



## Mr. James LaVerne Rigdon

April 19, 1932 - December 12, 2019

James “Jim” LaVerne Rigdon, 87, of Columbia, died Thursday, December 12, 2019. Born April 19, 1932 in Alma, GA, he was a son of the late James Walter and Mattie Jean Music Rigdon.

Jim was a long-time member of Main Street United Methodist Church where he was a past chairman of the church Board of Trustees. He was owner of Rigdon Office Supply, later known as Rigdon Business Interiors and was a former member of the Dirt Dobbers and Carolina Ramblers Camping Clubs.

Survivors include his son, James “Jim” L. Rigdon, Jr. (fiancé Janis Whisenant) of Columbia; grandson, Travis Christian Rigdon (Erina Kay) of Atlanta, GA; great-grandsons, Bennett Daniel Rigdon and Tanner James Rigdon of Atlanta, GA; sister, Bonnie Latrell Hayes; sister-in-law, Barbara “Bobbie” Music Rigdon; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 64 years, Eugenia “Ginger” Rosborough Rigdon; and brothers, Melvin “Buddy” Lumerall Rigdon, Walter “Pete” Verlin Rigdon and Randy Aaron Hayes.

The funeral service for Mr. Rigdon will be held 3 o’clock, Sunday, December 15th, at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia with The Rev. Lex McDonald and The Rev. Joseph Calhoun Watson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service beginning at 2 o’clock. Burial with military honors will be held 10 o’clock, Tuesday, December 17th at Ft. Jackson National Cemetery, 4170 Percival Road, Columbia.

Memorials may be made to Main Street United Methodist Church, 1830 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

# Events

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**DEC 15**   **Visitation**   02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel  
7600 Trenholm Road Extension, Columbia, SC, US, 29223

**DEC 15**   **Funeral Service**   03:00PM

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**DEC 17**   **Graveside Service**   10:00AM

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Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road, Columbia, SC, US, 29223

# Comments

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“ Elisabethta Athanas and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James LaVerne Rigdon.



**Elisabetta Athanas** - December 15, 2019 at 06:23 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James LaVerne Rigdon.



December 14, 2019 at 05:09 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James LaVerne Rigdon.



December 14, 2019 at 03:37 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. Andrew & Donna Milikin

**Andrew Milikin** - December 14, 2019 at 03:08 PM

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“ Your Sister, Bonnie L. Hayes purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James LaVerne Rigdon.



**Your Sister, Bonnie L. Hayes** - December 14, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ Oh I'm so broken-hearted to read of Jimmy's passing. Gosh, both he and Ginger meant so very very much to me. I'm just sick I didn't ever see him after Ginger's funeral. Time just passes too quickly.  
Jim and Travis, please know how much your parents/grandparents meant to me and that you are in my prayers!  
Much love, Bev Tuller

**Bev** - December 13, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ Jimmy Rigdon Was The Best Boss I Ever Had!!! He Was Such A Good Man!! I Regret I Never Had The Time To Get To S.C. To See Him!!! R.I.P. Jimmy and Ginger!!!

**Broughton W. Rogers** - December 13, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ Jimmy Rigdon Was The Best of The Best!!!

**Broughton W. Rogers** - December 14, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ Jim Rigdon was a gr e at man. He always made me feel loved and included me during family holidays and events. I knew him by many names through the years - Dad, Pop, Mr. Rigdon, Boss, Square - but his favorite was Pawpaw. What grea t role models both Jim and Ginger were. I was lucky to have known them. Love you Pawpaw! Julia

**Julia Spencer** - December 15, 2019 at 09:52 AM

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“ Jimmy I just saw this, Rusty posted it. Sorry to hear you lost your Dad. Will keep you and your family in my prayers. Twinkle

**Twinkle Elliott** - December 13, 2019 at 05:46 PM