



## Jimmy Ray Ade

March 14, 1950 - January 24, 2023

Jimmy "Jim" Ray Ade, was born on March 14, 1950 in Kansas City, Kansas and passed away on January 24, 2023 in Overland Park, Kansas. Jim was a man who lived on his own terms, as everyone probably knows very well. He's always been a bit ornery and stubborn but that's why we loved him and also why we have some of our best memories!

On August 11, 2012 was the happiest day of Jim's life; it's when he was able to make Peggy Sue his wife. Their love began in 1973 (he was 25 and she was 22). The first time Peggy Sue met his Granny she said "Jimmy, if you don't snatch this one up, you're making a big mistake." It was a true love affair! But they were young and went their separate ways. Peggy married and had 2 beautiful daughters, but Jimmy never gave up hope that one day they would find each other again. They ran into each other many years later and reunited. It was fate! They were together 27 years and married for the last 12 years. Jim also adored his fur babies, especially Buttons and Polly, who he spoiled rotten. One day, Jim was talking to son Rick and said, "Things sure are nicer when you have someone you love to share them with." he was obviously referring to Peggy Sue and his fur babies. They established their home in Overland Park, which Jim completely remodeled (a couple of times). He was meticulous as a craftsman, but even though his work was perfect he was always looking for ways to improve it. If it was silver, he wanted it gold. If it was gold, he wanted it platinum! He was also generous with his time and willing to help others but never expected anything in return. He did it selflessly,

Jim was a Giver!! He uplifted those around him, always generous with compliments, shared positive words of encouragement and gave great advice. But, he wasn't willing to accept those same compliments from others. He would always says "Ahhh quit it"!! or "Get outta here".

And speaking of compliments, what a good looking man he was. Jim was very handsome and received compliments everywhere he went. He had thick dark hair, a dark complexion, big sideburns and Peggy Sue liked to call him the "Italian Stallion". For a smaller guy, he was a strong man. Back in the day, before he would go out for the evening with his cousin Bobby Nazzo, he would do bicep curls to pump himself up. Then, they would jump into his favorite car, the little red corvette.

This leads us into some of the other things Jim enjoyed often - Cocktails, cigarettes, and boogie! One of Jim's most enjoyable evenings was his wedding reception where he danced the night away with a huge smile on his face. Jim loved to party and have a good time and he loved playing poker with his buddies!! It wasn't about winning, it was about the camaraderie. In fact he'd been known to give money back to someone who had lost too much. He also loved to spend time fishing, especially his son Ricky boy. Fishing often included betting. He was always up for betting on the biggest fish, but he usually shied away from betting on getting the most fish with his boy because it would make him fish too hard. Jim used to take his 2 young daughters to "pay" lakes to make sure that they were able to catch fish when they were little, too. Jim spent a lot of time going on fishing trips with his best buddies but the road trips and the stories told were as good as the fishing trips themselves.

Jim got a little softer with age. He still loved to fish, but was okay with catch and release and watching the wildlife in nature. He was even known to leave a few peanuts for the squirrels at fish camp. Jim loved getting together for Holiday dinners and spending time with his family. Jim loved and adored his kids and always loved to share their successes with others as he was quite proud of their accomplishments. He thought it was really cool" when his son

and oldest daughter graduated college together.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Peggy Ade; sister, Virginia Ade; son Richard Ade; daughters, Shelly Ade and Terri Ade as well as eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Georgia Ade.

Jim was surrounded by many friends and family who he cared for. He was a dedicated friend, supportive father and loving husband. He will truly be missed!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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## Reception

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy Ray Ade

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Hi dad. I love you. You are so missed. I look at baby Liam that was born the 23rd and I know you gave me a gift I can't replace..just like my daddy he is so loved. I can't thank you enough for being my dad. The courage you taught me. The love of a man. We may not of spent everyday together but it made no difference you will always be my HERO. I love you I'm glad you had Peggy. Until next time I write...fly free dad you are home

Terri Myers - May 28, 2023 at 12:42 AM

MS

So very sorry about Jim passing away. I know you all loved him being back in KC, and to share life with him. God's richest blessing be with each of you, Ricky, Shelly and Terri. You certainly blessed me! Condolences to everyone, sending prayers for the family. Marion Shanks from Texas.

marion Shanks - February 08, 2024 at 11:09 AM

RA

Marion, Thank you for reaching out and the kind words.

rick ade - August 07, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ Hi dad I miss you. I often find myself thinking about how much time I lost with you. It hurts knowing I could have changed that. I know you are in heaven and a much better place than us but my heart still breaks everyday knowing you are gone. I have so many memories of you as a little girl. You were the best daddy ever. So handsome, kind, loving, and when we needed you there was never hesitation. I hope you know I love you and think of you everyday. Love you dad xoxo

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**Terri Myers** - March 12, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ I'm almost ready to talk Dad. I still feel like I can't breath. You were the best Dad in the world. You loved your family. You were a real man. Be free now I will see in you in Heaven and I will write again very soon. Your baby girl misses you a lot.

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**Terri Myers** - February 07, 2023 at 12:27 AM



“ Terri Myers-Ade sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Ade



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**Terri L Myers-Ade** - February 07, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Ade.



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January 27, 2023 at 12:37 AM

CB

“ *Cousin Bobby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmy Ray Ade.*



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**Cousin Bobby** - January 26, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Ade.*



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January 26, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Ade.*



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January 26, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ 149 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - January 26, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Ade.



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January 26, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Ade.



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January 26, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Ade.*



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January 26, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Ade.*



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January 26, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *The crew at Double K Construction purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jimmy Ray Ade.*



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**The crew at Double K Construction** - January 26, 2023 at 10:23 AM