



Mr. Jimmie Ray Womble Sr.

December 1, 1938 - July 9, 2013

Jimmie “Jim” Ray Womble, Sr. age 74, died Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at his home in Oviedo, FL.

Jim was born in Madrid, Alabama, the youngest of three boys. He met his wife, Bobbie McCord, in high school and they married in 1959. His wife and their three children, Ray Womble, Carolyn Taylor (Matthew) and David Womble (Michelle) survive him, along with his oldest brother, Hershell Womble (Jackie). He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim graduated from Auburn University, in 1961, with a degree in Electrical Engineering. After 10 years working in design engineering, he worked in electrical component sales. His favorite job was his last, working with his friends, Ric Carreras and associates at Panamtech, a manufacturers’ representative company for over 26 years. Over the course of his career, he helped develop many items for use in military intelligence, NASA and medical devices.

His pastimes were watching sports and old Westerns, fishing, woodworking and gardening, however his favorites were listening to bluegrass music and telling stories.

Jim’s family would like to thank all his doctors, nurses, therapists and aides for

their efforts in his long battle with lung disease.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 27th at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate Jim's life. A lunch reception will follow the ceremony. Both events will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 North Orlando Avenue (17-92) in Maitland, FL, (407)695-2273.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to one of the following charities, in memory of Jim.

-Hospice of the Comforter. While Jim was only in their care for a week, they provided a wonderful service during his last days of life. <http://www.hospiceofthecomforter.org/>

-K9s for Warriors. Not all wounds are evident, and for many returning service personnel, battling PTSD is alleviated by having a K9 companion. The K9 companions are also aided, as they are rescued from shelters. <http://www.k9sforsoldiers.org/>

-Wounded Warrior Project. For injured service personnel returning home, this organization provides much needed help, education, training and support groups, not only for the veteran but their families as well. <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Previous Events

Service

JUL 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Reception

JUL 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Womble family. It was always a pleasure to sit and talk with Jim. He has worked very hard, and now has his well deserved rest.

From all your family at Teston Automation

Lonnie Teston - July 26, 2013 at 01:23 AM

LI

“ It was such a blessing to know Jim and to have the chance work with him and his dedicated wife. It never felt much like work, listening to his stories while we lifted weights and pulled exercise bands. His stories had a quirky humor but there was always a message, some simple lesson if I listened closely enough. I will always have fond memories....

Lisette - July 25, 2013 at 08:20 PM

BK

“ There's a special place in Heaven where Jim now resides. My friend for 20 years, my mentor always. The stories he told many times over with a gleam in his eye and a smile on his face. I'll always remember his guidance and the creative ways that he solved problems. Jim loved to crunch the numbers with a clean pencil and a dirty piece of paper. You know "a few days ago when he was a ing-gun-neer".....

*To Bobbie, Ray, Carol, David and all the Womble family
I look forward to our ongoing friendship.*

Bob Katz

Bob Katz - July 25, 2013 at 07:55 PM

KM

“Bobbie, Ray, Carol & David, we love you all and are very sorry to lose Jim. I have many fond memories that will be with me forever, so he lives on in the hearts of those who loved him. He is at peace now. There is no more suffering for him, and for that, we can be grateful. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kaye Moreno - July 25, 2013 at 11:13 AM

IW

“Jim was a special friend in the Lord. He, Bobbie, and I held Bible studies for years; I learned so much from him.

What a unique sense of wit and humor. I received my second college degree from his University of Norcoosse, a PhD in Seriousness. He offered many choices for majors including Underwater Basket Weaving.

Deepest sympathies to Bobbie, Ray, Carol, David, and the rest of the family.

Irene Walther - July 19, 2013 at 05:01 PM

TC

“Jimmie, thank you for all you taught me, but I remember best your wit, your humor,.....and your smile.

Tuck Coffin

Tuck Coffin - July 17, 2013 at 09:13 PM

SS

“ I will miss seeing his smiling face with the funny stories he use to tell. I still can remember him beaming ear to ear and saying "Did I ever tell you...." and you knew he was going to tell you one of his experiences or a funny tale. My deepest sympathy to Bobbie and the family.

Sheryl Stevenson - July 17, 2013 at 12:49 PM

SS

“ Sheryl Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Ray Womble Sr.



Sheryl Stevenson - July 17, 2013 at 12:40 PM

LI

“ Louis' Pryor Supply Inc. purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers for the family of Mr. Jimmie Ray Womble Sr..



