



## Jimmy Lavelle Haney

April 26, 1946 - May 14, 2023

Jimmy was born on April 26, 1946, in Quitman, Mississippi, to Francis Ballard and Charlie Haney. Growing up, he forged lifelong friendships and developed a strong work ethic that would serve him well throughout his life.

After high school, Jimmy pursued a career as a crane operator. His expertise and dedication led him to work for esteemed companies such as Brown and Root, Harpster Crane, and ICD.

Jimmy had a passion for life's simple joys. He enjoyed fishing, boating, spending countless hours on the water, casting lines, and relishing nature. He was an avid NASCAR fan, eagerly following the races and supporting his favorite drivers, the Earnhardts! Jimmy also loved old country music, especially artists like Johnny Cash, George Jones, and Hank Williams.

Jimmy's greatest joy was his family. He was a devoted husband to Ruslee Jill Haney with whom he shared many years of love, laughter, and unwavering support. Together, they built a foundation of strength, resilience, and deep companionship.

In addition to his beloved wife, Jimmy is survived by his three children, Jeremiah Haney, Jimmy Haney, and Vicky Haney, and extended children, Ricki(Sami) Zureik and Matthew(Chasity) Gless. His legacy extends to his

cherished grandchildren, Asa Lavelle Haney and Hannah Coyle.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his brother, Jackey Haney, who now joins him in eternal rest. He is survived by his brothers, Ray Haney (Shelby Haney), Butch Haney (Linda Haney), Larry Haney (Carolyn Haney), and Ricky Haney, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service in honor of Jimmy Lavelle's life, which will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, located at 10129 FM 1097 Rd. W, Willis, TX 77318, on May 19, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Following the memorial service, a graveside service will take place from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm.

Although our hearts are heavy with grief, we find solace in the memories we shared with Jimmy. May he rest in eternal peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
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Willis, TX 77318

## Graveside Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Mike Quigley Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jimmy Lavelle Haney.*



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**The Mike Quigley Family** - May 17, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lavelle Haney.*



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May 17, 2023 at 06:52 PM

JL

“ *Jimmy was someone special and had big heart to everyone. Early high school days years ago I would walk around and see who needed any type of work done and he would always put me to work from cleaning his truck, weed eating, raking leaves, and more. He enjoyed seeing a young man working hard to earn some money. Every time I would come over we would strike up a conversation and we could talk for hours. I always enjoyed coming over and talking with Jimmy and his lovely wife. Me deepest condolences to his family. I will miss him dearly.*



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**Jared Leffers** - May 17, 2023 at 02:39 AM

SB

“ He was one of a kind great person inside and out gonna miss you greatly!



Sherry Baker - May 16, 2023 at 11:12 AM

SH

“ NASCAR talk when I got to see him. But he was one of the good guys. Rest in peace uncle jimmy

stevie haney - May 15, 2023 at 07:15 PM

LH

Sorry to hear this! Butch you and the family are in my prayers.

Lula Hamburg - May 15, 2023 at 10:46 PM

Jl

I will love you forever. Walk slow

jill - May 16, 2023 at 01:01 PM

NZ

I remember your kindness when we met five years ago, may your soul rest in peace

Nadim Zureik - May 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM

BT

Although we hadn't known Jimmy and Jill long we became best friends almost immediately. We played Mexican Train frequently. Jimmy had a unique way of always picking the next domino he needed to play. We thought maybe he had some extra dominos under the Table. He would play quietly then go out and catch us by surprise. We had great fun sharing these times together.

Jimmy was a great guy with a heart of gold. We will miss him big time.

Barbara and Bill Thompson - May 17, 2023 at 10:52 AM

AO

*Love you, Jimmy. So blessed to have known you all these years. Had so many wonderful times with you and Jill. Thank you for your friendship brother! Aggie*

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**Agatha Obregon** - May 17, 2023 at 06:35 PM

DB

*We loved you dearly Jim Bob. You cooked the best fish anyone ever tasted. We will never find a place that can come close to fixing them like you did. You hold the trophy for fish fixing!. I could eat yours every day.! Thank you for loving my sister and doing all you for her.*

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**Dawne/John Ball Ball** - May 18, 2023 at 09:49 PM