



Jimmy Doyle Ussery

November 1, 1950 - December 15, 2011

Jimmy Doyle Ussery Jimmy Doyle Ussery, son of Junior Doyle Ussery and Bernita Taylor Ussery, joined his heavenly Father on December 11, 2011, while at home surrounded by his family. Jim was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas on November 1, 1950. He served in the United States Army from 1968-1971 and fought as a tank Sargent in Vietnam. Jim was a firefighter for the Detroit Fire Department from 1972-1976 and a Houston Firefighter from 1977 until he retired in 2005. Jim also served as a correctional officer at the Goree Unit from 2005-2011. When Jim was not at work, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing golf and being with his family. Jim is survived by his wife of forty years, Nancy Ussery; his daughters, Laura Gooch and Audrey Martin; his son-in-laws, David Gooch and Billy D. Martin; and grandchildren, Autumn, Daisy, Taylor, Allison, Madison, Amy, Michael, William, and Anna. He is also survived by his father, J D Ussery; sisters, Alice Allen and Mollie Reese; and brothers, Bob Ussery and Don Ussery. Jim is preceded in death by his Mother, Bernita Ussery and his father-in-law, Robert Neumann. The family will receive visitors at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 14, 2011, from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.. A memorial service will be held Thursday, December 15, 2:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home followed by a grave site invocation at Falba Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Jim's name at the Salvation Army or Wycliffe Bible translation services (www.wycliffe.org). "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain."- Philippians 1:21 Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family

may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Doyle Ussery*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mollie, My sincere sympathy to you and your family. Wishing you peace and comfort, Laura*

Laura Bizic - December 19, 2011 at 04:30 PM



“ *Nancy and family, I am so sorry for your loss*

Judy Miller - December 18, 2011 at 01:01 PM



“ *Please except my sincere condolences to you and your family. I worked with Jimmy at station 96 from 1994 until he retired. We had many good times and a few bad ones, but the one thing I can say about Jimmy is that he always did his job whether fire fighting or EMS calls he always had my back. He was a one of a kind and will be missed.*

Ron Sturrock - December 14, 2011 at 05:14 PM



“ *Mollie, So sorry to hear of your lose. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Teresa and Van Kirkland - December 14, 2011 at 01:01 PM

JP

“ Audrey, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers continue for you and your family at this difficult time. May God give you the peace, strength and comfort that you need during this time.

Julie Pickens - December 14, 2011 at 10:06 AM

CW

“ I didn't get to know Jim well - something I regret. I know him by extension, though. I know how much he is loved by his sweet family and could see could see the quality of life he brought to them. I do remember what fun he was even though he was with a group of people he didn't really know. He made a cute reindeer at the Christmas party a few years ago! He had a quick smile and an easy sense of humor. My sincerest condolences to the family. Love you Nancy.

Carol Wood - December 14, 2011 at 08:11 AM

SP

“ Mollie, I am very sorry for the loss of your brother. I hope that you have some time to spend with your family and reflect upon the wonderful times you had with Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Sam

Sam Pratton - December 13, 2011 at 07:35 PM

TB

“ Jim was an amazing man that made conversation fun and very debatable. He was one of a kind and We will miss him terribly. But he was a trooper until the end and we so admire this, but who would have ever doubted it?

Traci and Bill - December 13, 2011 at 06:22 PM

BC

“ Dear Nancy & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will treasure the many memories I have of Jim from when I was a kid.

Y'all will be in my prayers and in my thoughts. Love ya!!

Beth Couture - December 13, 2011 at 05:55 PM

JS

“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family. I will always remember Jim's quick wit and humor. The world is a lesser place without him. May God's love bless you, comfort, and strengthen you. Jim, Thank you for your friendship, laughter, and service to your fellow man. As we used to say at the firehouse, " See you at the big one".*

Rest in Peace, Bro.

Jerry Stansel - December 13, 2011 at 02:55 PM

RL

“ *The thoughts and prayers of all of us in the Dobbs Building (Goree Unit) are with the family – we all thought so much of Mr. Ussery and were so sorry to hear of his passing.*

Rhonda Lindsey - December 13, 2011 at 01:29 PM

BW

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. I wish we could be there also, but we will be with you in spirit & with prayer. Much love to you all. Uncle Jimmy will be greatly missed by many. He was such a kind & funny man! I will never forget his great personality.*

Beth Wendler - December 13, 2011 at 09:56 AM

MN

“ Aunt Nancy, Laura, Audrey and family,

We will miss our Uncle Jim's laughter, jokes and constant positive attitude. I always looked forward to being around him and I wish it could have been more often. I'm sorry we were not able to find a way to get to Texas for the service; however, you guys will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark , Melanie, Nicole, Josh and Megan Neumann - December 13, 2011 at 09:53 AM

CP

“ Nancy, I'm so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. My thoughts & prayers continue for you and your family at this difficult time.

Carla Price - December 12, 2011 at 05:37 PM

GM

“ Nancy and family

So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You probably don't remember me, I'm Carla Price's sister. My condolences to you and your family.

Gracie Ann (Shutes) McNair - December 12, 2011 at 05:25 PM