



Jimmy Neal Tackett

April 10, 1951 - February 13, 2026

Jimmy N. Tackett woke up with Jesus the morning of February 13, 2026. A Gilmer native and lifelong resident of East Texas, Jimmy was born April 10, 1951, to Doyle and Mae Dean Tackett.

He is a Vietnam-era Marine and a loving husband of 56 years to Mary Tackett. Proud father of Mike & Karin Tackett and Tim & Shaye Tackett. Loving grandfather, aka Gramps, to Kaitlyn, Lisa, Kamden, Kenley, Laci, Nate, and Ryder; and Great-grandad to Karter. Also survived by brother Bobby Tackett; and sister-in-law, Cindy Crouch and her husband, Arthur.

Jimmy was a jack of all trades who always worked with his hands. He loved to talk, loved his cats, and loved his family. Going to auctions was his favorite pastime, and will be remembered by so many for his generous heart and caring attitude.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, February 21, 2026, in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Chaplain Scott Moore and Mike Tackett officiating.

Please visit Jimmy's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Jimmy Neal Tackett Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - February 21 at 04:52 PM

CF

“ *Claude Franks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jimmy Neal Tackett.*



Claude Franks - February 21 at 09:27 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Neal Tackett.*



February 19 at 09:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Neal Tackett.

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BT

“ Bobby Tackett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmy Neal Tackett.



Bobby Tackett - February 19 at 07:55 PM

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“ Bobby Tackett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Neal Tackett.

Bobby Tackett - February 19 at 07:55 PM



“ 151 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - February 19 at 05:21 PM

LP

“ *Mary Lois, our hearts go out to you, we are so sorry, Sweetie. Father God, Bless this family and grant Mary Lois the Strength that she will so need at this time. Father God , wrap your loving arms around her and Comfort the family with love for each other. In Jesus Sweet and Precious Holly name we pray, Amen.*

Lorece and June Phillips,BillyandFamily. - February 18 at 08:47 PM

RP

“ *Praying for all of the family.
I hope he is hugging on Mammaw and my mom in heaven.*

Rachel Pate - February 18 at 03:48 PM

JH

“ *I'm sorry to lose a Classmate from GHS 69.
Prayers for the family❤️*



Janell Hill - February 18 at 02:29 PM

BC

“ *My condolences to the family.
Betty Cook*



Betty Cook - February 18 at 11:09 AM

MF

“ *Melissa and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmy Neal Tackett.*



Melissa and Family - February 18 at 12:41 AM

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