



## James (Jimmy) Goodney

January 17, 1935 - September 5, 2009

James (Jimmy) Goodney, age 74, passed away in his home surrounded by his loving family on September 1, 2009. His extraordinary life was exemplified by his love of family and friends in faith. Jimmy was born January 17, 1935 in Willis, TX. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and gardener, and loved working with his cattle. He enjoyed the outdoors with his many friends. Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of nearly 53 years, Shirley Goodney; daughter Darlene and husband Leonard; daughter Sharon and husband James; sister-in-law Dorothy Goodney; grandchildren Cody Reynolds, Jayme Roy Dozier, Karleigh Dozier, Ashley McCall and Christopher McCall; nephew Anthony Goodney; and nieces Dorothea Goodney, Kathleen Goodney, and Christine Cox. He is preceded in death by his parents Stash and Mary Goodney; son James Alan (Jamie) Goodney; brothers Phillip (Nunnie) Goodney and Kie Goodney; and grandson Logan Dozier. Visitation with the family will be held Friday, September 4 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis with Rosary beginning at 7 PM. Funeral Services officiated by Father Daokim Nguyen are scheduled for Saturday, September 5 at 11 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with interment following service at Shepard Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Vinariski, Stan Gilstrap, Jerry Bradley, James Koeing, Donnie Tomkavits, and Larry Belnoski. Honorary pallbearers are Floyd Novark, Philip Wagner, and Brosig Tomkavits. The family gives special thanks to Lighthouse Hospice workers Jennifer Holder, Jackie Gardner, Lakissa, and Lynn Lenert. You are invited to leave a written

condolence to the family on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *James (Jimmy) Goodney*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Jimmy was a good friend and fishing buddy of my Dad, Jerry Hyman. Jimmy has left me with a lot of good memories and fishing stories from my childhood days of me and my Brothers fishing with them. You now they are up there right now cleaning out that "River of Life". I always missed his BBQ at the St. Joseph Bazaars. I'm sorry for your loss Sharon and Darlene. My deepest condolences.*

**chad hyman** - September 12, 2009 at 10:25 AM



“ *Goodney Family,  
I just wanted to say that I am sorry for your loss, it will take some time but it will get easier and you will love him the same. Thank you for letting me be a part in your life, i feel that your just a bigger part of my family. I love you all!! Love Kayln*

**Kayln Lambert** - September 08, 2009 at 04:07 PM



“ *I worked with Jimmy at the west plant at SHSU for seven years. He was a lot of fun and a favorite of everyone.  
Grace and peace to all survivors.*

**David McKee** - September 05, 2009 at 06:36 PM

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“ Shirley, Darlene and Sharon, I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. You and yours are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care and stay strong. You know he would want it that way. JoLynn Lamb, Andrea Bell and Tiffany Tomkavits

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**JoLynn Lamb** - September 04, 2009 at 04:35 PM

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“ SHIRLEY AND FAMILY,  
BARBARA AND I WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. "PAW-PAW"  
WILL DEARLY BE MISSED BY ALL WHO HE TOUCHED  
THEIR LIVES. LUKE

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**LUKE AND BARBARA REYNOLDS** - September 03, 2009 at 09:53 AM

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“ Shirley & family:

*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jimmy,  
you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With love,  
Annie Mae & Robert Snoe &  
Carolyn Snoe-McClure*

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**Carolyn McClure** - September 02, 2009 at 02:23 PM