Louis' Pryor Supply Inc. - July 17, 2013 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have heard a million stories about this man and am sorry that we never met in person. I do know that he had to be a wonderful father to have raised such lovely children.

My heart goes out to all of you. If I can ever help I am only a phone call away.

Jim & Ann Burkett - July 17, 2013 at 12:02 PM

BT

“ I am happy to have known Jim, and I do remember the times we have talked, It is sad of his passing, but it pleases me to know he is not hurting and is with the Lord.

*Bobbie, you are a strong woman, and I know you have years of wonderful memories!!
God Bless*

Brenda Teutsch

Brenda Teutsch - July 16, 2013 at 07:13 AM

SS

“ I am saddened to hear of Jim' s passing. Condolences to Bobbie and the entire Womble family.
God Bless.

Sara Solorzano - July 15, 2013 at 05:03 PM

SS

“ Sara Solorzano lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Ray Womble Sr.



Sara Solorzano - July 15, 2013 at 05:00 PM

NM

“ Dear Bobbie;

*Memories never fade,
As they live with us forever
Cherish the memories,
May Memories ease you sorrow
May Time bring you peace,
May God give you strength to bear this loss as only He can,
And grant His loving comfort to you and your family
Thoughts of deep and sincere sympathy are with you at this time.*

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Noushin Moghbel - July 15, 2013 at 03:42 PM

TE

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I will miss our longgggg phone calls with all of your wonderful stories. My condolences to the family and countless friends!*

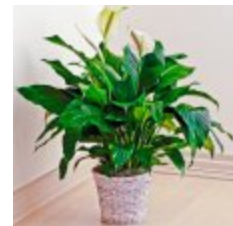
?Tamara Ellis



Tamara Ellis - July 15, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmie Ray Womble Sr..*



July 15, 2013 at 10:45 AM

ML

“ I would like to express my most heartfelt condolences to the Womble family. It was my pleasure and privilege to be Jim's personal physician. What I admire the most about Jim is his spirit and wild creativity. As an a fellow "in-gu-neer", we often saw things in a similar perspective, although I was not always sure when he was kidding and when he was not. Jim is the kind of person who took life "not to seriously", seriously! He filled my office with wonderful stories of submarines in the pacific, decoding machines and space stations. He filled my heart with joy and made it an absolute pleasure working with him. Jim, I miss you already but I know you are up there sharing your stories, friend. You really knew how to approach life and I thank you for that wonderful lesson and the time we shared. Love, Mark.

Mark LaGatta - July 15, 2013 at 06:12 AM

JE

“ I met Jimmy and his family towards the end of his life. I will always remember the never ending laughs and stories that came from the Womble home. Jimmy will be greatly missed. I feel honored to have worked with him and his wonderful family.

Jen - July 14, 2013 at 09:00 PM

DL

“ Dan And Faye Liqueite lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Ray Womble Sr.



Dan and Faye Liqueite - July 14, 2013 at 06:16 PM

DL

*Don't think of Jim as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of Jim as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how Jim must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of Jim as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

Dan and Faye Liquete - July 14, 2013 at 06:17 PM

JM

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our condolences to the family.*

Jack and Beth McDonald

Jack & Beth McDonald - July 13, 2013 at 05:53 PM

MM

“ *He and his son Ray watched me trying to herd chickens back into their pen. They laughed about this for years! My condolences to the entire Womble family. You have been the best neighbors and friends we ever had.*

Melody McCutcheon - July 12, 2013 at 06:19 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hutcheson He gave me my only college diploma. It was from the University of Narcoosee. LOL He had so much fun doing it. He gave several of us diplomas. Such an intelligent man and loved studying his Bible. We always had such great discussions. He was a wonderful person who loved his God and his family. He will be missed greatly by all of us.*

Barbara Hutcheson - July 12, 2013 at 06:16 PM

RW

“ *64 files added to the album Jimmie Womble*



Ray Womble - July 12, 2013 at 01:38 PM

MM

“ *To all my dear and wonderful Womble family:
My deepest condolences and love to you, Bobbie, Ray, Carol,
David, Michelle, and family. We are all very saddened by Jim's
passing.
I loved Jim and enjoyed his many anecdotes made into short and,
some, long stories. Most of his stories, we even enjoyed many
times, of course!
He will always be remembered, fondly in my mind, a good man,
father, and husband enjoying his day in the garden out back. Those
times and he will be missed.
God bless and comfort you,
Mark Stuart (Groovy) McCutcheon*

Mark Stuart (Groovy) McCutcheon - July 12, 2013 at 07:58 AM