



## Jimmie B. Pitts

January 30, 1924 - March 18, 2010

Jimmie Bueford Pitts, 86, Humansville, went home to be with his Lord Thursday, March 18, 2010. The eldest son of Joe and Rhoda (Higgins) Pitts, he was born January 30, 1924. His parents, three brothers, Kenneth L. Pitts, Bobby Joe Pitts and Ronnie L. Pitts, and one sister, Deloris Cleavinger, preceded him in death. Jimmie graduated from Flemington High School in 1941 where he enjoyed playing basketball. He then went to work in California at Lockheed. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1945. He was a tail gunner on a B24 over Germany when the plane could not make it back to England they landed in Sweden, a neutral country, where he was interned for 6 months. Upon returning home he and Wylla Irene Wilkerson were married in 1945, making their home in Kansas City before moving to Independence. Although they had no children, they had many nieces and nephews. Jimmie worked at Sears for nearly 33 years, retiring from there in 1978 to build and repair houses and go into the rental business. Jimmie was a man of integrity and loved the Lord and was always ready to help anyone who was in need. He was ordained a deacon on September 15, 1963 at New Salem Baptist Church in Independence. He served there for 29 years doing repairs, painting or whatever there was to do at the church and parsonage. He and Wylla moved to another location and started attending Coventry Baptist Church in Independence where they served many years. Moving to Humansville from Independence in 2003, they became members of Humansville First Baptist Church. Jimmie is survived by his wife, Wylla; one brother, Wendell Dee Pitts

and wife, Bonnie, Independence; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Murray Funeral Home, Humansville. Interment with full military rites will be in Humansville Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from 1:00 to 2:00 PM.

PDF Printable Version

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie B. Pitts*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Jimmie B. Pitts*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Wylla, I read about Joe's death in the Hickory County newspaper and believe you are my old friend from Humansville when we were in the 6th through 8th grades. My sympathy to you. I married a "Pitts" too. Fred from Pittsburg. He passed away five years ago.  
Mildred*

**Mildred Zehr Pitts** - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wylla; so sorry that you have lost Jimmie. You take care of yourself and know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers always.*

**Alan and Cilicia ( Cecil ) Carter** - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wylla, Please except our sympathy for you loss. You probably do not remember us but we rented the duplex behind your home on Salisbury Road in Independence. We were there from 1961-64 as I recall. Gary and I both worked at Sears and that is where we met you. We always remember the many acts of kindness you showed a young married couple. We will keep you in our prayers.*

**Gary & Marcy Embry** - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I WORKED AT SEARS WITH JIMMIE FOR A LONG TIME. HE WAS ONE OF THE kindest MEN I'VE EVER KNOWN. MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS YOU.

---

**RANDY JAMES** - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM