



Jimmie Taylor Crowder

July 27, 1935 - June 5, 2022

Jimmie Taylor Crowder, 86, passed away peacefully at his home on June 5, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was born on July 27, 1935, the only son of Prince and Valdos Crowder. After losing his father at the age of 14, Jimmie dropped out of school and started working various jobs to provide for his mother and younger sister.

He eventually met the love of his life, Bobbie Johns, and they were married on December 26, 1954. While Jimmie was employed by the City of Tallahassee, he and Bobbie started Crowder Tree Service as a small home-based business. Crowder Tree Service became Jimmie Crowder Excavating and Land Clearing in 1962. Together, Jimmie and Bobbie were committed to building their business and provided quality work to the community. And nearly six decades later, the company continues as a family-owned and operated business.

Along life's journey, Jimmie developed a passion for car racing. He started racing micro-midgets at a young age, but his need for speed would eventually lead him to off-road racing. The family frequently traveled across the United States to participate in races, which often took them to deserts in Nevada where he won the Mint 400 in 1988. Jimmie was no stranger to anyone and people gravitated to him, developing life-long friendships on and off the race track.

Jimmie loved being outdoors and spending time with family and friends. Whether at St. George Island, C Quarter's Marina in his rocking chair, or at his farm with his longhorn cattle, they were all special times for him. He had a passion for animals, especially his dogs. They were never far from his side and a constant source of companionship and joy. Even with failing health, Jimmie never lost compassion for his business, and would meet and chat with employees over coffee each morning at the company office.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Johns Crowder, his daughter, Lisa Crowder Jackson, and two sisters, Phroncine Wright and June Conner. He is survived by his sister, Ginger Crowder Bellflower; his daughter, Tina Crowder Oaks (Travis); his son, Jason Taylor Crowder (Terry). He is also survived by three grandchildren (Lindsey Page, Leigh Tillman, and Tyler Crowder) and six great grandchildren.

A memorial service and reception will be held on Monday June 13, 2022 at FSU Dunlap Champions Club at Doak Campbell Stadium at 11:00AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to C Quarters Marina Kingfish Tournament, a charitable organization started by Jimmie and his family in memory of his daughter, Lisa, and her battle with leukemia. Memorials may be sent to 901 Geddie Road, Tallahassee, FL 32304 or made online at www.crowderexcavating.com

The family would like to thank Visiting Angels and Big Bend Hospice for their guidance, support, and loving care.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

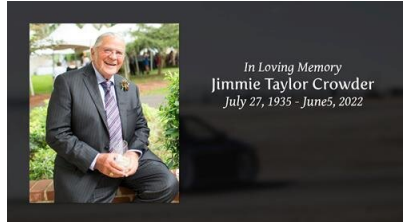
JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Ball Room at FSU Dunlap Champions Club
288 Champions Way Building B
at Doak Campbell Stadium
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmie Taylor Crowder*



Bevis Funeral Home - June 14, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Met Jimmie in the Midwest Off Road racing circuit, a truly great person who we have memories with after the races, always ribs cooking over the open fire and all were welcome to join in with for food and conversations. May he RIP along with Bobbie and Lisa 🙏*

Tom and Jan Hockers - July 04, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Service 6-13-2022*



Bevis Funeral Home - June 16, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *The Sweeney Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.bevisfh.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.*

The Sweeney Family - June 13, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



June 13, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jimmie Crowder. He was a good man and friend to everyone he met. He will be missed by many. I was honored to have him as my friend. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, Herbie Trice

Herbie Trice - June 12, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



June 11, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ He was a great guy and a lot of fun to be around. God bless all his family and so many others that loved Jimmie

Jimmy Sharman - June 10, 2022 at 08:49 AM

VA

“ Condolences for the family. Mr. Jimmy will be missed. He was a true treasure and I've always had upmost respect for him. Sincerely
Larry Brown



Virginia Atkinson - June 09, 2022 at 08:27 PM

CF

“ To the Tucker family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know he meant the world to you all! I'm so sorry for your loss! 😞



Cathy Fields - June 09, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



June 09, 2022 at 03:56 PM

Jl

“ Jones Welding & Industrial Supply, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



Jones Welding & Industrial Supply, Inc. - June 09, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



June 09, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Mary J Finuff purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



Mary J Finuff - June 09, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



June 09, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences Tina, Jason and family. I will never forget the wonderful times shared with all of you at the many races throughout the US and Canada. Unfortunately, Bill is no longer with us (January 2018) but perhaps Jimmie and Bill will now share some racing stories.

Sincerely
Joan LeFeuvre

Joan LeFeuvre - June 09, 2022 at 07:48 AM

JC


*Joan,
Our Canadian family ❤️...So many good times and memories at the racetrack! Thank you for reaching out... so nice to hear from you. I'd like to think my Dad and Bill are sitting in front of the fire and cooking ribs(and something strong in their cups)!
Love you,
Jason Crowder*

Jason Crowder - June 15, 2022 at 06:37 AM

CS

“ I met Jimmie when he was with Ms Kim. He was such a kind man to everyone who knew him. We shared many laughs - may he rest in peace!

Cheryl Smith - June 08, 2022 at 09:16 PM

 Stephanie Dungan

“ Stephanie Dungan lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Taylor Crowder



Stephanie Dungan - June 08, 2022 at 08:39 PM

 Stephan Dungan

What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us. Love you all, Bill, Stephanie, Reed and Em

Stephanie Dungan - June 08, 2022 at 08:40 PM

SD

*“ Most sincere condolences, may comfort and peace surround you.
Stephen Dew, Pellicano Construction*

Stephen Dew - June 08, 2022 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ Stephen and Brenda Harrison purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



Stephen and Brenda Harrison - June 08, 2022 at 03:28 PM

W-

“ WSN Construction, LLC - purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



WSN Construction, LLC - - June 08, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



June 08, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



June 08, 2022 at 02:21 PM

JS

“ JOANNE SADBERRY-STOKES lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Taylor Crowder



JOANNE SADBERRY-STOKES - June 08, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ Dunlap & Shipman purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



Dunlap & Shipman - June 08, 2022 at 01:02 PM

AB

“ Please accept our condolences on your loss. We know that there is nothing we can say right now that would ease your pain even the slightest. All we can offer the Crowder Family is this simple reminder to hold onto the memories...Jimmie may be gone, but your memories of him will last forever.

-The Board and Staff of the Leukemia Research Foundation

Arleen Boudart - June 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM

TF

“ The Leukemia Research Foundation purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.



The Leukemia Research Foundation - June 08, 2022 at 11:53 AM

DA

“ *D&J Enterprises, Inc. Auburn, AL purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.*



D&J Enterprises, Inc. Auburn, AL - June 08, 2022 at 10:02 AM

PR

“ *Pamela Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Taylor Crowder*



Pamela Reynolds - June 08, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.*



June 07, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Jimmie Taylor Crowder.*

June 07, 2022 at 05:32 PM

WM

“ *Stayed true to who he was, believed only way was the right way, helped more people than anyone would ever know, a person that was giving and respected to all that had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him. Jimmie was a very special friend to me and my family, he will be missed by all. Wayne Mayo Family*

wayne mayo - June 06, 2022 at 10:57 PM