dancing".

I look forward to that outing Mr. Jimmy but you will have to wait a little while for the rest of us to make it to Glory.

Your Friend,
Wayne

Wayne Kelpen - February 18, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ I send my deepest sympathy to Jimmy's family at his passing. May God give you comfort and peace during this time of sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joy Baggett Bolick - February 18, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!
Buddy and Patti Waters



Buddy Waters - February 18, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ I grew up in Rosinton and he was always part of my community. He loved God and his family and it showed. Rest in peace dear Jimmy Racine and Prayers to his beautiful family. Rosinton and Baldwin County has lost a good man.

Nancy Strube

Nancy Strube - February 18, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ A great father in law and friend. Rest in Peace. He taught me to fix fence, team pen, work cattle and enjoy family time. He loved Robertsdale Golden Bear Football and Baseball.

Hoss Mack - February 18, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ I first met Jimmy when I was in the 8th. grade. Billy Foley and I were the managers for the football team. When you are in the eight grade you look up to the varsity football players as your heroes but most of them payed no attention to an 8th. grader except to call us water boys. Jimmy was the exception; he called us team managers and was always kind and thanked us for what we did. He did kid me about being an Elsanor redneck but I learned a lot about football and life from Jimmy, a kind and gentle man.

REST IN PEACE,
Oscar Waters

oscar waters - February 18, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Mr Jimmy was a kind man always had a smile. It was my pleasure to know him. Rest in peace and love Mr Jimmy. Diane & Darryl Hallstrom

Diane Hallstrom - February 19, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ May you RIP Mr Jimmy. Your smile will be missed and you always kind words. Ms.Lee and all family we are so sorry for your loss. May God's loving hands be over each one of you today and days to come. We love you Ms.Lee. Regards to you all David an Tenna Wilson

David an Tenn Wilson - February 19, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ I have been out of town and was so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him ... praying for comfort for his family.

Mitzie McDaniel James

Mitzie McDaniel James - February 29, 2016 at 10:47 AM