



Jimmy Ponder

January 7, 1953 - August 20, 2024

Jimmy Ponder passed away on August 20, 2024. He was 71 years old. He was born in Asheville, NC in 1953 on January 7th. He moved to Fruitland Park, FL with his family in 1962 and then to Wildwood, FL in 1968 where he attended Wildwood high school. Jimmy played high school football and in 1970 Wildwood Wild Cats won state champions.

He was a carpenter and handy man and always worked for himself. He liked to play his guitar with his friends and he was a big fan of the Miami Dolphins football team.

He is survived by his brother, Douglas Ponder and his nephews, Clint Ponder of Leesburg, FL and Robbie, Michael, Stephen, and Christian Birge of Vernon and Chipley, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the Ponder family, Jimmy was a sweet friend and classmate of mine in high school. We all loved our music and loved to watch the local bands play....Jimmy was always hanging out with us. Those were great days, and I hate that I had lost contact with him in these later years! Rest in Peace Jim!

Rhonda Kellam - September 07, 2024 at 09:19 AM

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“ Jimmy was a kind individual and inspirational in many ways. Rest in peace friend.

Barbara Swanson - August 31, 2024 at 10:27 PM

KA

“ Jim was a true friend to me always there a good listener. Just all in all a good person. You will be missed but NEVER forgotten

Kay - August 30, 2024 at 12:42 AM

MA

“ Jimmy was a great friend back in 1970. He played in my little rock and roll band named the 13th Floor. Jimmy played the rhythm guitar he was a fine musician. There was five of us in that group, Dale Nichols, Jimmy King, Rodney Rodgers, Jimmy and me. I am so sorry I lost contact with Jimmy after High-school, but I will always have fond memories of him. Rest in Peace my old friend.

Marty Adams - August 29, 2024 at 09:02 AM

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“ *I met Jim when he worked for Grizzard's office over 40 years ago. We remain friends through the decades. He was such a nice man and will be greatly missed.*

Dorothy Menacho - August 28, 2024 at 07:53 PM