



## Jimmie Dawson

November 6, 1936 - September 1, 2020

Jimmie Milton Dawson, 83, of Mildred, passed away at his home on September 1, 2020. Milton, as he was known to his family, was born in Kirvin, Tx. on November 6, 1936. Milton's parents were Jimmie Elizabeth Robinson and Thomas Dawson. He was their only child. Before retiring to Mildred in 1991, Milton worked as a foreman for Chicago Bridge and Iron for 36 years. He and his wife Wanda traveled extensively throughout the southern United States. Milton oversaw the construction of water towers, spheres and flat bottom tanks all across the south. Milton was passionate about his orchard "Happy Ours Farm" that he and Wanda started after his retirement. He and his wife operated their small orchard and truck farm for 25 years in Mildred. He would get up every day and feed all the wild animals, squirrels, dove, ducks etc. Milton loved animals! Although Milton was very hardworking, many people did not realize that he was in a 20-year battle with prostate cancer. Milton fought his cancer courageously until the end! He always said, work was fun and fun was work, and he lived by this mantra until the last few months of his life. Milton was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, his mother, father, stepfather John W. Walthall, his son-in-law Johnny Chapman, and an uncle that he loved like a brother Edward Robinson. Left to honor and cherish his memory is his only child Tammy Chapman, his grandchildren Justin and Christy Chapman, Holly and Tiger Galbreath, and three great grandchildren Rhen, Avery and Claire, and numerous cousins, friends, and customers.

There will be a graveside service for Milton at Woodland Cemetery September the 5th at 10:00 AM.

Gene Allen and Don Vail will conduct the services per Milton's request.

Please abide by Covid 19 rules and wear a mask!

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Woodland Cemetery of Kirvin, Tx.

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**SEP** **Graveside 10:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ Jimmie certainly enjoyed a sterling reputation as an outstanding Foreman for CBI. Although I never worked for or with Jimmie, all the people that I know who did work for or with him held him in very high esteem. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Foster Webb

Foster Webb - October 02, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Thank you for those kind words..... CBI gave us a great life and Dad loved his work and the people that worked with him.

Tammy Chapman - October 17, 2020 at 10:16 PM

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“ Tammy,  
My parents, Robert and Helen Boyd, were neighbors and friends of your parents - they loved coming by to get peaches from your parents and seeing their pretty place and having a visit with them. They always spoke highly of them. Your dad was so sweet to come by our house after my folks had passed and offer his sympathy. Wishing you peace and wonderful memories.

Jean Boyd Bonds

Jean Bonds - September 08, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Jean, thank you so much for your kind words. Likewise, your mom and dad were wonderful people..... my mom and dad loved them both and so did I!

Tammy Chapman - September 08, 2020 at 10:16 PM

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“ Milton and Wanda were our neighbors and very good friends. Their place is beautiful and he was always out working on their place. They both are and will be missed. I worked with Holly a short time at the P.O. and she spoke so highly of both of them.  
Don&Brenda

brenda and Don - September 05, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ Thank you Brenda and Don. I know mom and dad enjoyed you both.... the place will never be as beautiful without dad and moms magic touch....

Tammy Chapman - September 08, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jimmie Dawson.



September 04, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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“ Tammy, I was so sorry to hear of Milton's passing. He and Wanda were two of our favorite people. Cherished friendships. My heart goes out to you. God bless you Tammy, and your family. Annette and Richard Jones

**Annette Jones** - September 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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“ Annette and Richard Jones purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jimmie Dawson.



**Annette and Richard Jones** - September 02, 2020 at 11:25 PM

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“ Billy Childress lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Dawson



**Billy Childress** - September 02, 2020 at 08:28 PM

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“ Tammy, It has been so long, sorry to hear about your Dad and he told us about your Mother. Bill was planning on going up there the 1st of the year and he got sick, so didn't get to go. Sorry he was so fond of your Dad. Guess we loved them both. Our prayers go out to you and family. Love Always, Billy & Peggy Childress, Bacliff, Tex.

**Billy Childress** - September 02, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ I am so glad to hear from your family! Mom and dad loved you so much. I was hoping you guys would hear through the CBI grapevine! Much love to your family also.

**Tammy Chapman** - September 03, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Jimmy Dawson and Bill LaRue were my favorite foremen with CBI. Jimmy was rough and gruff as a foreman who tried his best to hide his wonderful good heart. He was unsuccessful. Since I was probably the youngest in his crew, he and Wanda treated me more like a son than one of his workers. Often feeding me, buying me work shirts and listening to my problems. I loved him and Wanda dearly. May God bless them both.....Terry W. Delahoussaye Pflugerville, TX

**Terry W. Delahoussaye** - September 03, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ Awww..... Terry, thank you for seeing my parents for the kind generous people they were. I am proud of the values they gave me! I have heard them speak of you! You have a unique name!

**Tammy Chapman** - September 04, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Milton and Wanda were are neighbors and it was really hard when Wanda passed,they both were such good people and are and will be missed. I worked with Holly a short time at the P.O. and she was a very good granddaughter to them, because she spoke if them alot and helped out as much as she could. They kept their place so Beautiful. We will miss seeing them out and about working at their place. Such good memories of them both. Brenda & Don Walton. Mildred

**brenda walton** - September 05, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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“ Tammy, James and I were so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We always thought a lot of Milton and certainly admired his work ethic! He was a shining example of a "good" and hard-working man. May he Rest In Peace now.

**Josie Hamrick** - September 02, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Josie and James, so glad to hear from you ..... sad that we all don't get to see each other very often. Mom and dad thought a lot of the two of you. Much love to you both.....

**Tammy Chapman** - September 03, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**Tammy Chapman** - September 01, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



**Tammy Chapman** - September 01, 2020 at 08:28 PM

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“ When I told my mom, Granny Farmer about her dear friend passing away, she was sad. She called him Milton. She said that he was always so good to her when she worked at the orchard for him and Wanda. He was the hardest working man, she said.

**Becky Nicholson** - September 01, 2020 at 05:50 PM