



## Jimmy Don Daniels

April 22, 1936 - February 3, 2026

Jimmy Don “Jim” Daniels, age 89, of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born April 22, 1936, in Versailles, a son of the late Earl and Rosa Verne (Buzan) Daniels.

Jim was a Versailles High School alumna, graduating in the class of 1955.

He was united in marriage at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles on April 18, 1961, to his surviving wife, Mary Richardson Daniels. Jim and Mary shared sixty-five wonderful years of marriage. To this union, two children were born, Angela and Alan.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He owned Jim’s Barber Shop in Versailles for over fifty years until his retirement.

Jim was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles and served as a deacon and elder. He also served on the board for the Morgan County Health Center, Morgan County Historical Society and Versailles Optimist Club for many years. Jim was also acknowledged as the Grand Marshall of the Old Tyme Apple Festival.

He enjoyed staying busy on his farm raising mules and cattle.

Jim was a man of great conviction. He loved life and always looked at the bright side of things. Jim never met a stranger and loved to visit with anyone. He was full of old time stories and was known for pulling pranks on his friends and always loved a good laugh.

Jim was very knowledgeable on Versailles history and he took pride in his upbringing and his community roots.

Even up until his last days, Jim would speak of his gratitude in life, showing he never took anything for granted. He will be deeply missed by everyone whose lives he touched.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by his children, Alan Daniels and wife Tammy of Buffalo, Missouri and Angela Bailiff of Versailles, Missouri; grandchildren, Shawn Daniels, Kayla Daniels, Grayson Bailiff and Greg Bailiff; step-granddaughter, Brooke Parker; great-grandchildren, Dylan Daniels, Caitlynn Daniels, Brooklynn Daniels and Everleigh Daniels; his sister, Dora Ann Dunnaway of Independence, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Jack Daniels, Tom Daniels, Peggy Schilb, Frances Campbell, Altifia Barber, Katherine Grace Daniels and Georgia Clark.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 10th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Morgan County Historical Society or to the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Kim Turnipseed lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



Kim Turnipseed - February 11 at 05:35 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - February 10 at 05:03 PM



“ *Bill Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



Bill Teresa Wiecken - February 10 at 12:12 PM

RS

“ *Ray E Sousley lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



Ray E Sousley - February 10 at 12:33 AM

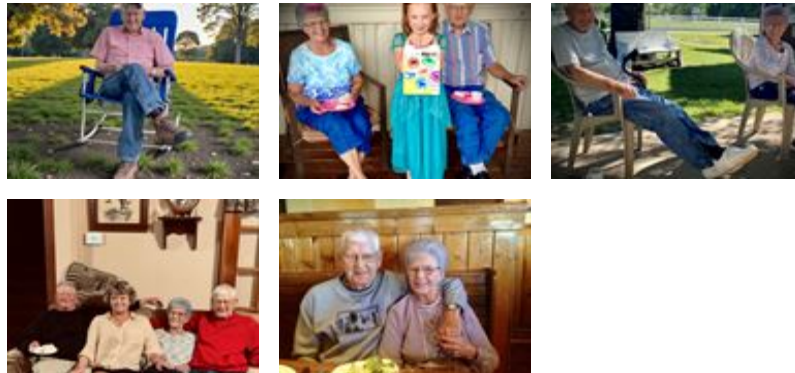
JL

“ I have great memories with Jim, Mary, Ang and Alan. Jim was like another father to me. So much fun with many sleepovers at the Daniel’s house, visits to the Barbershop to get the gossip and raid his gum/sucker drawer and so much more. Occasionally, when Nellie couldn’t work me in for a haircut, Jim might even give me a trim and Ang and I could always hear Kay in the back yelling at us for allowing him to do so. I so enjoyed hearing the stories my dad would share about Jim and the friendship they shared. I know dad considered him his best friend. Later in life, Jim became my friend groups “call a friend” as he had all the memories from the past that we just couldn’t remember ourselves, but we knew he would. Jim, you will be missed. Fly high and enjoy a cup of coffee or maybe even a milkshake with dad. ❤️

Jodi Lehman - February 09 at 09:46 PM



“ 36 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - February 09 at 03:12 PM

SS

“ *Greatest Man I've Ever Met!!!!*



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**Scott Cameron Stenzel** - February 09 at 11:25 AM

SS

“ *Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



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**Shirley Sumner** - February 09 at 11:06 AM

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“ *ANGELA D MCCLANE lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



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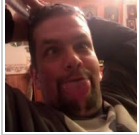
**ANGELA D MCCLANE** - February 09 at 10:19 AM

AM

*Jim was a faithful member of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Versailles, a kind and gentle soul. As we trust Jim to our savior Jesus, we will miss him here.*

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**ANGELA D MCCLANE** - February 09 at 10:22 AM



“ *Nate Lofland lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



Nate Lofland - February 08 at 06:06 PM



“ *I have a lot of fond memories of Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary when we would visit family in Missouri.*



valerie simmons - February 07 at 02:10 PM



“ *Jim was a model of goodness and kindness. We were privileged to have him as a member of our community. A great Versailles icon!*



Lesa Moesch - February 07 at 12:49 PM



“ *Chip Schilb lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



Chip Schilb - February 07 at 11:49 AM

DM

“ *David Debbie McCollom lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



David Debbie McCollom - February 07 at 09:41 AM

BS

“ *Thank you Jim for being one of the best friends both my Dad and my brother Jim had during their lifetime. I will always treasure the close friendship for so many years. Mary, my condolences to you and your family during this time of sadness. May you Rest In Peace Jim.*

Brenda (Combs) Smith - February 06 at 09:21 PM

LD

“ *Linda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



Linda Daniels - February 06 at 08:18 PM

BB

“ *Bill Bolinger lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



Bill Bolinger - February 06 at 04:22 PM

KH

“ *What a special man. I got the pleasure of spending the last 2 days on earth before he went to his Heavenly home. We had lots of laughs and lots of special memories about farm life. What a caring kind man until the end. The love for his wife and family and our community. You will missed. Until we see you again.*

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**Kimberly Hoffa** - February 06 at 12:25 PM

DM

*The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Many times remembered from when we had the West Central food pantry. A very caring person who helped a lot.*

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**D mccollom** - February 07 at 09:40 AM

PC

“ *Patricia Chism lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



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**Patricia Chism** - February 06 at 12:17 PM

MM

“ *Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



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**Michele Miller** - February 06 at 11:26 AM

DH

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Deanna Hodges** - February 06 at 10:09 AM

CH

“ *Connie Hilkemeyer lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



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**Connie Hilkemeyer** - February 06 at 09:21 AM

RW

“ *Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Don Daniels*



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**Rich Williams** - February 06 at 08:49 AM