



Jimmy Lynn Wagner

December 21, 1945 - June 2, 2014

Jimmy Lynn Wagner, 68 of Jonesboro, died June 2, 2014 in the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House.

Born December 21, 1945 in Swifton, son of Jeff and Eula Adams Wagner. He was a musician and of the Church of Christ belief. Jimmy was born with the gift for singing and playing music. He will always be remembered for his ability to play any instrument without a lesson. He had the voice that made everyone listen and could play the piano that put everyone who heard him in awe. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

He is preceded in death by parents; five brothers, J.D., Gerald, Tommy, Bobby and Dalmer; one daughter, Lisa Wagner Bledsoe.

Survivors include a son, Christopher Wagner of Jonesboro; two grandchildren, Brandy and Justin; five sisters, Sherry Craig and Judy Hill both of Jonesboro, Louise Dixon and Patsy Dixon both of Rogers, Pansy Henry of Bentonville; two brothers, Marty Wagner of Jonesboro and Roger Wagner of Rogers; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside service will be Wednesday June 4, 2014 at 10AM in the Dowell Cemetery with James King officiating. Pallbearers will be Justin Craig, Scotty Baker, Adam Hill, Kevin, Joe Dan and Marty Lee Wagner.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6-8PM in the Bryan Funeral Home in Hoxie.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House.

Cemetery Details

Dowell Chapel (Battle Ax)

Jackson County Rd 83
Bird, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **3**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Graveside Service

JUN **4**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dowell Chapel (Battle Ax)
Jackson County Rd 83
Bird, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album JIMMY WAGNER



sherry craig - October 14, 2016 at 12:18 PM

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“ jimmy, guess you know by now that roger joined you on october 10, 2015. we miss him so much but i can imagine the reunion you and he surely had. roger was a lonely, sad and neglected man. i hated to see him go but i am also glad he is away from the families that made him that way and i do hope that the little lady that ran over him has gotten the news by now of his death, may god have mercy on her vicious soul for running over him with her car. she has to tell our maker someday why she felt she had to do that and shorten his life. sing and be happy.. i will always love and remember both of you until i die.

sherry craig - December 19, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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“ I speak on behalf of my sister Lisa and my Mom Vicky. We just learned of Jimmy's passing, it came as a terrible shock to us. My Mom is just broken hearted. I have had the honor of hearing his records growing up an indeed he was a talented man. He was loved in life. Please give my sister Lisa a hug for me Jimmy.

Kathy - April 14, 2015 at 07:46 PM

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*i could never figure out how to get hold of you all to tell you; but, sorrowfully, i am glad that you heard somehow.
vicky, he had a stroke that drew his whole little right leg up to almost under his ear and it couldn't be gotten down. i was told at hospice that he had gangrene also. he had so many things wrong that it was impossible for him to go on.
i have dreamed of him time and time again since. i have laughed with him, talked to him and saw myself pushing him down the road in his wheel chair since he died.
i have cried myself to sleep many times wishing i hadn't had to convince him he needed to be at the nursing facility; but, i knew there was no way i could take care of him since he was so helpless..
i am equally sad that i wasn't at hospice when he died at 4:30 a.m on june 2. he wouldn't have known i was there, but i should have been.
thanks for sharing your memory. so glad that you all saw him as we did..
i did my best and took care of him 9 yr after mama died just like i told her i would.
god bless you and yours.. take care ..*

sherry wagner craig - September 09, 2015 at 09:13 PM

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“ Louise Dixon (Sister) sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Lynn Wagner



louise dixon (sister) - September 07, 2014 at 12:37 PM

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“ WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL,,PROBABLY 8 OR 9; I WAS JIMMY'S BACKUP ALTO SINGER AND LOUISE WAS THE TENOR BACKUP. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN ON THE OLD PIANO AT CASH. I CAN STILL SMELL THE IVORY KEYS AND REMEMBER IT WAS A LIGHT GREEN COLOR.

JIMMY PLAYED AT THE ADMIRAL BEN BOW INN IN MEMPHIS TN IN HIS EARLY 20'S. HE WAS ALSO A BELL HOP THERE. IN THE EARLY 70'S HE LIVED IN CORCORAN CALIFORNIA WITH OUR AUNT JOSIE. HE PLAYED AT A NIGHT CLUB THERE ALSO.

ONCE IN JONESBORO, THE MAYOR AT THE TIME WAS NEIL STALLINGS. HE WAS INVITED TO SOME FUNCTION AND PLAYED FOR A CROWD WHERE THE MAYOR WAS. JIMMY WAS WELL REMEMBERED FOR THAT AWESOME TALENT HE DISPLAYED ON THE PIANO.

HE HAD A BEAUTIFUL VOICE AND LOVED MARTY ROBBINS. HE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A LEGEND IN EVERYONE'S MIND OR TIME; BUT, HE WILL ALWAYS BE ONE IN MINE AND MY SIBLINGS.

HE ALSO WAS ON TELEVISION AT A VERY YOUNG AGE OF MAYBE 12 AND SANG THE ELVIS SONG "THAT'S ALRIGHT, MAMA".

I WILL NEVER FOGET EITHER WHEN I WAS ABOUT 9 IN THE FOURTH GRADE AT CASH AND GOT TO ATTEND HIS GRADUATION OR SOMETHING. I HAD A NAME TAG AT MY PLATE JUST LIKE THE BIG GUYS. LOUISE WAS THERE ALSO. WE SANG THAT NIGHT. CAN'T REMEMBER ALL THE DEATAILS BUT I REMEMBER THE CROWD AND GETTING TO EAT WITH HIM. I FELT SO SPECIAL WHEN I WAS GETTING TO SING WITH OUR JIMMY..

HAD HE EVER BEEN BEHIND A CURTAIN AND PLAYING THE PIANO WHERE JERRY LEE LEWIS, FLOYD CRAMER, MICKEY GILLEY OR ANY OTHER FAMOUS MUSICIAN WAS; NEVER WOULD HAVE FIGURED OUT WHO WAS WHO BECAUSE HE FIT RIGHT IN AND COULD DO AS GOOD (IF NOT BETTER). WE ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE IDOLS SO I WILL JUST END

WITH THIS HONEST STATEMENT... HE WAS THE GREATEST PIANO PLAYER I HAVE EVER KNOWN AND HAD A VOICE I WILL REMEMBER UNTIL I AM NO LONGER ON THIS EARTH.

SHERRY ANNETTE WAGNER CRAIG

Sherry Craig - June 20, 2014 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Sherry Craig lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lynn Wagner*



Sherry Craig - June 20, 2014 at 09:04 PM

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“ *Louise Dixon lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lynn Wagner*



louise dixon - June 04, 2014 at 10:52 PM

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“ I LOVE YOU, LIL BRO.. I HOPE YOU SEE MAMA AND DADDY AND THE BOYS.. TELL THEM HI FOR ME.. PLEASE REMEMBER IN THE WAY THAT ONLY YOU CAN RIGHT NOW THAT I WAS ALWAYS ON YOUR SIDE AND TRYING TO HELP. REST IN PEACE AND EAT ALL THE FOOD THE ANGELS BRING YOU. NOW YOU CAN'T CHOKE AND YOU NO LONGER NEED THE TUBE.. OH, AND YOU WILL WALK AGAIN AND PLAY THE PIANO FOR EVERYONE THERE.. WHAT A JOY THEY WILL GET FROM HEARING THAT. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. ALL YOUR LIL BROS AND SIS' WILL NEVER FORGET YOU AND LOVED YOU EQUALLY.



SHERRY WAGNER CRAIG - June 02, 2014 at 06:36 PM

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Bimbo, Bimbo I know where you go e o, up in the stars with Lisa, mama, daddy, @ all your bros. LOVE YOU ALWAYS XOXO

Louise - June 16, 2014 at 04:13 PM

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Jimmy I think about u daily. Miss singing Bimbo, Bimbo where u gonna go ee o, how u are missed. I know if u had the chance u would not come back to this ole earth. Jimmy please let my baby Jami know that mama misses him more as the days go by, I will run with open arms to embrace my Jami & you, mama, daddy, J.D., Tommy, Dalmer, Gerald & Bobby Glenn Wagner. Love, Love all

Louise Dixon - September 07, 2014 at 12:50 PM