



James C. "Jimmy" Orr

July 23, 1937 - April 15, 2025

James C. "Jimmy" Orr, 87 Years, of Pendleton, passed away peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Rawlins House in Pendleton following an extended illness. He was born on July 23, 1937, to Gordon and Julia (Gilliam) Orr in Wise, VA. He attended school at Wise High School. Jimmy worked in the Die Casting Dept. of Guide Lamp, where he retired after 28 years of service. On March 23, 1968, he married the love of his life, Myrna (Lester) Orr. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, searching for mushrooms and ginseng, and gardening. Mostly, Jimmy treasured being with his family. Mr. Orr was a member of the South Meridian Church of God in Anderson, the United Auto Workers Union, and the United Mine Workers Union.

Besides his wife of 57 years, Myrna, he is survived by his children Lisa Lindenmayer (Brad), and Greg Orr(Jill), his grandchildren, Kayla Masters (Jordan), Claire Lindemayer, and Jamie Stinchcomb (Hunter), two great grandchildren, Norah Masters and Tana Stinchcomb.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings.

Cremation has been chosen with a Celebration of Life at the South Meridian Church of God on Saturday, May 10, 2025, with calling at 11:00 am with service to follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the South Meridian Church of God or the American Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be made to the family in care of loosecares.com.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Remembering Jimmy is a very easy thing to do. We grew up together in the East End of Wise, same schools, same church a lifetime ago. Lots of memories flood the mind, even after all these years apart. My last one is at a Fall Fling, 2011 I think, was walking Main St., courthouse side. He was sitting on the steps that lead to the walkway up to front door. We had a long time of remembering those days of youth. My most heartfelt sympathy to the family. Know that this time in your lives is really shaking the limbs of the memory tree.

Curtis Craft - April 24, 2025 at 06:52 PM

LL

Thank you so much for sharing that Curtis. (Lisa (Orr) Lindenmayer)

Lisa Orr Lindenmayer - April 25, 2025 at 08:38 PM

JS

Jimmy was a really good friend along with his brother Dennis. We lived about two blocks apart in Wise, Va and grew up together. Jimmy was a great person and always had a good word for everyone. Jimmy will be missed and my heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to his family.

Jim Smith

James V Smith - April 25, 2025 at 09:08 PM

MO

Thanks for your kind words and remembrance of Jimmy.

Myrna Orr - May 08, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BH

“ Bill and I cherish all the fun we had at the Lester reunions especially the one where the 2 of them tried to put a wheelchair together for their Mother-in-law. He will be best remembered for the saying “people have more fun than anyone!”. Jimmy you will be missed. Until we meet again. ❤️

Bill and Sharon Hodges - April 21, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JK

Uncle Jimmy and I always had a special bond. Softball, fishing and cars. Mom gets to enjoy you now. Hugs to his sister Judy, Myrna and his family. Jeannie and Hugh

Jeannie Kelly - April 21, 2025 at 08:47 PM