



JAMES TILLIS DIXON

August 30, 1937 - January 13, 2025

James (Jimmy) Tillis Dixon of Madison, Florida left his earthly home to be with Jesus on Monday January 13, 2025. He was born in Madison, Florida on August 30, 1937.

Jimmy was deeply committed to his family, his church, and his community which he demonstrated by daily working hard. Living his whole life as a farmer and a gardener, his many crops included watermelons, hay, blueberries, peanuts, grapes, tomatoes, green beans, acre peas, pears, persimmons, and corn. He was the original recycler, using cardboard and leaves as mulch for his garden. He served 3 years in the Army, and was employed by AT&T for 22 years in Operations & Network Engineering. He was an active member of Madison First Methodist Church, volunteering where-ever and whenever he was needed. He spent a decade with Madison County Waste Management. He was awarded both the Madison County "Good Neighbor" award in 2004 and the Florida Farm Bureau County Alliance for Responsible Environmental Stewardship Award in 2012.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his loving wife, Hilda Mae Agner Dixon; his parents, Leroy Irving Hoffman & Sadie Mae Blair Dixon; and his siblings, Vera Virginia Dixon Rudd, William David Dixon, infant Dixon, John Calvin Dixon, Leroy Irving Dixon, and Douglas Eugene Dixon.

He is survived by his three children Gina Faye Dixon & Eugene Phillip Rivers

Jr., Devin Blair & Libby Marie Dixon, and Marlin Brett Dixon. His grandchildren are Grace Silviria & Gouthang Tungnung, Faith Elene Rivers, Noah Eugene Rivers, Hope Lillian & Ethan Patrick Dunn, Joy SadieMae Rivers, Glory Hilda Rivers, Isaiah James Rivers, Daniel Whitfield Rivers, Jessica Marie & Robert Allen Lane, Emily Mae & Kevin Jonathan Bond, Jared Cameron & Kellie Lynn Dixon, and Melissa Rae & Brandon Edwin Goodwin. His great grandchildren are Paulian Ephraim Tungnung, Manasseh Sianbel Tungnung, Faith Zemhoi Tungnung, Lottie Marie Ann Lane, Fredrick Lee Lane, Evelynn Alda Bond, Jade Maxine Bond, Nolana RoseMarie Bond, Killian RichardBlair Bond, Sloane HarveyGeorge Bond, Aeva Mae Goodwin, RaeMarie Celeste Goodwin. His living sisters are Elsie Ann Dixon, Betty Carolyn Dixon Woodard, and Margaret Nell Dixon Wofford. He will also be missed by the rest of his nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Jimmy Dixon's Celebration of Life will be held graveside at 11am on Saturday January 18 at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 4084 NE Rocky Ford Road, Madison, FL 32340. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ *John (Eddy) Buckhalt lit a candle in memory of JAMES TILLIS DIXON*



John (Eddy) Buckhalt - January 15, 2025 at 03:27 PM

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*I remember Jimmy from school days. He and my sister Elizabeth Stokes were classmates. Elizabeth passed last year. Irving and I were classmates. I remember most of the Dixon family and send my condolences for your loss. I retired in Montgomery Al after 45 years in the US Air Force and return to Lee every year for the Driggers/Stokes family reunion. God's blessings -
David Stokes*

David Stokes - January 16, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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So sorry to hear about Jimmy & Hilda also. Growing up, the Dixons were our neighbors. We lived on the farm & I have many good memories of our younger days. We used to play ball on Sunday afternoons. With the Dixon clan & Hutto clan we had plenty of players. Jimmy was very outgoing & friendly as well as hard worker. Rest in peace Jimmy!

Annette Hutto Messer - January 17, 2025 at 08:13 PM