



Mr. Jimmie Franklin Byers

August 11, 1946 - February 4, 2016

Jimmie Franklin Byers, 69, died February 4, 2016. He was born August 11, 1946, in DeWitt to Willard and Doris Jenkins Byers.

He was the rough rice manager at Cormier Rice Mill for 35 years and liked to fish in his spare time. He was a good husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judy Young Byers; two daughters Laura Rush (Bill) and Lisa Bynum both of DeWitt; four grandchildren Kris Thompson, Caylee Strickland, Alex Rush, and Gabriel Bynum; three great grandchildren Kinleigh, Hyden, and Easton; and one sister Debbie Baker of Little Rock.

The family requests memorials be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Research, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210 or giving@mdanderson.org. Cremation arrangements by Essex Funeral Home. www.essexfuneralhom.com

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Judy I'm so sorry for your loss , Jimmy was a good guy even as a kid and young man. We played a lot of baseball together in our youth. He will be sorely missed by all of us that knew him. I'll always remember him as the young healthy man he was when we were in school together.

Roy Finley - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

BR

“ Judy, I am so sorry for the lose of Jimmy. He was such a great classmate in school.

Barbara Nelson Kaylor Ridgeway - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

MB

“ Judy, we have already messaged several times, but I want to post on this site, hoping others will see these messages and also share with you. Jimmie, you, and I met in the ninth grade when the Almyra kids came to big DeWitt High!! I think you and I had Home Ec. together and that's how our friendship began. I remember your spending weekends at my house, and I loved spending weekends at your house because we got to walk to your parents' grocery store on the square! That was big time to a little Almyra girl!!! Remember the hot summer day we were walking to the store and I was so hungry and hot that I totally fainted, ran into a brick building, and landed passed out on the sidewalk???!! Also about that time came "the infamous four in the front"!! (Private joke, huh??!!) But when Jimmie entered the picture that was the end of that! He was all you ever needed and wanted! For fifty years you stood together, in love forever! He, quietly keeping things together, and you bebopping all over the place! What a perfect match! I pray you will find God's strength to help you through this difficult time. As you know I have been through this and know the tribulations! I will be praying for you, the girls, and those precious grands and great-grands! I love you!

Mary Jane Pearman Burns - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

BC

“ Goodbye old friend. You were a great team mate and helped me many times later in life.
Judy and family, so sorry for your loss, I know you all will miss him.
May God Bless You All.

Bob Cockrum - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

TM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Jimmie. It doesn't seem possible that it has been 50 years since we were all at DHS together. It also doesn't seem possible that Susan and I will have been married for 50 years on Saturday. May our Lord and Savior comfort you and your family in the week and months ahead as all of us pray for you. May we always remember: WE SERVE AN AWESOME GOD !

Ted an Susan Moss - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM