



## Rev. Jimmie D. Mifflin Sr.

June 21, 1929 - July 24, 2019

On Wednesday, July 24th, Rev. Jimmie Dean Mifflin, Sr., went to be with his Lord and Savior at 9:15 AM. Jimmie was born in Sand Ridge, Illinois to Murray and Floy (Gordon) Mifflin on June 21, 1929.

He married Loretta Phillips on August 13, 1949. In December of 1951, he joined the United States Marine Corps, where he proudly served his country during the Korean War.

During his 42 years of marriage to Loretta, 6 boys were born. He spent much of his time with his family and as construction site superintendent for 40 plus years, building many buildings, bridges, and other commercial construction projects all over Illinois. He was ordained as a Southern Baptist minister in 1966 and served as Pastor of several local Baptist Churches. He was a 50 year member of the Carpenters Union Local # 638 in Marion, Illinois. His hobbies included riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, watching and filming trains, cabinetry and custom furniture, many wood working projects, raising rabbits and shooting trap with his buddies from Rantoul. In later years, Jimmie enjoyed feeding & watching birds as well as working puzzles. His life work included sharing the Good News of Jesus.

On July 15, 1994, Jimmie was remarried. He was united in marriage to Shelby (nee Street). In that same year, Jimmie retired from the construction business.

He and Shelby continued to live in Rantoul, Illinois until June 2012. They then moved to Golconda, Illinois where they joined the New Liberty Church in December 2015. Shelby preceded him in death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wives, 2 brothers – Harley Mifflin and Harry Mifflin; a sister-in-law – Dorothy Mifflin; a brother-in-law – Jim Crowell and a grandson – Joseph Wayne Mifflin.

Survivors include: a sister -Grace Crowell of St. Charles, Missouri; his sons – Jimmie Dean Mifflin, Jr. (June) of Ava, Randall Joseph Mifflin (Leslie) of Sand Ridge, Mark Jason Mifflin of Steeleville, Jeremy Scott Mifflin of Tennessee, Andrew Justin Mifflin (Laura) of Chester, and Jesse Kent Mifflin (Michele) of Sand Ridge; his step children – Randy (Cindy) Belford of Golconda and Tammy (Danny) Millis of Golconda; grandchildren – Eric (Lori) Meade, Jennifer Hill, Jacob (Jennifer) Mifflin, Jon Mifflin, Jimmy (Natalie) Crowden, Joshua Mifflin, Jodi (Quincy) Green, April (John) Mifflin Asher, Timmy (Becca) Mifflin, Kyle Mifflin, Brenda (Chris) Duensing, Allyson (Skylar) Mifflin, Matthew Mifflin, Karolynn Mifflin, Luke Mifflin, Eli Mifflin and Jessica Mifflin; step grandchildren – Lesley (Billy) Williamson, Brannon (Shannon) Partain, Jennifer (Michael) Twitchell, Jessica (Brandon) Garrison, Tina (Brian) Underwood and Jacey Belford; as well as a host of great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

A service honoring the life of Rev. Jimmie Mifflin will be conducted Thursday afternoon, August 1, 2019, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Andrew Mifflin, one of Jimmie's sons, along with Brother Erick Bauer will officiate.

Burial will be in the McClanahan Cemetery east of Grantsburg. Military graveside honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the United States Marine Corps burial honors detail.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois, 10400 Terminal Drive, Suite 200, Marion, IL 62959. Jimmie was honored to participate in the May 2019 Flight.

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# Cemetery Details

## McClanahan Cemetery

McClanahan Lane  
Grantsburg, IL 62943

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *This is his grandson Luke Mifflin and I was like 4 year old when he died and I miss him every day. RIP*

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**Luke Mifflin Grandson** - December 05, 2025 at 12:04 AM



“ *Rev. Jimmie D. Mifflin Sr.*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

SU

“ *Susie lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jimmie D. Mifflin Sr.*



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**Susie** - August 01, 2019 at 02:05 PM

PQ

“ *Ptayers and condolences to the Mifflin family, Jim was a wonderful person, he married my husband I 53yrs ago and preached my dad's funeral, he always had a answer for all my questions and problems, will miss him very much, I wrote to him on Facebook he always remained the same kind and considerate. RIP Jim.*

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**Peggy (Ellis) Qualls** - July 30, 2019 at 10:30 AM

KS

“ I have fond memories of Jimmie Dean and my Dad becoming friends and riding their motorcycles together. I loved to hear him speak the words of the Bible. He was definitely one to look up to . His family is in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Karen (Howie) Strack** - July 30, 2019 at 08:50 AM

RM

“ I was with dad the last few days he was here. Me and Randy Joe sit by his side. He told me he was ready to go home and see his Christian family. He called me that night and we talked awhile and he ask about his doggies and I assured him they were ok. I told dad to get some much needed rest and We would be up to see him in the morning. I said rest your eyes daddy and think of happy thoughts and told him to sleep tight and don't let the bed bugs bite. We shared a little laugh and he said goodnight Lesli. Little did I know the hospital did not call me and let me know his status had changed during the night. I am upset they did not call me when I put in **BOLD** letters to call me if their were any changes. I feel cheated for not being their beside him. But I know the Lord works in mysterious ways. I love and will miss you daddy Mifflin.

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**Randy Joe and Lesli Mifflin** - July 28, 2019 at 02:19 PM

RM

“ Randy Joe And Lesli Mifflin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jimmie D. Mifflin Sr.



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**Randy Joe and Lesli Mifflin** - July 28, 2019 at 01:57 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jimmie D. Mifflin Sr.*



Jim & Pat Blankenship - July 27, 2019 at 10:39 AM

CP

“ *Loving thoughts and comfort to Jimmie's family. I am so glad that I had the pleasure to get to know both Shelby and Jimmie. They both were good people. I feel blessed to have met them both. Prayers for all of the family.*



Cathy Palmer - July 26, 2019 at 10:52 PM

BD

*Tammy - thinking of you and your family. You were a wonderful witness of having a servant's heart and caring for your Pops.*

Betty Dietz - July 30, 2019 at 11:08 PM

SM

“ *Hope n pray your hearts find comfort . I know how much everyone's gonna miss him .*

Sherri Mifflin - July 26, 2019 at 09:25 AM