



## Jimmy - Fairfield

June 11, 1953 - June 20, 2012

On June 20, 2012 the Lord called home another angel. Jimmy Lee Prince of Fairfield, Texas left his life on Earth after a prolonged illness to begin life anew in Heaven. Jimmy was born on June 11, 1953 to J. E. and Reva Prince in Haynesville, Louisiana. He had one brother Joe Prince. He graduated from Haynesville High School and then attended Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe where he graduated with honors and received a Bachelor's Degree. On March 3, 1974 he married Mary Elizabeth Pryor in Minden, Louisiana and they recently celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. Jimmy worked for Marathon Oil Company in production for 35 years. During his years with Marathon he worked in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; Big Lake, Texas; Tunis, Tunisia, Africa; Sakhalin Island in Russia, and in Fairfield he retired after 35 years of dedicated service. Jimmy enjoyed golf, hunting, fishing, and if there was a sporting event on TV, then he was watching. He was an active member in First Baptist Church, Fairfield where he volunteered greeting guests upon arrival to worship service and as a referee for Upwards basketball. Jimmy is survived by his loving wife Mary, 2 children: a son and daughter -in-law, Barry and Mandi Prince of Lindale, and daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Stu McCoy of Fairfield. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren: Stetson, Blake, Hannah, Hayden, Holton, Griffin, and Caden; a niece Shannon Betzing and her spouse Ken of Bossier City, La; a nephew Michael Prince of Bossier City, La, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. Jimmy was preceded in death by his father J.E. Prince, mother Reva Prince, and his brother Joe Prince.

Services were held at FBC in Fairfield on Saturday, June 23 officiated by Pastor Ken Pruett, and overseen by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Joe Kirgan, Jeff Kirgan, George Robinson, Randy Robinson, Billy Clarkson, and John Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were employees of Marathon Oil Co. The family would like to thank everyone for their generosity and prayers during this time of sorrow. Thank you to members of FBC and to THEE Hospice for providing gentle care and a loving touch. A dear friend of my dad's said to me "Friends are like angels, you don't have to see them to know they are there". This was very true of my dad who was always there when you needed him, even if you may have been one of those who didn't see him often. Now may all that knew him take comfort in knowing he is truly an angel and he will still always be there when we need him. We love you daddy!

# Tribute Wall



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“ I had the pleasure of talking to a wonderful sweet man. God bless your family as they are in my prayers!

Melissa Vasquez - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I just found out Sunday about Jimmy's death and we are so sorry for your loss. I am in charge of the flowers and Pastor Ken greeted me Sunday AM to ask me about placing the floral arrangements. Thank you so much for the beauty that the arrangement added to our CLC and such an honor to have you give them in remembrance of Jimmy. We served as greeters with Jimmy and appreciated seeing him every Sunday even when he probably did not feel like being there.

Thank you again for sharing the lovely flowers with the congregation.

Martha & Richard Darr

Martha & Richard Darr - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We were blessed by Jimmy in the Upwards Basketball Program at the First Baptist Church, where he always had a smile on his face and really enjoyed being around the kids. He was a great role-model to others and had lots to offer those around him. I know his family and close friends will dearly miss him. Thank you Mr. Prince, from the Garcia family.

Shae Garcia - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Jimmy was a good man, friend and co-worker. He fought the good fight and is now at rest. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary and the rest of the family.

Terry & Lynn Guillory - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We were saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. We are sending our love and prayers to you. He will be missed.

Suni, Sarah, and Colby - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We are all saddened to hear of the loss of your father and husband. We want to send our love and prayers.

Suni, Sarah, and Colby - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ God Bless all of you. Know that he is at peace. Sending ya'll much love.  
Ya'll will always be in our hearts we were like family and still love all of you. Roy,Lynette,Lyndsey and Laura  
The Raney's

Roy and Lynette Raney - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Jimmy was a great guy and will be missed.  
I enjoyed his friendship over the years I have known him since Pauls Valley OK.  
My prayers will be with the family.

Steven Pohler - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Jimmy was a great guy and will be missed. I enjoyed working with him and knowing him.

Your family will be in our prayers.

Steven Pohler

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**Steven Pohler** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Many thanks to her family for allowing him to be where he was in Fairfield TX because that gave me the opportunity to meet him and share time with a great guy like him. know that Jimmy is now looking down and smiling at all of us. Thank you Jimmy for being a great mentor while I work with you and the good stories/lessons you shared

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**Jaime Hincapie** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ It was always good to see Jimmy at the office when I would visit. He was always welcoming, accomadating and funny. He will be missed by many. God bless him for his long fight, and his family for their loss.

Take Care

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**Jim Williamson** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ZS

“ It was my pleasure and privilege to have been Jimmy's student and friend. If anyone can be said to be one of a kind and irreplaceable, its Jimmy.

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**Zelta Stanley** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Jimmy, Thank you for being a calming voice when as a young worker trying to find my way, you gave me guidance, courage and advice that helped me become a better person. I will miss you. My condolences to the Prince Family who opened their homes and welcomed many new faces with open arms. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

*Jimmy, may you Rest in Peace and you are now with God forever.*

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**Dale Volley** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. May you all find comfort just knowing He was proud of you all. He is in a better place now. I know your faith will get you all through this sad time.

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**Jim R. Pixley** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Please know my thoughts and well wishes are with you. I am so sorry for your loss, Barry.

*Take care,*

*Korin O'Brien*

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**Korin OBrien** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

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**Regina Reed** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Barry and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is a very hard time to go  
through and I pray that the Lord comforts your family though this  
loss.*

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**Kerry Michalsky** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM