



Mr. James "Jimmy" Lawson Fly Jr.

February 9, 1948 - February 17, 2020

James "Jimmy" Lawson Fly, Jr., a retired farmer and life-long resident of DeWitt, Ark., passed away on February 17, 2020 at the age of 72. He is survived by his wife, Ann Jackson Fly; a son, Nathan Pittman (Becky); three grandchildren, Spencer Lawson Pittman, Lilla Bird Gordy, and Isaac Fred Gordy; a sister, Gail Ann Abramson; and a host of extended family and friends.

Born on February 9, 1948 to the late James Lawson Fly, Sr. and Ethel Ferguson Fly, Jimmy graduated from DeWitt High School and attended the University of Arkansas before returning home to manage his family's farm. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, Siems Deer Camp, and DeWitt Rotary Club.

Later in life he took up photography, creating award-winning landscape and family photos and having his creations published in Capture Arkansas and the Arkansas Democrat Gazette.

He enjoyed traveling extensively throughout the United States and was especially fond of our national parks, though his greatest joy was watching and photographing his three grandchildren. Whether at a basketball gym, baseball field, school event, or awards ceremony, Jimmy's presence with camera in hand became a familiar site to countless families, and the

thousands of photos he took are a lasting testament to his love of family.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at First United Methodist Church in DeWitt, Ark. on Saturday, February 22 at 1pm. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church (608 South Grandview, DeWitt, AR 72042). Cremation arrangements by Essex Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of DeWitt
608 S. Grandview Dr.
DeWitt, AR 72042

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Lawson Fly Jr..*



February 21, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Lawson Fly Jr..*



February 20, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Lawson Fly Jr..*



February 20, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. I am asking The Holy Spirit to pour His peace and contentment, comfort and joy, down over you all, like warm honey. Libbie Dougan. (AKA. Libbie Terry from St. Charles!)*

Libbie Dougan - February 20, 2020 at 09:32 AM

BJ

“ *Bettye Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Lawson Fly Jr.*



Bettye Johnson - February 19, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Lawson Fly Jr..*



February 19, 2020 at 10:23 AM

EH

“ *Ester Hageman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Lawson Fly Jr.*



Ester Hageman - February 19, 2020 at 01:47 AM

PR

Always remembered by all that knew you, kind loving family man and friend.

Pamela Reed - February 19, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS---WENT TO SCHOOL WITH JIMMY, ALWAYS FRIENDS---PRAYERS FOR FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU JIMMY.

Carolyn Cummings - February 20, 2020 at 03:35 PM

KD

So, sorry to just hear of Jimmy's passing away ! My thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days ahead !

Karen Ragan Davis

Karen Ragan Davis - February 20, 2020 at 06:17 PM