



James Carl Stringer

May 28, 1950 - February 13, 2021

James Carl “Jimmy” Stringer, of Greer, SC passed peacefully at home on Saturday, Feb 13, 2021. Born in Greenville, SC on May 28, 1950, he was the son of the late Luther Winford Stringer and Joyce Ann Price Stringer of Landrum.

Growing up in the Blue Ridge area with his siblings Douglas, Tommy, and Susan, he was a multisport athlete at Blue Ridge High School where he graduated in 1968.

In 1973, he married “the love of his life”, Rosalind Collins of Greer. In 1976 they celebrated the birth of their first born Jeffrey Daniel, followed by David Russell in 1983 and Meredith Reynolds in 1986.

Following his graduation from USC-Spartanburg with a degree in accounting, he began a three-decade-long professional career in the textile industry in 1977 with Milliken, then JP Stevens, followed by a 20 year career with Springs Industries where he worked in Lyman, Lancaster, and Fort Mill. In 2008 he retired from textiles and went to work with his brother Tommy and son Jeffrey at Stringer Resource Group in Greer until his retirement in 2015.

He served as a deacon and elder at First Presbyterian Church of Greer and Rock Hill. He coached numerous youth and adult basketball teams over the years at both churches.

In his later years, music, with a focus on listening to and discovering new artists, was a passion. He also enjoyed writing and documenting his childhood stories and reflecting on his life. He loved spending time with his two

grandchildren, Tyndall (9) and Jones (6), whom he referred to as “Jeffrey & Elise’s wonder children.” They all shared a love of ice cream sandwiches and milkshakes. Tyndall says “Papa is the best and loving; he is the greatest man.”

In his lifetime, Jimmy was a well-respected colleague, co-worker, family man, coach, and friend to many. He was known for his support of people’s passions, helping co-workers further their careers, and always offering encouraging words and advice.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalind, son Jeffrey and his wife Elise Tyndall Stringer of Greer, son David and his partner Leslie Leonard of Columbia, and daughter Meredith of Greensboro, grandchildren Tyndall and Jones Stringer, brother Douglas Stringer (Debbie) of Landrum, brother-in-law Ron Gunter of Landrum, brother Tommy Stringer (Carrie) of Landrum, and beloved nieces and nephews. Jimmy was predeceased by his sister, Susan Gunter of Landrum.

The family would like to thank Dr. Caroline Brownlee and Dr. Kathleen Woschkolup for their excellent and loving care over the years, and also Interim and Lutheran Hospice.

Due to COVID protocols and restrictions, a celebration of life will follow at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the PKD Foundation, The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, or First Presbyterian Church of Greer, 100 School St., Greer, SC 29651.

The Wood Mortuary is handling arrangements. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Very, very belated but I'm so sorry for your loss. I think James was a friend of my great grandpa, Kenneth Bell. I'm glad to see he lived a long life and I'm so very sorry for your loss.* ☐💕💕

Briana Davidson - November 16, 2025 at 02:58 PM

BY

“ *BRENDA FORRESTER YOUNG lit a candle in memory of James Carl Stringer*



BRENDA FORRESTER YOUNG - February 22, 2021 at 01:20 PM

KW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.*

Karen and Billy Woodward

Karen Woodward - February 21, 2021 at 09:06 AM

 Ruth
Martin

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. We were neighbors growing up with him, Susan and Douglas. Tommy was younger. Lots of memories with all the Stingers (Mom,Dad and grandmother) over the years in BR. Prayers for all of the family.*

Ruth Martin - February 20, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Carl Stringer.*



February 19, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ *I worked for Jim at Springs Industries. He was the best person that I ever worked for. He was always so kind every day and never lost his temper with anyone. He will be missed!! 🙏*

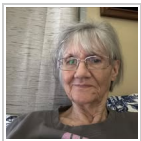
Yvonne C Simpson - February 18, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Karen Peterson Payne lit a candle in memory of James Carl Stringer*



Karen Peterson Payne - February 18, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *RIP Jimmy*



Vicki Mcgee - February 18, 2021 at 01:17 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Mcabee Brigman lit a candle in memory of James Carl Stringer



Jeanette mcabee brigman - February 18, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ I went to school at BR with Doug and Debbie. My heartfelt sympathy to the Stringer family during this difficult times.

Brenda Few - February 18, 2021 at 11:38 AM

MB

“ Marian Pruitt Bolding lit a candle in memory of James Carl Stringer



Marian Pruitt Bolding - February 18, 2021 at 09:15 AM

MB

“ Our hearts are broken, Jimmy was the Best Friend anyone could ask for. He was always there, always the same ole “String” , no matter how much time passed between visits, we could always pickup where we left off. So for now we say, until we meet again, hang in there, tell everyone hello including, David Carl, your namesake. We love you, Jimmy, and we love the family you left behind. Sincerely, Sandra & Michael Blocker

Michael Blockef - February 17, 2021 at 10:03 PM

VB

“ Vickie Belcher Bruce lit a candle in memory of James Carl Stringer



Vickie Belcher Bruce - February 17, 2021 at 04:38 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the album Jimmy Stringer



Jeffrey Stringer - February 17, 2021 at 01:50 PM

PL

Jeffrey and Elise, you have my deepest sympathy as well as my prayers for comfort and peace. Pat Land

Pat Land - February 18, 2021 at 03:08 AM

YS

I knew Jim from Blue Ridge High School and was friends with his sister Susan. I also worked for him at Springs Industry in Lyman. He was the best friend and person to work for.. He will be missed by everyone that he came in contact with. Rest in Peace sweet friend!!.

Yvonne C Simpson - February 18, 2021 at 03:04 PM

DB

I was blessed to know. May Jesus send his peace to you all.

David A Bossuet - February 18, 2021 at 07:57 PM