



Mr. Jimmy H. Machen

July 27, 1938 - April 13, 2017

Mr. Jimmy H. Machen 78, of Langston, AL. died Thursday April 13 at Shepherd's Cove. Graveside services will be held Sat. April 15 at 3:30 at DeKalb Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Sat. from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Geraldine Funeral Home. He is survived by: Daughter: Cindy (John) Marris from Boston. 2 Grandchildren: Lea Marris and Jake Marris, Sister: Judy (Doug) Williams of Geraldine and Brothers: Danis (Martha) Machen of Geraldine and Benny (Meril) Machen of Arley, AL. Sister-in-Law: Lottie Machen. Special friend: Imogene Plessala of Albertville.

Cemetery Details

DeKalb Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I realize I'm two years past his passing but felt the need to post today. Jim was our neighbor up at Gunter'sville Lake. We are only there on weekends and holidays but always looked forward to visiting Jim and his visits with us on our deck overlooking the lake. He always brought a smile to your face while sharing stories and laughing. He was generous with his beautiful blueberry bushes, allowing us to come pick anytime they were in season. My mom would come up at times by herself and she always knew Jim was there if she needed anything, even if it was just a cup of coffee and a warm smile. This weekend as I drive by his house I reflected on all our precious memories with him. We sure do miss Jim. He was always happy to share his fishing tips as well as his time. My condolences to his family. I know he is missed! God Bless!

Misti Sanderson Boackle - March 30, 2019 at 12:00 PM

KP

“ Sorry to hear about Jim's passing and we offer our prayers that his soul will rest peacefully in the heaven. He was the person who has encouraged and helped me a lot during my days working at CRSS. We are all going to miss him.
-Kirit Parekh

Kirit Parekh - April 16, 2017 at 07:26 AM

JC

“ It was my sincere pleasure to have known Jim. He was my weekend neighbor at Lake Gunter'sville. I think he took a better liking to me when I helped him move a fallen tree. Jim looked out for us when we weren't there. And I often found myself at his door in the evenings for some good conversation and hospitality watching a basketball game or presidential debate. He would always tell me how we had just missed the dogwoods and azaleas in bloom, and how the fish were biting ... or , weren't. My kids loved Jim's garage, so much "cool stuff" to look at. Will never forget Jim walking that dog with his tractor, and all the great memories and great advice. He was sure proud of his family, and spoke of them often.

When traveling up to the lake these past few years I was always hopeful to see Jim's truck outside , which meant I would get the chance to see Jim again. The truck wasn't there this past weekend , and I hoped it just meant Jim was away. Jim we loved you, and I am sure going to miss seeing your white truck outside.

God bless you Jim, and to your family, know that he meant a great deal to my family too.

Sincerely

Jeff Creel

Jeff Creel - April 14, 2017 at 04:05 PM

LC

“ Laura Creel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy H. Machen



Laura Creel - April 14, 2017 at 10:59 AM

KK

“ Cindy - I am terribly sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Kim Kellar

Kim Kellar - April 13, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ Jim was a very strong man in every sense of the word. He was strong minded, strong willed, and had a strong back. He was very smart and was quick witted. He loved to hunt and fish and really enjoyed the outdoors.

Jim had a soft spot in his heart and he could be very kind and gentle. He loved his daughter Cindy and his grandchildren Leanna and Jake.

I have many fond memories of Jim including when I asked him for his daughters hand in marriage, on the golf course, fishing, and our more recent time together during his visit to Boston.

Jim was a good man and he will be dearly missed
John Marrs

John Marrs - April 13, 2017 at 04:40 PM

LC

I was a project manager with Serrine, later CRSS. I worked for Jim when he moved back to Greenville from Raleigh. I always knew where I stood with Jim. He was always upfront about things. I never worried about being stabbed in the back. I cannot say that about everyone I have worked for in the consulting engineering business. I admired his frankness and honesty. I have not seen or talked to Jim in over 20 years, but I count him as one of the positive influences in my life. I offer my sincere condolences to his daughter, grandchildren, and other family members.

Larry Candler
Greenville, SC

Larry Candler - April 16, 2017 at 09:13 PM