



Jimmy Donovan Clowers Sr

September 15, 2020

Jimmy 'Jim' Donovan Clowers Sr was a passionate man driven to achieve greatness. He was a singer/songwriter, who loved strumming his guitar and writing songs and was always determined to find that one hit to better take care of his family. Remember the IQ ZOO, if you do, then you most likely saw Jim who was an adored animal trainer. He was at his happiest when he was either making music, training animals, or spending time with his family. Jim was also proud of recently becoming a published author who captured his amazing stories while working at the Animal Behavior Enterprises, IQ ZOO, and later, Clowers Zoo with IQ. Jim loved life and would never want any of his family or friends to be sad at this time. He would want folks to come together and share their memories, laugh a little and just smile. Some of you may remember Jim as a local entertainer who performed at various locations around town for the better part of 50 years. He was also an avid photographer and for many years took pictures for schools, proms, weddings, and more. Jim was never without a camera. Jim loved his Harley, 65 Mustang, and 69 Chevelle Super Sport and may have been burning rubber around the streets of Hot Springs in his younger days. Jim understood that grief never ends, but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love, and Jim fiercely loved his family and friends.

Jim joined the heavenly gates on Tuesday, September 15th and is now resting peacefully with his parents, Donavan and Mary, and his brothers Larry and Richard. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Linda Severs Clowers, her 2 children, Micki Foshee and Mindy Washington (Neil); his 4 children, Jimmy Donovan Clowers Jr. (Adrieanna), Laurie Sheets (Deno), Amy Childs (Clint), and John Clowers (Amanda), and 17 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and a sister, Debra York of Albuquerque. Additionally, a slew of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family including many many friends.

Join us this Saturday, September 19th at Hot Springs Funeral Home at 1017 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Ar. 71901 from 2pm – 4pm where the celebration will begin with a drop in fellowship hour and half with the family (COVID awareness) and a walk down memory lane. The celebration will then wrap up at 3:30 with prayer and sharing your

favorite memories to celebrate Jim's life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you donate to your favorite charity. Cherish those memories in your heart and Jim will always be with you

Events

SEP **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Hot Springs Funeral Home

1017 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR, US, 71901

Comments



“ The Clowers lived down the dirt road on Ridgeway from my uncle Elvin and aunt Ozie. Many a night they played cards or dominoes at the Baker’s home. Jimmy was one of the best looking guys out there. Of course I was a little girl then. But jimmy and my cousin Ginny Baker were close friends. RIP Jimmy. See you when it is time for me to make that journey.

Wanda Baker-Hadley - September 22, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Jimmy Donovan Clowers Sr.



September 20, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Charles Bradley and I met Him back around 1966. He and Charles played music together around Hot Springs for many years. Then they started writing songs together. At one point they flew to St Lake City Utah together and did a recording in the Osmonds studio. Charles and Jim did a lot of traveling together to try and promote their music.
Many good years of friendship with Jim and his family.
We love you Jimmy, Laurie, Amy and John. Our hearts and prayers are with you today.

Linda Bradley - September 19, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ 48 files added to the album FAMILY PICS



Adrianna Lewis - September 18, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jimmy’s passing. We first met in the 1st grade at Rix’s elementary School and went through out school together. Jimmy was always a kind and thoughtful person. Prayers for comfort for his loved ones. Barbara Withrow Rogan

Barb Withrow Rogan - September 18, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Jimmy along with his family living about three houses down the street from my family. A great family they were too! Growing up in that neighborhood was wonderful. It was hard when I heard the passing of Richard and now Jimmy. So sad! I have so many fond memories of Jimmy and his family. He will be missed. My prayers are for his remaining family for comfort and peace.

Larry Lawson - September 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM