



Jimmy Franklin Sherrill

October 4, 1944 - April 28, 2026

Jimmy Franklin Sherrill, 81, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville.

He was born on October 4, 1944, in Mooresville, NC, to the late Hoyle and Annie Howard Sherrill. Jim was a Vietnam veteran serving proudly in the US Navy.

Jim was not only a skilled mechanic in the automotive industry, but he also had a deep passion for the outdoors. His love for hunting took him on exciting adventures across various terrains and environments, but his greatest joy came from his unwavering affection for horses, spending countless hours caring for and riding.

His heart, however, belonged to his family, and he shared a remarkable 59 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Geri. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and shared memories. They had each other from the first day they met and were engaged on the second night.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Mike Sherrill.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Geri Diggs Sherrill; sister, Teresa S.

Dellinger; sister-in-law, Debra Sherrill; nephews, Jason Sherrill (Casey), Justin Sherrill (Erin), Joshua Sherrill (Amy); niece, Ashley Dellinger; great nephews, Cody, Stimey, and Sawyer; and his beloved K-9 buddies, Bailey, his poodle and Ranger, his chocolate lab, that was by his side for 13 years.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 5 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 6 at Rocky Mount Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Ted Smith officiating. Burial with military honors will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lake Norman Humane Society, 2106 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Sherrill family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM.

Rocky Mount Church

Graveside Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ Our prayers go out to the Sherrill family. Donna and I knew Jim and of coarse his brother Mike.
May peace within you as you know he is with other family members and with Jesus.
Norris & Donna McConnell

Norris McConnell - May 03 at 05:45 AM

SP

“ My dearest and longest friends, Jim & Geri. We shared sooooo much together. We laughed, we cried, we moved furniture around, all over the place. Jim was a dear human being, who had much love to share to Geri and all their many animals over the 55+ years I've been able to be in their hearts.
Always, Sherry and Fleet

Sherry Martin Proffitt - May 02 at 01:10 PM

DC

“ very sorry to hear of jims passing away.we grew up together and joined the navy on the buddie plan as they called back then. after boot camp he was sent one way and me the other.so didnt meet him again until about 6 years later.so the buddie plan was only in boot camp. but thats how military things go.he was on the uss monikeia an ammo ship and i was a search and rescue guy.growing up next door to jim and his family was good times.we used to go to races at hickory ,dirt track years ago.back then he had a 57 chevy,nice car .seems we went to lots places back then as gas was only around 25 to 30 cents a gallon. jim and his family were great people.im sure he will be missed by many.rip jim,brother sailor. dave cook

dave cook - May 02 at 08:02 AM



“ *Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Jimmy Franklin Sherrill.*



May 01 at 08:53 PM