



## Jimmy Max Gatlin

December 12, 1941 - December 4, 2020

Jimmy Max Gatlin, age 78 of Obion, died Friday, December 4, at his residence. He was born December 12, 1941 in Jonesboro, AR, the son of the late James Hardy and Sarah Opal (Beaty) Gatlin. Mr. Gatlin was a heavy equipment operator for Dement Construction Co., in Jackson, TN. He is survived by two brothers of Jonesboro Johnny Gatlin and James Gatlin, a sister Gail Karns of New York, and special friends Jennifer Shirley and Randy Evans both of Obion and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Jacque Lavonne (Cain) Gatlin in 2009; and three sisters Marie Caldwell, Peggy Huffines and Mary Lingenfelter. Mr. Gatlin's ashes will be interred at a later date with remarks by Randy Evans, David (Cat) Lee and Ernie Long.

Graveside memorial service for Mr. Gatlin will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 12 at the Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Moriah Cemetery**

1400 Mt. Moriah Rd.  
Obion, TN

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ Gatlin was one of a kind, a sweetheart, and a talented craftsman.



*I'll never forget the day that he came to our family farm and didn't get out of the truck for several minutes. I could see him looking out his window, pointing, talking, and moving inside his truck, but he wasn't getting out. I was just about to go to the truck, when he got out with a handful of Milk Bones for our dogs, who were all happily barking at his truck door.*

*When I told him that I was worried that he wasn't getting out and had been about to come check on him, he just smiled and said that he had been counting, "One, two, three, four, five, and six" dogs, then counting Milk Bones, then dogs and Milk Bones, again. He said that he'd figured out that was the easiest way to get to the porch safely, but he had wanted to make sure that every dog got a treat.*

*I loved Gatlin from then on. I was heartbroken to hear that he was gone. He was loved by many, and he will be missed forever.*

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**Aby T. Garrigus** - December 08, 2020 at 11:40 PM

JP

*We met Jimmy in Obion, TN when my daddy & my husband went to OBION for Hardwick BROS CONST. CO. In 1965. Surprised when I ran into JACKIES' niece at the STEAK & SHAKE, MARION, IL as we waited I found out where she was from & JIMMY had never left OBION. Also had the surprise to learn Bill Beary was Jimmy's Uncle. Had met BILL & RUBLE in MAPETON, IOWA in 1960 on HARDWICK CORP OF ENGINEER FLOOD CONTROL*

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**Judy Pate** - December 07, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JP

*I'm JUDY DUNCAN PATE born in CARDWELL, MO grew up in BRIGHTON, east of PARAGOULD, AR...DON'T RECALL WRITING THIS A MONTH AGO. HOPEFULLY U MIGHT SEE THIS ALSO... DIXIE FRIENDS FOREVER & REFERENCE to TOM JACKSON about MARY & DAVID JACKSON & a message from MARY & DAVID'S SON we had not known in 1965-1967 they di bring their two little girls to TRICK OR TREAT in OBION, TN.FLOOD CONTROL JOB. 1 12 2025. MAYBE YOU CAN SEE MESSAGE...I tried to post with Jimmy's dad & also his mom's Obit.*

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**Judy Duncan Pate** - January 12, 2025 at 08:37 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. Had known him back when I lived in Troy when my children were smaller. He owned some land behind where we lived and would see him driving up the road. Prayers for his family at this time.*

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**Donna Sutton** - December 06, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Jimmy was a classmate at Nettleton High school in Jonesboro, AR. Graduate of 1960. Although I have not seen Jimmy since school, I remember him as being a nice person with always a smile. Prayers for his family.*

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**Helen Kennedy Lassiter** - December 05, 2020 at 02:49 PM