



Jimmie L. Coburn

August 7, 1939 - May 30, 2016

Jimmie L. Coburn, 76, of Benton Harbor, died on Monday, May 30, 2016 at Glenbridge Nursing Home in Niles, IL.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Friday, June 10, at Second Baptist Church in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Thursday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Jimmie was born in Crawfordville, Arkansas on Aug. 7, 1939. He was married to Josephine Smith for 20 years. In 1970 he married Georgiann Cole and they were married for 35 years before she preceded him in death in 2005. He retired in 2005 as Police Chief of the Benton Township Police Department where he had been a law enforcement officer for 40 years. He was a member of the FOP and was a member of St. Mark Baptist Church in Benton Harbor. Jimmie enjoyed fishing, cars, music and working on his farm. He was a strong, thoughtful, and charming individual who could be outspoken.

He is survived by his children, Kenneth (Rachelle) Coburn of Chicago, Cassandra (Fred) Burnett of Grovetown, GA, Dinah (Raymond) Coburn and Greg Coburn, both of Benton Harbor, Shawn Coburn of Sturgis, Lisa Thomas of Benton Harbor, and Kimberly Davis of North Aurora, IL; his brother,

Abraham Coburn of Chicago; his sister, Ruth (Leonard) Fitzgerald of Glendale Heights, IL; his 14 grandchildren; and his 20 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his son, Jimmie, Jr, his daughter, Yvonne, his 3 sisters and his 4 brothers.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Visitation

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
600 Donald Atkins Dr.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Service Celebrating His Life

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall

KE

“ We all love you ,thinking about you.Forever in our minds .Jimmie I. Coburn is a special great grandpa.Love Kennedy your great granddaughter



Kennedy - June 04, 2017 at 04:16 AM

RA

“ Praying For Your Family,From The Mathison Family💕💕💕💕💕



Rosetta Mathison Adams - August 12, 2016 at 03:55 PM

 Nikki Lynn

“ Nikki Lynn lit a candle in memory of Jimmie L. Coburn



Nikki Lynn - July 12, 2016 at 10:04 AM

AJ

“ My condolences to the Coleman's Family. Big Jim was a pillar of our community you see him and if you were down he would always get that laugh or smile out of you! I remember when my son was 4 and Jim stopped by he told Jim he was going to put him in jail Jim looked down at him and said " All this time I've been watching your father and its you I got to keep my eye on lil man" we had a ball. We will miss you Big Jim!! R.I.H.

Alberta Jackson-Brown - June 27, 2016 at 11:14 AM

PM

“ In loving memory of Uncle Jimmy is what I called him even though he is my cousin. That's how much I thought of him. He was always more than. Big and strong, but cuddly and sweet. Made you laugh and feel safe. MY CONDOLENCES to the Coburn Family. From the Lee Martin/Leo Harvey side. Love Patricia Martin

Patricia Martin - June 10, 2016 at 07:58 AM

PG

“ PASTOR RODNEY C. GULLEY lit a candle in memory of Jimmie L. Coburn



PASTOR RODNEY C. GULLEY - June 09, 2016 at 09:29 PM

LW

“ My son John and I will never forget the support you gave us when I lost my husband. You are in better hands now. Rest in peace. Praying for the family. Linda Watkins & son John Storey.



Linda Watkins - June 09, 2016 at 05:53 AM

LF

“ *Love The Uncle Bubs BBQ Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jimmie L. Coburn.*



Love The Uncle Bubs BBQ Family - June 08, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jimmie L. Coburn.*



June 07, 2016 at 06:53 PM

SE

“ *JC, was a great friend to the family. He was my dad's riding partner back in the 70's for Benton Township. Good thoughts to the family. He was a great man. Shane Eagan.*

Shane Eagan - June 06, 2016 at 03:22 PM

MW

“ *"NEW COVENANT COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH" PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY GOD BLESS YOU*



MARSHIA WALKER - June 05, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JT

“ To the Family of Jimmie Coburn:

Jimmie had an infectious laugh and if at all possible he would try to give comfort to those in need. Although he is absent from earth, we know he is smiling down from heaven, looking at us saying, don't cry for me, I am at rest with Jesus. Family cry if you must, but remember Jimmie with good thoughts and the legacy he leaves you to carry on.

*Joan Taylor
Hyattsville, MD*

Joan Taylor - June 03, 2016 at 04:39 PM

GP

“ *I have lost my brother....we shared 'SO' much...crazy good times....I will always have your spirit in my heart.....Gary Pope*

Gary Pope - June 03, 2016 at 02:35 PM

DD

“ *Dear Coburn Family,*

Jimmie Coburn was a true gentleman. Jimmie was a professional with a kind heart and true sense of community. I am proud to have worked with Jimmie over the years. We share your loss and the loss to the community of a great leader and solid citizen. Our condolences.

Dan and Sharon Deja

Dan and Sharon Deja - June 02, 2016 at 09:44 PM