



## Jesse E. Crim Sr.

April 16, 1930 - September 14, 2021

Jesse Ewel Crim, Sr., age 91, from Greer, SC, passed away on September 14, 2021. Jesse resided in Greer for the past 63 years and was married to his late wife, Jane, for 69 years. He graduated from Clemson University with a BS in Electrical Engineering, and he has been an avid Tiger fan. After serving 2 years in the US Army, he obtained his Professional Electrical Engineering License and Electrical Contractor License in multiple states. He was owner and president of Crimson Electric and CEI and vice president of Jesse Electrical Services. He has been a loyal member of Greer First Baptist Church for 57 years where he also served as deacon in the past. Jesse loved music, gardening, sports, and reading. He was the total package of strength, toughness, compassion, sensitivity, and versatility. He loved deeply and gave generously. He had a witty sense of humor and would make others laugh just seeing him laugh. He would just as quickly crawl under a car and come out greasy as he would dress up and enjoy a play or an opera. His versatility and determination to achieve were evidenced by his participation on the Summerville High School football team where he played both offense and defense, also grabbed his saxophone at half time to play with the band! Jesse is survived by his three children: Jesse "Jay" Crim, Jr. (Darlene) of Greer; Paula Holcombe (Bob) of Anderson; Patty Ryan of Lexington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Jesse has been an outstanding man, husband, father, mentor. Christian, friend, and grandparent. He will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at 3:30pm at Wood Memorial Park, Greer, with visitation following.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Greer Community Ministries, PO Box 1373 Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Graveside

SEP **26**. 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ So sorry to hear about Jesse. Whenever I think of him I think of that infectious smile of his. He was always smiling or laughing about something. Remember all the wonderful times we all had at the lake, at Thanksgiving, & visiting y'all there in Greer. I know Mom, Betty Murray Zett, thought of Jane & Jesse as her sister & brother. If my memory serves me correctly I think Mom went to live with Uncle JE & Aunt Jewel when Bill had typhoid fever. Jesse will definitely be missed. Please know that our thoughts & prayers are with y'all. We don't care how sick they are it is never easy to say goodbye, but knowing that we will see them again does make it easier.

*Lots of love,  
Bob & Judy Jones*

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**Bob & Judy Jones** - September 27, 2021 at 10:37 AM

RB

“ Your family is finding such strength these last few weeks & it's clearly due to the magnificent parents who taught you all the wisdom you three have shown & the courage to face these challenges. My heart goes out to each of you and having known your parents, I am confident that heaven has been blessed with a wonderful couple who will continue to watch over you! I thank you for allowing me to know them & appreciate them. Their love will shine on through each of you!

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**Rhonda Browning** - September 25, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse E. Crim Sr..*



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September 23, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Jay and Darlene,*

*Saddened to hear of your dad's passing. Thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers any thoughts.*

*Ben Dillard*

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**Ben Dillard** - September 22, 2021 at 10:56 AM

KR

“*Paula, I am deeply saddened about the passing of both of your parents. They meant the world to me and I think about your entire family on a regular basis. Jane’s sweet smile could light up a room quicker than anyone and Jesse was such a comforting and loving soul to me after my daddy died in 1983. I remember seeing them both right after the ambulance pulled in our driveway. As they walked from your driveway to ours the following words were said to me by your mom. “Come with us Katie, we will take care of you.” I never told them how much they meant to me, especially on that overcast and cold February morning. But, I knew I was going to be okay because Mrs. Jane said so...*



*Mr. Jesse reaffirmed Mrs. Jane’s words by revealing to me his boyish smile and a quick wink of an eye. Please know that I loved them both so very much!*

*My prayers are with all of y’all!  
So for now-“Thank you Mrs. Jane and Mr. Jesse”.  
I know for a fact that you hear me now.*

*Love to all-  
Katie Shields Redmon (former Sheffield neighbor)*

*217 Sheffield Rd.  
Greer, SC 29651*

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**katie redmon** - September 21, 2021 at 11:55 PM



“*Prayers and Condolences to the Family --John*

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**John Burnett** - September 21, 2021 at 02:46 PM

LA

“ *Patty, Jay and Paula*

*Many memories of your parents and the First Baptist Church, not to mention school days. They were always involved in what their kids were doing. Bless you all during these days of adjustment. Focus on the good times.*

*Love, Laura and Chris Aiken*

*Charles Aiken*

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**Laura Aiken** - September 21, 2021 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Jesse taught me all I know about electrical and was not only a boss but a dear friend to me over the years he made me feel like family I've work for him and his son jay around 30 years he will be missed Randy and Lesa bright*

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**Randy Bright** - September 20, 2021 at 03:29 PM