



## Jimmy Coffel

March 14, 2022

Jimmy D. Coffel, age 81, passed away on March 14, 2022. He died at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on August 16, 1940 at home in Greene County, Arkansas, the son of Owen and Eva Coffel. He is survived by his children: Michael (Tammy) Coffel of Cantonment, Florida, Wade (Sheryl) Coffel of Spanish Fort, Alabama, and Susan (Michael) Brown of Lapeer, Michigan. Siblings: Owen (Geneva) Coffel Jr., Sharon Lloyd, Linda (Jeff) Baker, Donna (Monte) Baum and Carolyn Brown. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and many friends in Michigan, Missouri, and Arkansas. He was preceded by his parents, his longtime partner Janice Fondren, sisters: Loretta Sawyer and Marilyn Fast, and ex-wife and friend Joyce Walker.

Jimmy served briefly in the Navy. He made a living as a construction worker, roofing, siding, and factory work. He loved football and old westerns. He was an avid reader, especially Louis L'Amour. He was very artistic, loved drawing and woodworking.

Service to be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The loss of my only brother and best friend has broke my heart and took a huge toll on me. The hole he left in my heart is now filled with memories of times gone past. He was my big brother as we sat and watched western on tv then go out and play cowboys and he was always Matt Dillon and I was Chester. We made forts swam at the park. He made the best war clubs in the neighborhood. Those where the best times. He left home 2 years before me to enlist in the Navy. Then I followed tow years later , I was to go aboard the uss Larson a destroyer , to my surprise who was there to greet me you guessed it my big Brother and my best friend Jimmy. So when God decides it's my time my time I will see him again as the best brother and best fried Wii be there to greet me. I love you Jim for being there Jr.....*

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**Owen coffel** - March 19, 2022 at 08:56 PM

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*Though we were miles apart you were not forgotten. I have so many memories of Uncle Jimmy! He was a wild and crazy guy with a big heart that would help you if he could. It was always an adventure with him and he was greatly loved by us all ❤️*

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**Rhonda** - March 21, 2022 at 08:05 PM

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“ *I have many memories of Jimmy, one of my favorites is before the world of Google. Most of Jimmy's siblings were avid readers and if we were stuck on an answer to something. We would call each other, regardless of time, day or night, until we got an answer. Jimmy was great at knowing answers to most any type of trivia. Special great with his knowledge of old TV shows, westerns and actors. Jimmy was a great guy and I'm proud to have had him in my life.*

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**Donna Coffel-Baum** - March 19, 2022 at 04:48 PM

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“ I have been Jim's sister in law since 1965. But he was friends with my brother so you could just say I knew him for ever. He was always a good brother in-law he was a great Uncle to my grandchildren and great grandchildren who loved him very much. I will greatly miss him BUT I know I will see him again when God decides it's my time to take the journey. Love you jim

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**Geneva coffel** - March 19, 2022 at 02:32 PM

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“ He was a father in law who always said what he meant and didn't hold back any words. He was fun to discuss movies with. He was very creative. He loved to draw, even when I asked him to draw Winnie the Pooh, he would do it. We're blessed to have his final years with us. Love you Jim



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**Sheryl Coffel** - March 18, 2022 at 03:41 PM