



Mr. Jimmy Lewis Horton

November 30, 1934 - December 31, 2024

Jimmy Lewis Horton, age 90, of DeWitt, Arkansas passed away peacefully on December 31, 2024, surrounded by family. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, neighbor, and friend.

Jimmy was born on November 30, 1934, in Ethel, Arkansas. He graduated from St. Charles High School as salutatorian and was the last surviving member of his class. He joined the U.S. Army in the mid-fifties and was stationed in Germany until his discharge in 1958.

Jimmy loved to hunt and was a member of the Big Ten Hunting Club for years. He was known for his wonderful sense of humor and his exceptional memory. He never met a stranger and always had a funny story or joke to tell. His friendly and outgoing personality put people at ease and made an impression on everyone he met.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruby Cunningham Horton, his parents, Mack and Susie Horton, sisters Geraldine Maddox, Nora Watson, and Polly Emmons, brothers Max Horton, Sr, James Horton, Haynes Horton, Floyd Horton, and Tommy Horton. He is survived by his son, Steve Horton, and daughter, Lisa Horton, and granddaughters Sabrina and Jessica Horton. He also leaves behind his sisters, Sue Noble, Linda Cummings, Judy DePriest, and Nancy Posey.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Jimmy's life on Sunday, January 5 at Essex Funeral Home in DeWitt, Arkansas. Visitation will begin at 1:00 pm, followed by a memorial service at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis or to the Forks LaGrue Cemetery in DeWitt.

Cemetery Details

Forks LaGrue Cemetery

DeWitt, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mr Jimmy will never be forgotten, if anyone had a problem with Mr Jimmy I can guarantee you it wasn't because of him! May he forever rest in peace!!*

Mr and Mrs Elton Butler - January 06, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JG

“ *Jessie (John) George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lewis Horton*



Jessie (John) George - January 05, 2025 at 08:08 AM

KM

“ *Karla, Fred, Lisa & Meridee purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Jimmy Lewis Horton.*



Karla, Fred, Lisa & Meridee - January 04, 2025 at 10:18 AM

EH

“ *Ester Poston Hageman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lewis Horton*



Ester Poston Hageman - January 03, 2025 at 02:11 PM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Lewis Horton*



Prentice and Sue Davis - January 03, 2025 at 08:50 AM

PD

Mr. Jimmy was always a hoot... I know he will be missed.

Prentice and Sue Davis - January 03, 2025 at 08:51 AM