



## Mr. James Ervin Stimpson Obituary

May 15, 1920 - July 13, 2014

James Ervin Stimpson, 94, died on Sunday, July 13, 2014.

His funeral service will be at 11 AM on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at the Crown Hill Mausoleum Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Don Adams will officiate. The family will receive friends after the service in the mausoleum chapel.

James (Jim) was born May 15, 1920, in East Bend, North Carolina. His family moved to Mt. Airy, North Carolina when he was a young boy. He continued to live there attending the public schools through high school. He was a graduate of Lees-McCrae College and attended North Carolina State University before and after World War II. He served as an officer in the Signal Corps, in the Pacific Theater, for more than four years. He received six Service Medals with three Battle Stars.

Jim met his wife Jean while attending NC State University after World War II. They were married in 1947 and lived in North Carolina. They moved to Albany in 1950, where he was employed with architectural firms for 15 years. In 1965, he formed and operated his own architectural business until his retirement in 1986.

Jim was very active in community affairs. He served as President of the Golden "K" Kiwanis Club, working in all their projects. He was an avid sports

fan; thoroughly enjoying football and baseball. Among other projects, Jim enjoyed woodworking, wood carving, and oil painting. They also found great pleasure in their five grandsons and took every opportunity possible to see and attend their events.

He was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church where he served as an usher for many years.

Jim is survived by his wife of 66 years and two daughters: Laura Smith (Bobby) of Albany and Julia Christian (Bob) of Savannah. Grandsons include: James Riley Smith, Savannah; Robert Hudson Smith (Lauren), Greenville, SC; Robert Gibson Christian, III, Austin, TX; James Stimpson Christian, Savannah and Henry Whitfield Christian, Savannah.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Ervin Stimpson Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. James Ervin Stimpson Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Jean, Laura, and Julia, I am Peggy Taylor Culbreth's older daughter. I remember you all so well although we have not seen each other in quite a long time, possibly at Aunt Fairy's funeral. I was so sorry to learn today from Sharon Wells that Jim had passed away. He was always such a kind man. And I know he meant an awful lot to my mother; she often told me so. I wanted you all to know I will be thinking about you. Laura and Julia, my sister and I, Ruth's girls, and Mary and Quincy's children are all on Facebook. We would love to have you join us and catch up.*

*Love,  
Leigh*

**Leigh Culbreth Moser - Pittsboro, NC - cousin** - August 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.*

**Dimi (Pace) and Thomas Williams** - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Jean and family, So, so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. He was truly a very special man whom we will miss daily! Our comfort is in knowing he is home with the Father and free of pain and confusion. We will stay in touch on a regular basis, but please call if we can help you now, day or night, OK?  
GOD bless and we love you very much!  
In His Love,  
Ron and Joyce  
Americus, GA

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**Ron & Joyce Gregory - Americus, GA - Friends** - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Laura & Bobby and Family--Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Brenda Gail & Danny Wall

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**Brenda Gail Wall - LEESBURG, GA - Friends** - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Laura and family,  
Mt. Airy was a big part of your dad and my parents' lives. Yet we all ended up in Albany, GA. We are deeply sorry to hear of your father's death and please know we are praying for your family during this difficult time.  
May he rest in peace.  
Pam Thomas Bowden

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**Pam Bowden** - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM