



Pastor James Edward "Jimmy" Morrow

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Pastor James "Jimmy" Edward Morrow, age 67, the pastor of Edwina Church of God, in Jesus' Name and lifelong resident of Del Rio, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, January 24, 2023. Pastor Morrow was a faithful Minister to the community for 35 years. He was a Preacher of The Gospel in the Name of Jesus Christ with signs following in Jesus Name. He was a family historian and loved doing folk art. He also wrote a book titled Handling Serpents.

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Ruth Morrow; father and mother-in-law John Ike and Bonnie Ford; brother, Donald Morrow and sister-in-law Ann Cagle.

Survivors include the love of his life, his wife of 49 years, Pamela G. Ford Morrow of Del Rio; sisters Jean (Roger) Sheets of Bedford, VA, Wanda Morrow Sparks of Del Rio and Karen (Steve) Mantooth of Newport; sister-in-law Jean Dockery of Edwina; brothers Benny Morrow of Newport and Timothy (Victoria) Morrow of Morristown. Additional survivors include several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

The funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening, January 26, 2023 in the Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Allen Williams and Pastor John Brown officiating. Family and friends will meet at 10:45 a.m. Friday at Union Cemetery for the 11:00 a.m. Interment. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening at Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home prior to the service.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home.



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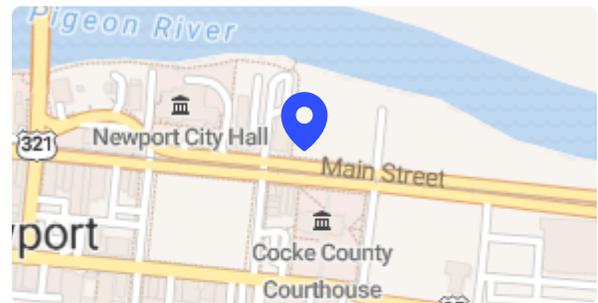
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 26, 2023

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home**
338 E Main St, Newport TN 37821

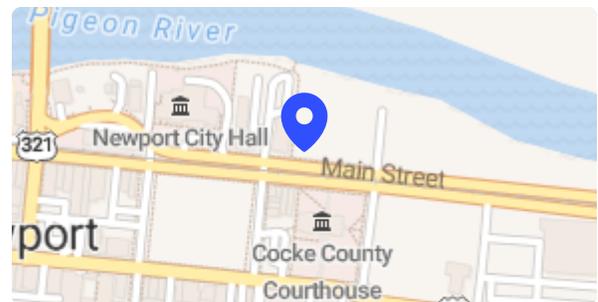


Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, January 26, 2023

 7:00 PM ET

 **Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home**
338 E Main St, Newport TN 37821



Interment

 **Friday**, January 27, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Union Cemetery**
Newport TN 367821



Tribute Wall

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RB

Randy Brandon shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Brother Jimmy, of all the people I met during my sojourn in the mountains and in the holiness faith, you were the truest example of a Christian I ever knew. Meek, humble and kind of heart, you were the real thing. I'm thankful for the little time that I did get with you. I'll never forget you elder. See you on the other side.



October 4 at 9:20 PM

KM

Karen Mantooth lit a candle in honor of James.

I loved my brother Jimmy, I'm sad and broken hearted that he's gone from this earth, but happy knowing I will see him again in Heaven ❤️ Last time we talked on the phone he would say well by , Brother it's by for now until we meet again ❤️



January 31 at 5:32 AM

JN

J Sterling Necessary posted:

With deepest sympathy. Jeremy, Rebecca, Jeremy, & Tucker Necessary

January 27 at 6:27 AM

JN

J Sterling Necessary posted:

In loving memory. Freddy, Mary Ann (Wyatt), & John Necessary

January 27 at 6:27 AM

CL

Charlotte Leibrock posted:

Pam, Our family has such high regard for you and Jimmy. You both have brought so much joy and love to this community. Any time we have seen you, you had good news to share. We were so excited to buy two of Jimmy's Abraham Lincoln dolls. They were real treasures to us, and our daughter was very proud to give them to law school professors who recognized their great value. Jimmy was delighted to "school" Appalachian State students in mountain arts. He always brought a great smile, good will, and love to us all. Pam, God bless you and keep you. Bill & Charlotte Leibrock

January 27 at 3:21 AM



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KB

Kathy Bible lit a candle in honor of James.

So sorry for your loss, he will be missed in our community. Love and prayers for his family.

January 26 at 3:49 PM



BJ

Bill Jeffries posted:

I met Jimmy in October 22. You could tell he represented the good in the world. So welcoming as he shared many blessings and stories including the painting of the bear on his porch. Love you and blessings to all. from your friends in Kansas

January 26 at 2:23 PM



Debbie Strange Carlisle posted:

So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family Matthew 28:20 Perry & Debbie Carlisle

January 26 at 11:48 AM

TL

Tura Lawson posted:

So sorry to hear about Jimmy ; I just talked to him a few weeks ago . He would tell me who's was kin to who; that we were related . He was so smart on the History of Newport . My thoughts and prayers are with his wife Pam.

January 26 at 8:28 AM

DD

Doris Douglas posted:

I got acquainted with Jimmy and Pam as they visited Newport Health and Rehabilitation for many years during my tenure. I learned to love both of them and Jimmy liked teasing me. Both were wonderful people. So sorry for your loss dear Pam. Doris Douglas

January 26 at 7:45 AM



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William E Quinn posted:

Del Rio and Cocke County just lost a valuable resource and friend. I don't think Jim ever met anyone who wasn't his friend. And, if you talked long enough you'd probably find out you were kin, for he knew the genealogy of about everyone in the county whose ancestors were here in the 19th century. I was amazed at his memory of historical details. I'm sure he must have had a photographic memory. He seemed to remember everything he ever read or saw. As a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Maj. James T. Huff Camp 2243, he was a great asset in finding the graves of Confederate veterans in Cocke County. I have fond memories of going with him to find and decorate these graves. I think every time we were together, Jim would tell me, "you are one of my best friends." Farewell, friend, until we meet again. You will be extremely missed. But I know you are with our master, who you so greatly loved and served. Bill Quinn

January 26 at 6:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Morrow family.



January 26 at 6:14 AM



Gail Samples lit a candle in honor of James.

Sorry for your loss prayers for the family Gail Samples



January 25 at 5:34 PM



Velmerpartin lit a candle in honor of James.

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January 25 at 4:37 PM



Brenda Cook sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

He will be missed, he was always so nice, he never failed to say hello and invite you to church. you all are on my prayers.



January 25 at 3:51 PM



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Tom And Linda Rosberg posted:

One meets a man like Jimmy and his wife Pam once or twice in a lifetime and enjoys the friendship of both. From an early beginning to today's 49 year successful marriage each has grown in their own ways...yet each has grown closer together. .They have both given so much to the heritage of Cocke County. Believers are always reminded that the reward is eternal life in heaven. Jimmy's soul has left this earth and traveled to the arms of our Lord and maker and we will all miss his presence here. But know that the reward is a grand reunion to which we should all anticipate. Sadness that Jimmy has left us. Happiness is that he has arrived at the heavenly gates. And that was his goal all along. We will remember his friendship and good heart with a smile on our faces. And will once more see you again in a different life. God has blessed you Jimmy Morrow and wife Pam. You are two remarkable human beings.

January 25 at 12:52 PM



Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home shared 54 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



January 25 at 10:36 AM



Pastor Alfred Ball. New Life Christian posted:

Brother Jimmy was one of the kindest gentlest and dedacated men of God I ever met. I had the honor to know Jimmy for many years. He will be so greatly missed by so very many people whom he touched over the years. I know you rest in peace with Jesus who you loved so much brother. Prayers and love to his family and friends.

January 25 at 12:16 PM



Carolyn Harris-Stewart lit a candle in honor of James.

May God be with the family may he rest in peaceBetty & Ronnie Manos



January 25 at 12:04 PM



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SP

Steve Plattner posted:

I was deeply saddened to learn of Jimmy's sudden passing yesterday. I met Jimmy at his Edwina Church of God several times over the past three years. He was so kind and welcoming. He was a masterful preacher who delivered his message in an almost magical way. He was a gentle, warm, and soft-spoken man who lived what he preached. He also expressed his faith through his paintings and his historical research and the book that resulted from it. I wish I could be on hand tomorrow, but unfortunately it isn't possible. My deepest condolences to his devoted wife Pamela, his family, friends and congregation members. Jimmy is home with his Lord.

January 25 at 11:13 AM

SG

Sam Granger posted:

Always enjoyed my visits up to see Bro Jimmy and Pam. You were an amazing artist and human being. Going to miss you my friend.

January 25 at 11:12 AM

HG

Herb Glafenhein posted:

So sorry for your loss. Brother Jimmy was a fine man. We are praying for you. Her and Karen Glafenhein

January 25 at 10:50 AM

GM

Glenda Metcalf lit a candle in honor of James.

Deepest condolences to all the family. Jimmy was a true friend , and his faith in God strong. Rest in Jesus arms. 

January 25 at 10:39 AM





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DN

Duay O'Neil posted:

I was honored to be Jimmy's friend for nearly 30 years. He was of invaluable help when we updated Cocke County's cemetery records. He'd call me at school and say, 'I found you another one' and as soon as the last bell rang, I'd head to Del Rio. Later when I went to work at the Newport Plain Talk, I could always depend on Jimmy to contribute stories for our special editions. On our treks, we often discussed our religious beliefs and had respect for our differences. On one occasion, I had a terrible sinus problem with a pounding headache. As we walked up the hill, Jimmy suddenly grabbed the back of my head and cried, 'Lord, heal this boy!' After I started breathing again, he laughed and teased, 'I bet you thought one of my snakes had you!' And you know what? My sinus infection was totally gone! Through Jimmy's faith, the Lord healed me. I have no doubt Jimmy is now shouting in Heaven, surrounded by angels! Until we meet again, dear friend.

January 25 at 10:36 AM

PB

Paula Bearden January 31 at 7:58 AM

Jimmy will be missed by many. He was so kind and receptive to my nephew Roe from New York and me. Jimmy was a gentle soul and I was amazed at his memory. He always made us feel so welcome. A very special person that we were blessed to have known. May Pam, family and friends find peace and comfort in the days to come. Rest In Peace Jimmy.

JW

Joyce Williams January 25 at 3:27 PM

Pure, simple, and what you saw was what you got. No pretensions at all and nothing short of a true, kind, loving Christian man.



Randy Brandon shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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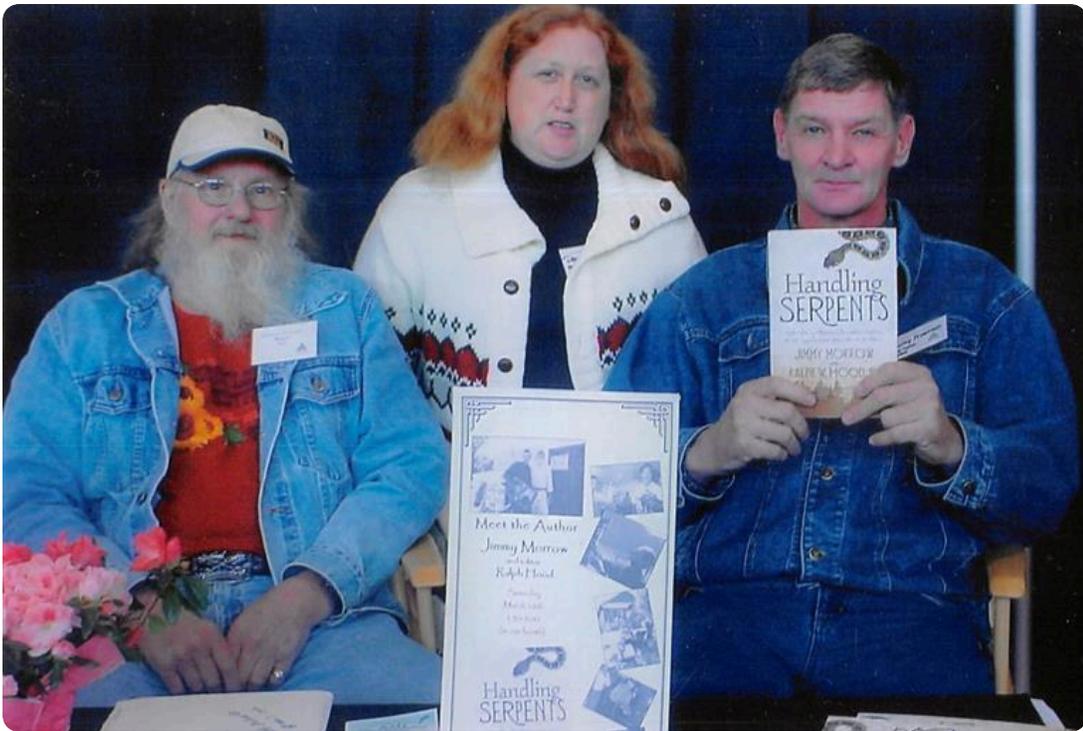
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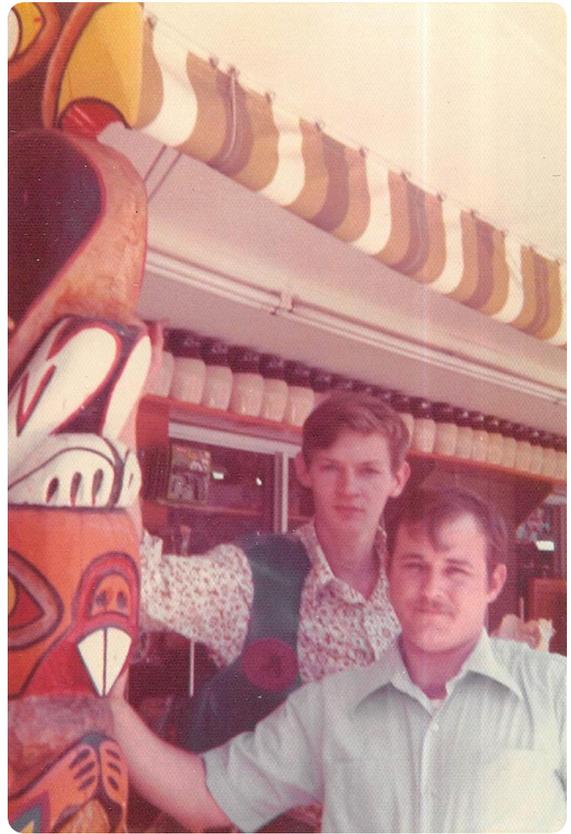
RH Ralph Hood January 26 at 11:30 AM
Ralph Hood with Jimmy and Pam



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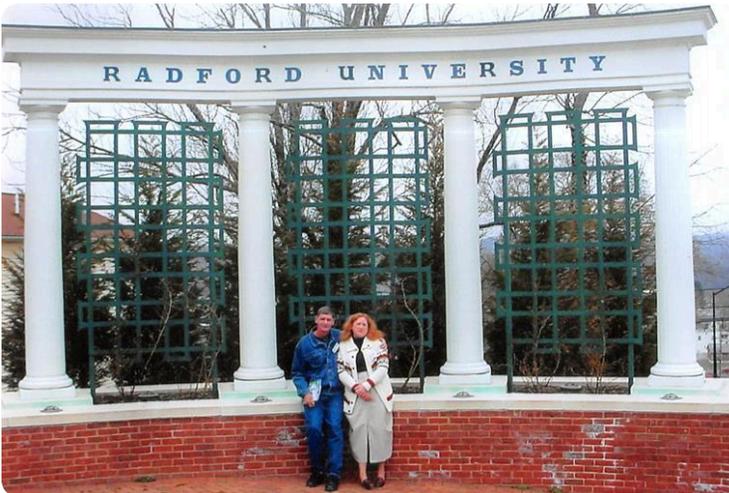
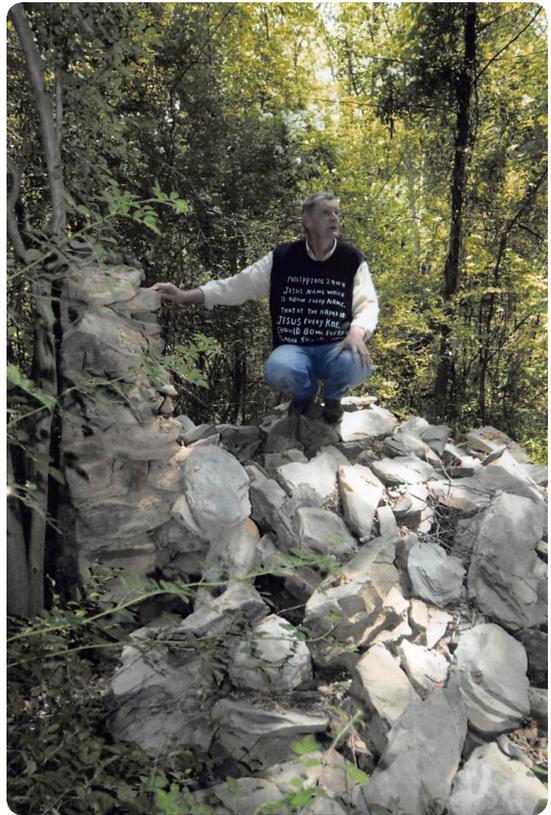




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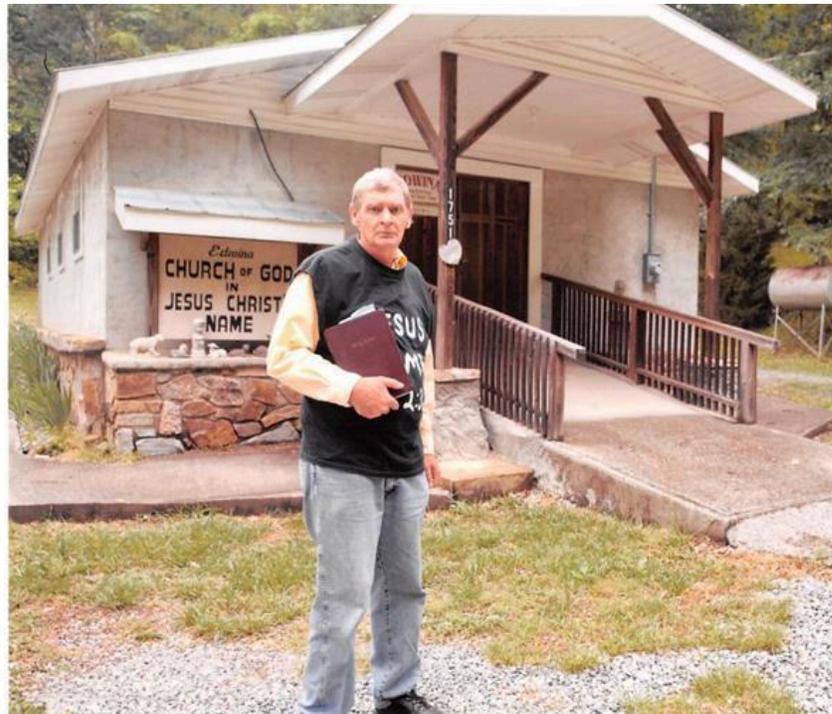




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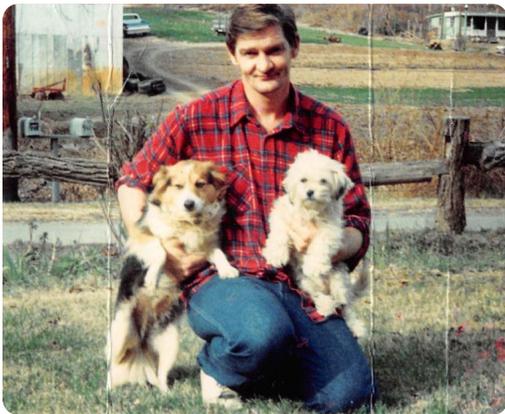




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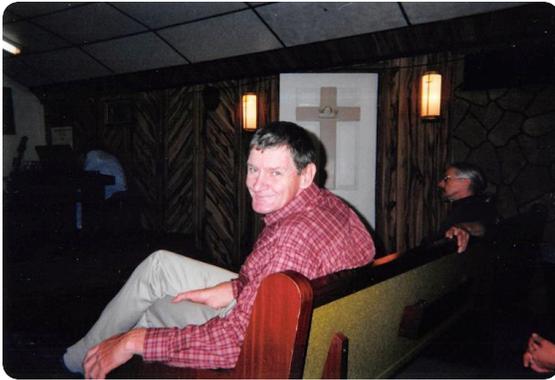
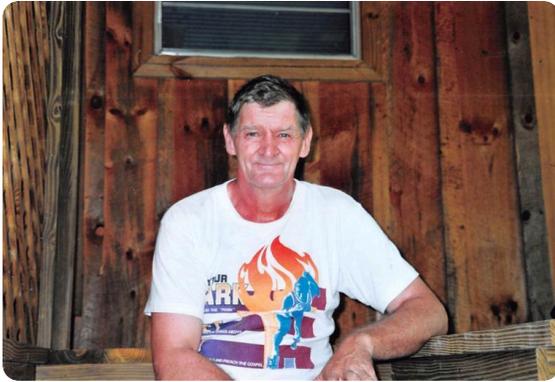




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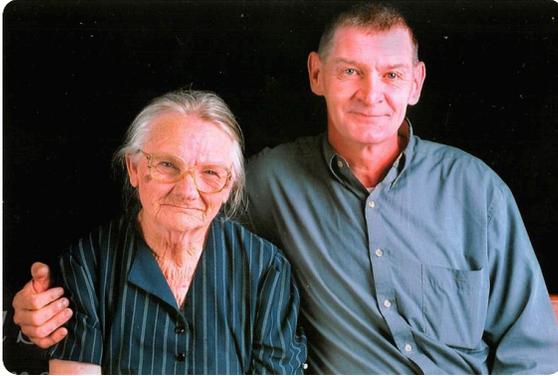




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