



## James L. Priest

October 26, 1931 - December 11, 2021

James L. Priest, 90, of Anderson, passed away on December 11, 2021, at Community Hospital of Anderson .

He was born on October 26, 1931, in Anderson, the son of Orville N. and Bonnie (Ulery) Priest.

Jimmy attended Anderson Community Schools.

He had worked in the music industry since the age of 21, having entertained all over the United States. To Jimmy, it wasn't a job, it was a way to make people smile and be happy.

He is survived by his loving wife, whom he married, June 25, 1977, Judy (Berg) Priest; sister, Sally (Richard) Counciller); sister's and brother-in-laws; and several nieces and nephews.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents; son, Michael N. Priest; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Per Jimmy's request, cremation will take place and there will be a celebration of life held at a later date.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sally, Richard & family,  
Our prayers, hugs & sympathy from your HSUMC Thursday lunch home. We'll feel forever fortunate & blessed to have been graced by Jimmy's delightful spirit & talent. As a musician, pianist & singer myself, I was initially amazed & continually uplifted that all Jimmy had before him at a piano were a title & key to play in! All his magic was in his genius of a memory & we were in the presence of a rare soul. Whether pulling out his train songs (& Richard's hat!) or getting us to bark along like trained doggies in a window, Jimmy was a one-of-a-kind, truly irreplaceable entertainer who will definitely be in demand on his next musical stage in life. Why even heaven's harpists may be “arf, arf!” ing! Let the season give you peace & lighten your loss.  
In loving memory,  
Sandra Seiwert

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**Sandra Seiwert** - December 19, 2021 at 11:48 PM

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“ Sally & Priest Family, Jimmy will be missed for sure. My sympathy to all. He's playing the piano & entertaining in Heaven for all to enjoy. Prayers & Sympathy. R.I.P. Jimmy

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**Sarah Humphrey** - December 16, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *To Judy and the entire Priest family, our deepest sympathies to each of you. Heaven has a new angel. The joy and love that he had for his family and for singing were very extraordinary! To make people smile and laugh was very important to him and he sure did this with 110% each and every day! R I P Mr. Jim*

*Barb Jay Wilmoth  
Neal & Virginia Jay & Family*

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**Barbara Wilmoth** - December 15, 2021 at 10:12 PM