



Jimmy Paul Kennedy

July 25, 1963 - March 17, 2026

Jimmy Paul Kennedy, 62, of Arab passed away Tuesday, March 17th, 2026, at Crestwood Hospital with his sister and brother at his side.

Mr. Kennedy was born July 25, 1963 at Arab Hospital to Bobby Wayne and Carolyn Jean (Skinner) Kennedy. He was the youngest of three children.

He was raised in the Arab and Guntersville areas. He graduated from Guntersville High School in 1981 where he played baseball on the High School team his Junior and Senior years. He earned two Mechanist Degrees at Wallace State and a BS Degree in Business Administration from Athens State University. He did Machine Shop work and later worked with Tennessee Valley Fencing. He became a Class A, Over the Road (OTR) Truck Driver transporting all over the United States. He later owned Four Seasons Fence Company. His entrepreneur spirit led him to completing different ideas.

He enjoyed going to Auburn football games with his friends, golfing, hunting, cattle farming, traveling far away just to check out a restaurant he had heard about and loved to deep sea fish more than anything. He enjoyed the Holidays and was a kid at heart. He had a deep affection for animals, especially dogs. He loved spending time with his Great Uncle and Aunt, Toxie and Judy Kennedy.

He is survived by his sister Tammy Lynn Carr (Paul) and his brother Gary Wayne Kennedy; two nieces Rachel Hillary Jones and Amy Kaitlyn Klingner; three great nephews Jeremy Scott Klingner, Samuel Wesley Jones and Harrison Thomas Klingner and one great niece, Lydia Carolyn Jones.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bobby and Carolyn; his paternal grandparents, Ovis and Lorene Kennedy; maternal grandparents, Truman and Hazel Skinner.

There will be a graveside service at Arab Memorial Cemetery directed by Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 2:00pm. Brother Randy L. Blakely will officiate.

Jimmy's quick wit, smile and friendship will never be forgotten. He will be forever in our hearts as we will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *The news of Jimmy's passing from this life to eternity made me sad. He was the kindest and most genuine soul. Praying for your family and thankful for the friendship we shared for many years.* ”

Rhonda McCoy - March 23 at 05:27 PM

JD

“ *Jessica Dutton lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Paul Kennedy* ”



Jessica Dutton - March 21 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Teresa Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Paul Kennedy* ”



Teresa Calhoun - March 20 at 08:45 AM