



Jay Kimmey

May 25, 1960 - July 16, 2010

Services for Jay Kimmey, 50, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at 10:00 AM at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. David Dykes and Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Burial will follow at 3:00 PM at Shiloh Cemetery near Mt. Enterprise under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Kimmey passed away July 16, 2010 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born May 25, 1960 in Kansas City, MO, to Jimmy and Bessie Geraldine Lewellen Kimmey. Jay grew up in Carthage and graduated from Carthage High School in 1978 and from West Point in 1982. He was in the US Army and Army Reserves and served during Operation Desert Storm. He achieved the rank of Major. Jay married his loving wife Paula and then they moved to Tyler in 1988 where he formed his own mail order company. He was a strong supporter of his children and their activities and schools. Jay was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church where he sang in the church choir and praise team. Mr. Kimmey was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Kimmey, son Eric Kimmey and brother Jeff Kimmey. Jay is survived by his loving family including his wife of 26 years, Paula; children, Christina, Bethany and Will Kimmey, all of Tyler; parents, Lee Owens and Geraldine Lewellen Graves, of Carthage; siblings, Jana Hunt and husband Jim of Ft. Worth, John Graves of Richardson and Sandy McAllister and husband Bubba of Gary. Pallbearers will be Matthew Bowen, William Bowling, Albert Davis, Dave Hernon, Christopher Hunt, Jackie McDonnell, and Patrick Robinson. Honorary pallbearers will be, Tommy Bowen, Eric Britt, Jim Hunt, Bubba McAllister and

Dean Sanders. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Monday, July 19, 2010 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Jay Kimmey may be made to the Make – A-Wish Foundation, 214 Winchester, Suite 109, Tyler, Texas 75701; the Ronald McDonald House Charities, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL., 60523 or Grace Community School Annual Fund, 3001 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 . For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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ipwoeyjehb - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Jay knew it all!! Always willing to help..always willing to advise you on things no one else even knew about..many blessings to him family, and may he rest in peace.*

*Deanna Hill
Systech Synergy*

deanna hill - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Paula & family,*

Although it has been nearly 30 years since I last saw Jay, he has crossed my mind many times over the years. I am not surprised at the many wonderful tributes expressed to you in Jay's honor. These tributes reflect the same qualities and character I knew of him while we attended Carthage High School.

*Kindest regards,
Phil Miller*

Phil Miller - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Though we met briefly at the hospital your Family touched our lives forever. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Kimmey Family. May God strengthen each of you now and for always.

Robbie Williamson

Lavonne Miner--daughters of Mrs. Arzell Daniels

Robbie Williamson - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Sorry for your loss Jana and family

Tammye Hudson - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Paula - our deepest thoughts are with you today. Jay was such a terrific person, husband and father and we know he will be missed by all. We are so glad that Bob had the opportunity to play racquet ball so many years with Jay. And we enjoyed knowing your family when we too were at Emerald Bay. We pray for you and kids and let God hold you in his hands during this time of sadness. Love again
Bob & Cathy Fuller

Bob & Cathy Fuller - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Just want to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that God will give you the strength that you need to get through this.

David Brown/Julie Brown/Bradley Brown/Chelsea Brown - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Paula and family, We are so sorry to heard of your loss. We have very fond memories of Jay. We have some old pictures at the church {Southside Baptist - Carthage} that we found just today. Please know that you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.
With much love, The Jerry Don Dorman Family {Proverbs 17:17}
Carthage, Texas

Jerry and Pat Dorman - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Your family is in our prayers. May God continue to comfort you and give you grace.

Clifton & Tammy Stidham - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Paula
Please know that our thoughts and prayers have been with you since we heard of Jay's condition last week. If we aren't able to come to the visitation or funeral, I will be calling you soon.

Our Love and Prayers,

Susan and Richard Hough
903-754-0878

Susan (Gary) Hough and Richard Hough - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family have been listed to our Sunday school prayer list. Praying that God gives you strength.
Your sister,
Kari

Kari Powell - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *Paula and Family,
We love you and are praying for you. The Lord will hold you in His loving arms and comfort you.
Herbert is so much worse that we cannot attend any of the events. I am so sorry that we cannot be there for you.*

Much love, Nellie

Herbert & Nellie Allums - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Just wanted to let you know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

David F. Brown/Julie A. Brown/David Bradley Brown/Chelsea R. Bro - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Jay's Family,*

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. We were so honored to have spent time with Jay and all of you on our last visit to Tyler, LeRoy has often remarked on what a family oriented man Jay was. Loss has been heavy for your family within the last two years, and we feel for all of you. In lieu of flowers, as requested, we will be sending a donation in Jay's memory to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, there in Tyler.

LeRoy and Luanne Goodgion - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Paula,*
We continue to have you and your family in our prayers. Jay has a special place in our hearts and we will miss him. We look forward to the day when we will be with him again.

Fondly,
Pam and Steve

Pam & Steve Aviles - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I will keep the family in my prayers. Adrienne has been talking about how Bethany loved to play with her dog. We still have him and he is going strong.*

God bless you!

Barbara Roos - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Paula, Christina, Bethany and Will,*
We are so deeply saddened by your loss. Jay was so full of life and radiated a Godly character at all times. He was a compassionate father and friend and never missed an opportunity to say a friendly hello. What you must do is to carry his light with you and continue to honor his name with like character. You will be reunited one day; we as believers are promised this. We relate to the loss and will be there for you if needed for any reason.

Randy, Ann, Morgan, Colin, Michael and Landon

Randy and Ann Fedell - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Paula, Christina, Bethany and Will,

You, Jay, and your entire family have been in our hearts and prayers for the past several days. Jay was a truly a blessing to us personally and to all whose lives he touched. Please know that we continue to pray for God's strength and comfort as you grieve the loss of your precious husband and father.

Gwynn and Ron Shultz - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jay was an amazing human being and will be missed. We are better people for having known him. We love you all. God bless.
Vicki and Dean

Dean and Vicki Sanders - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I hadn't seen Jay in years, but I remember the summer visits with our grandmother in Tye. Jay was the energetic little boy with all the big ideas. My deepest sympathy to Paula, the children, and the family.

Susan Donaldson - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, at this time. For whatever it might be worth, I think every decision you have made has been exactly what Jay would have wanted.

If i can do anything for any of you, please let me know.

*Love and prayers,
Robbie*

Robbie Sutlive - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Paula and family,*

Our deepest sympathies to you. We cannot imagine the sadness and loss you must feel. Jay was a phenomenal man, husband and father, and he was a good friend to our family while we lived in Tyler. Our prayers will continue for your family, and we know God's hand will be on your shoulders as you manage through such a difficult time.

The Brewtons - Wade, Robin & Landry

Wade, Robin & Landry Brewton - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM