



## Jimmie L. Lanford

October 7, 1937 - January 8, 2026

With deep love and remembrance, we honor the life of Jimmie Lee Lanford who passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 8, 2026, at the age of 88. Jimmie lived a life devoted to Christ marked by resilience, strong work ethic and devotion to family and friends.

Born in Laurens, SC, Jimmie was a native of Greenwood, SC. He lived in Langley, SC for the past 53 years. He was a member of Langley United Methodist Church where he was a lay leader and then later at Bath United Methodist Church where he was a lay leader, Sunday school teacher and treasurer for the church.

Jimmie retired from Peoples Security Life Insurance with 32 years of service. He also retired with 21 years served with the South Carolina Army National Guard Co C 122nd Engineer Battalion in Graniteville, SC. He also sold Life insurance for the National Guard Life Insurance Association. He was incredibly proud to be a veteran and held great pride in this country. His true passion was his business of over 40 years - the Little Elves Attic. He loved being a salesman and friend to many law enforcement members of the CSRA, EMT's and avid hunters.

A dedicated Gardner, he spent countless hours caring for his garden. He found happiness outdoors, and his plants thrived because of the love and

attention he gave them. He also loved watching the Atlanta Braves.

Jimmie was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years Norma Rhoden Lanford. Together they built a life of faith, family, and grace. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Lucille Lanford; his sister, Mary Clary; and his brother, Wayne Sprouse.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Rusty Lanford, Becky McKnight (Mike) and Melissa Baggott (Van); his grandchildren, Nathan McKnight (Lilly), Colby McKnight (Adrienne), Brittany Cannon (Ben), Samantha Billiter (Cody), Evan Lanford, Hannah Lanford, Anthony Baggott (Samantha), and Tripp Baggott; and eleven great-grandchildren.

A special thank you to Ashley La Pan with Enhabit Hospice and the staff at Barclay House for the love, compassion and excellent care you gave our daddy during this difficult time.

Funeral Services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Langley Church of God with Pastor Edward Hardee officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens with Full Military Honors. The family will receive friends at the graveside following the committal service.

Pallbearers will be Van Baggott, Wade Baggott, Cody Billiter, Michael McKnight, Nathan McKnight and Colby McKnight.

Memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Senior Brown Bag Program, P.O. Box 358, Gloverville, SC 29828

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Langley Church of God  
2444 Jefferson Davis Hwy  
Graniteville, SC

## Interment Following The Service

JAN 13 (ET)

Sunset Memorial Gardens  
2648 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC

## Visitation Following The Graveside Service

JAN 13 (ET)

Sunset Memorial Gardens  
2648 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC



# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Friends of my family for many years in Florence sc sending love and prayers to you all daddy and Jimmy are enjoying there selves

peggy truett - January 16 at 05:13 PM

KD

“ It was such a pleasure meeting your dad and brother. Your dad would be so proud knowing how you always advocated for his best interest and care. Sending thoughts and prayers of peace to the family during this time.



Kim Dameron - January 12 at 03:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmie L. Lanford.



January 12 at 03:34 PM

GC

“ Jimmy was always supportive of the Veterans Park in Burnetown I I thank him for his service to our great nation and what all he done at the Veterans Park. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.



Gregg & Carmen Cato - January 11 at 03:00 PM

TT

“ I still have a duffle bag I bought from him 36 years ago. He was a nice person and always had a kind word for you, Condolences to the family and all those near and dear.



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**T Thomas** - January 10 at 08:07 PM

GG

“ Thanks for all the hunting camo over the years Jim, your were always a great person.

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**Glenn Griffin** - January 10 at 04:54 PM

LW

“ I didn't know him but I do know his daughter, Melissa Baggott, who is such a sweet soul and honored to call her a dear friend of mine. I am so sorry for yours and your family's huge loss! You all are in my deepest thoughts and prayers!



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**LeiLani Wilkey** - January 10 at 03:32 PM

AL

“ To all of Mr. Lanford's family & friends,  
So very sorry for your loss.  
Love & prayers,  
April & Tom Lowry

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**April Lowry** - January 10 at 11:58 AM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Lanford's career service to our nation in the Army National Guard. It is patriots like Mr. Lanford who selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

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**Jeff Hoefs** - January 10 at 10:47 AM

JS

“ James & Sarah purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jimmie L. Lanford.



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**James & Sarah** - January 10 at 07:38 AM

NS

“ Nathan, Colby, Brittany, & Samantha purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jimmie L. Lanford.



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**Nathan, Colby, Brittany, & Samantha** - January 10 at 07:35 AM