



## Jimmy S. Kurilla

September 30, 1949 - August 3, 2024

North Augusta, SC – Jimmy S. Kurilla, 74, entered into rest August 3, 2024, while at home surrounded by his family. Funeral Services will be conducted Thursday morning, August 8th, at 11 o'clock at True North Church with Rev. Steve Davis officiating. The family will receive friends at the church following the service. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Jimmy was born September 30, 1949, to the late John and Margaret “Maggie” Kurilla. He was 21 minutes younger than his twin brother, Johnny. From their infancy, they were inseparable with an unwavering bond like no other. Their enduring brotherly love was never called into question and together, they helped each other’s light shine brighter. Jimmy was a U.S. Army veteran and eventually retired from the Savannah River Site after 25 years of service. He enjoyed the simple things of life; riding motorcycles, skiing, spending time at the beach, tinkering in his shop, and listening to his favorite music. Jimmy was known for his attention and eye for detail with a talent to make anything he touched a true masterpiece. He created wonderful art, loved woodworking, refurbishing furniture, and no home project was ever too large for him to undertake. Jimmy had the greenest thumb and a knack for beautifying the world around him. He spent countless hours creating his home and cultivating his yard into a peaceful oasis. However, he always found the time to reflect and express gratitude with the phrase, “God, you got a nice place here!” Jimmy had a heart of gold and constantly pursued opportunities to help his

family, friends, or anyone in need, never seeking accolades for his good deeds. He was a true disciple of Jesus Christ, and his faith led him to find his church family at True North, where he devotedly served for years.

Jimmy moved to North Augusta in 1986, and married his beloved sweetheart, Dee Dee, in 1995, instantly becoming a father of two wonderful children. He was an incredible provider who loved his wife and adored his children. However, his greatest joy in life was being “Pop” to his grandchildren, relishing every moment spent with them. In their eyes, he was larger than life, he was their hero, and their friend. Jimmy always considered his family to be his crown jewels.

Family members left to cherish his memory include his wife of 29 years, Dee Dee Kurilla; his son, Aaron Hill (Anna) of Salem, AL; his daughter, Anna Major (Benjamin) of North Augusta, SC; his brother, Johnny Kurilla (Debra) of North Augusta, SC; four grandchildren, Davis Hill, Avery Hill, Darcy Major, and Audra May Major; a nephew, John Michael Kurilla (Sally) of Ninety Six, SC; three close cousins, Johnny Frank Anderson, Harvey Anderson (Linda), and Geraldine Rankin; and many other nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial donations may be made to True North Church, 1297 West Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29860.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is entrusted with arrangements (803)278-1181.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

True North Church  
1060 West Martintown Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
admin@poseycares.com

### Visitation Following The Service

AUG 8 (ET)

True North Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Jimmy S. Kurilla*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - October 09, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Jimmy S. Kurilla Funeral Service*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 22, 2024 at 10:04 AM

TF

“ *Dearest Dee Dee, we want you to know your "Angel" family is here for you during this deeply difficult time. Our hearts ache with you as you say goodbye to your precious Jimmy. We know there are no words to express the depth of your loss. But know that we are here to help you in any way you need us. You are our sister, our friend, our family. We love you with every ounce of our being. God bless you and your entire family. Kurt, Tee, Marge, Richa*

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**The Angel Family** - August 15, 2024 at 12:55 PM



*I love each of you so much. Your support means everything. We are definitely family in every way ❤️💔🙏.... Praising HIM.*

**Dee Dee Kurilla** - August 27, 2024 at 07:22 PM

MN

*“ Mark And Loretta Nichols lit a candle in memory of Jimmy S. Kurilla*



**mark and Loretta Nichols** - August 09, 2024 at 11:04 AM

SS

*“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jimmy. I enjoyed working with Jimmy and Johnny at SRP years ago. My prayers are with the family.*

*Sue Stallings*

**Sharel Sue Blankenship Stallings** - August 08, 2024 at 05:22 PM

JG

*“ Joey, Anna & Theo Gambill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmy S. Kurilla.*



**Joey, Anna & Theo Gambill** - August 07, 2024 at 02:23 PM

LF

*“ Larry Flowers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy S. Kurilla.*

**Larry Flowers** - August 07, 2024 at 11:40 AM



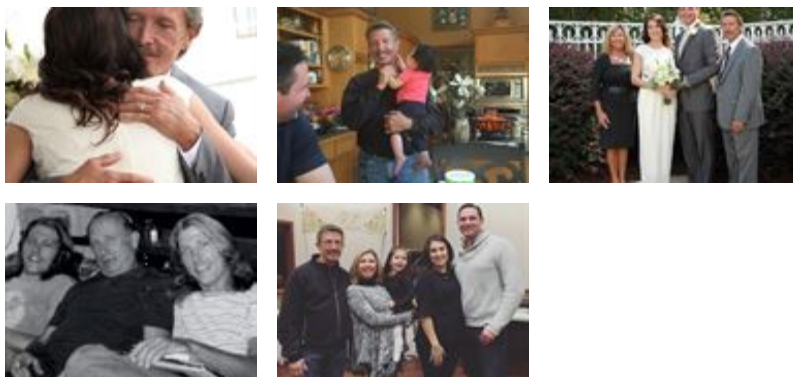
“ *Larry Flowers purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Jimmy S. Kurilla.*



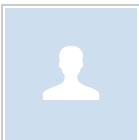
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**Larry Flowers** - August 07, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 07, 2024 at 09:35 AM



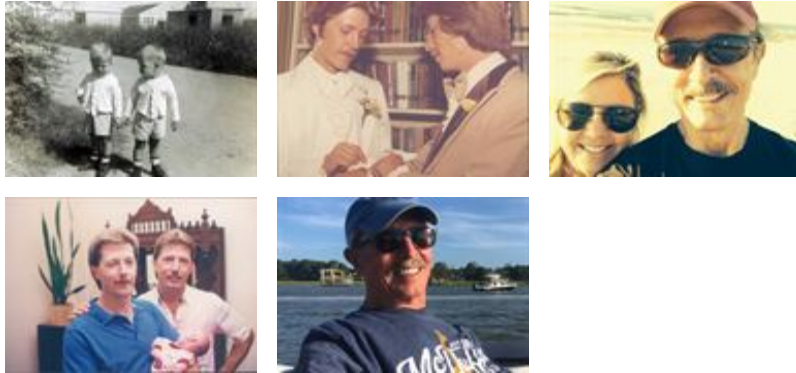
“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy S. Kurilla.*



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August 07, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ 119 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 07, 2024 at 08:11 AM

LB

“ *Leslie 'Allison' Bolduc lit a candle in memory of Jimmy S. Kurilla*



**Leslie 'Allison' Bolduc** - August 06, 2024 at 07:33 PM

LB

“ *Leslie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy S. Kurilla.*

**Leslie B.** - August 06, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ *Kathy Hoover lit a candle in memory of Jimmy S. Kurilla*



**Kathy Hoover** - August 06, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Dear family,  
I am so sorry for your loss of such a sweet.  
And kind man.  
My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you during  
this most difficult time.  
Kathy Hoover*

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**Kathy Hoover** - August 06, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Rex miller purchased the Serene Retreat for the  
family of Jimmy S. Kurilla.*



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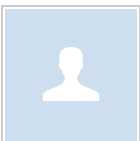
**Rex miller** - August 06, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *From the Curry family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy S. Kurilla.*

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**From the Curry family** - August 06, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Jimmy S. Kurilla.*



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August 06, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, prayers for you & the family. Jimmy & Johnny were friends of ours in our younger years. Our hearts are broken. Archey & Shirley Burke

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**Shirley Burke** - August 06, 2024 at 07:29 AM

LM

“ Prayers for all of Jimmy's family. My heart is broken. In our old neighborhood when we were teens Johnny and Jimmy were like brothers to me. I can hear their laugh, it is so special. God gained an angel and we lost a brother!

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**Linda Martin** - August 06, 2024 at 02:14 AM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Kurilla's service to our nation in the United States Army and his career service at the Savannah River Site. It is men like Mr. Kurilla that 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** - August 05, 2024 at 10:49 PM

AG

“ Dee Dee you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers for the strength, peace and comfort that only our Heavenly Father can provide for each one of you.

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**Abigail H Gibbs** - August 05, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy S. Kurilla.*



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August 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *DeeDee and all, we are sending prayers to you and your entire family. Jimmy was a special person, loved by many. Cynthia and I are so sorry to see this.*

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**Bill and Cynthia Mottel** - August 05, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *Dee Dee, Johnny and all of the family, you have our deepest sympathy. So sorry for your loss, sending prayers.*

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**Kenny & Rachel Franklin** - August 05, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Diane Allen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jimmy S. Kurilla.*



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**Diane Allen** - August 05, 2024 at 02:08 PM

MB

“ Ilesha and I are so sorry Dee Dee and Johnny. How I loved Jimmy!! My heart is full of so many memories with Jimmy and your family that I will never forget!

*May the peace of Christ rest on the Kurilla family!*

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**Michael Byars** - August 05, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MD

“ Dee Dee, Johnny and all of the family, you have my deepest sympathy. I was so shocked to see this today. It seems like it hasn't been that long I saw Jimmy at COMMUNITY MINISTRIES. We visited for some time. He was such a delight and we had a lot of same interest. He was such a nice man. May the Lord be with You All. 🙏🙏🕊️🕊️

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**Marilyn B. Dowd** - August 05, 2024 at 11:35 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, sending many prayers and love your way.

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**Brittany Stoker** - August 05, 2024 at 09:57 AM

JD

“ A true warrior until the end. A fine man who loved his family, his church, and his life. We are all a little better because of his example. Love to this wonderful family, Joni & Doug

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**Joni Dyer** - August 05, 2024 at 09:39 AM

PL

“ Penny Jones Lanham lit a candle in memory of Jimmy S. Kurilla



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**Penny Jones Lanham** - August 05, 2024 at 09:36 AM

PL

*I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. I love ya'll so much!!*

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**Penny Jones Lanham** - August 05, 2024 at 09:37 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are you Dee Dee at this sad time.  
Love, Donna Calamas Hutton

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**Donna Calamas Hutton** - August 05, 2024 at 09:23 AM

EH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May our Lord comfort you and strengthen you all.

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**Ernest Hooks** - August 05, 2024 at 08:21 AM