



## James "Bimbo" Ronald Wigley

October 12, 1951 - January 29, 2015

James Ronald Wigley, 63, of Madison, formerly of Fort Payne, passed away Thursday, January 29th. He was born October 12, 1951 to the late Raymond and Edith Wigley. Mr. Wigley was a veteran of the United States Army and worked as a logistician specialist with Raytheon.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Ronnie Highfield officiating. Burial will follow in Black Oak Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Helen Griggs Wigley; son and daughter-in-law, Bradley and Shana Wigley of Summerville, AL; daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Eric Goshorn of Pennsylvania; brothers, Bobby Wigley, Kenneth Wigley, and Eddie Wigley; sister, Connie Burgess; and grandchildren, Cameron Wigley, Kyler Goshorn, Mya Wigley, and Alesha Goshorn.

Wilson Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements

# Cemetery Details

## Black Oak Cemetery

County Road 43  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 12:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel  
3801 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967  
(256) 845-9150  
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Bimbo" Ronald Wigley*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Jim was a wonderful man, he will be missed by his family. I know he was an inspiration to our grandson Cameron! He taught him so much rebuilding cars, and I know how they worked on Cameron's truck, the corvette and many others. My grandkids will surely miss him as well as the rest of the family. He is with the LORD looking down on you all smiling. He would want you to go on with your lives and make him proud! Helen, prayers for you as I know its a loss to you and your kids. Just remember, Jim will be with you all .....always in spirit. Inez Toney*

**Inez Toney** - February 04, 2015 at 05:51 AM



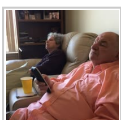
*I considered Jim a best and I felt he thought the same toward me. I miss him so much.*  
*Jerry Knierim*

**Jerry Knierim** - February 04, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *Jim was my daughter's father in law. A great man ! When my husband and I visited Shana and Brad Wigley and our grandkids, they would always take us over to Jim and Helen's house. We would hangout, have a great time ! He taught our grandson Cameron so much about rebuilding cars. Cameron and his papaw rebuilt a corvette among a truck he gave Cameron, and other vehicles they worked on. He was a great man and will be missed! Jim, we all are looking up at you and smiling as you are looking down at us smiling and wanting your family to go on. I know Cameron will continue your legacy to work on cars ! You are now with our LORD and have peace !!! God Bless !!  
We all love you !!! Inez Toney*

**Inez Toney** - February 03, 2015 at 07:24 PM



*What a great friend that I will never forget, he died way to soon and had so much friendship yet to give. I will miss you greatly Jim.*  
*Jerry Knierim*

**Jerry Knierim** - February 04, 2022 at 11:43 PM

MD

“ Rest in Peace Jim..you will be missed by all that loved you.  
Helen..prayers for you and your family.  
I worked with Jim for many years when I worked for the  
government. What a great soldier he was.



Mary Dilbeck - February 02, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MD

“ Jim..what a friend to all. You will be missed so much. You were a good soldier..  
Helen, my prayers are with you and your family. Worked with Jim when I was with  
the government.

Mary Dilbeck

Mary Dilbeck - February 02, 2015 at 02:37 PM

TC

“ Tracy Cheek Cannell lit a candle in memory of James  
"Bimbo" Ronald Wigley



Tracy Cheek Cannell - February 02, 2015 at 11:19 AM

AB

“ Mrs. Helen and family, I sat next to Jim at work and boy oh boy was that an  
experience. I will miss his grand entrances in which each day was different but he  
made sure he spoke to everyone as he entered the office. I love how he renamed  
people with "love" as he talked to them at work. My last conversation was me  
fussing at him about coming into work to print and fax a document. I told him I  
could have come by his house and did that for him. But Jim was do it yourself  
type of guy that I will truly miss. My daughter and his granddaughter Mya were  
classmates and Tylar sends her love to her former classmate and friend.

Jim's presence will not be forgotten. I will forever be grateful that I had the  
opportunity to get to know "Jim the GREAT".

Rest easy Jim!!

Angela Boyd  
LTPO

Angela Boyd - February 02, 2015 at 10:16 AM

CW

“ I was devastated to hear you were gone. I never got to see you much but I still loved you lots, I will be praying for Helen and Brad & Cindy and families.



Cathy Walker - February 02, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Bimbo" Ronald Wigley.



February 01, 2015 at 06:01 PM

CB

“ Charles & Liz Burgess lit a candle in memory of James "Bimbo" Ronald Wigley



Charles & Liz Burgess - February 01, 2015 at 05:17 PM

AB

“ Helen, Connie, Bobby, Kenneth, and Eddie--- So shocked and sadden to hear this news. Haven't seen you all for some time now, but we're still "family"... Please know I am keeping you all in my prayers.

Love you all  
Annette.

Annette Baugh - February 01, 2015 at 05:04 PM

DM

“ You will be missed. We became fast friends while at Raytheon. Gone to soon.  
Helen you are in our prayers.

Don Morgan



Donald Morgan - February 01, 2015 at 07:57 AM

RB

“ This man was my best friend. Still can't believe he is gone. We spent many hours working on cars, that was one of his favorite past times. This man could fix anything and was not afraid to try any idea he felt made sense to complete a repair. He loved his family and took care of them; I saw it all the time. He gave his Grand Son an old pickup truck, and together between Jim's Son, Grand Son, and some close friends of the Grand Son they converted this truck to a show truck. I know at work his boss had him work a lot of special tasks that required out of the box thinking for problem solving and Jim always came through. He was the type of guy that had parts in his shop, always hard to find stuff for older cars that you could not buy anymore. You could tell him what you were seeking and he would say “wait a minute I think I have one in the shop” and sure enough he would. You ask him how much you owe him, he would say “oh just take it, I know where you live” he would smile and that was it. He was old school; give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. I will miss my friend, his son and grandson will carry on the name, take care of the family and keep the shop going. The good part about this is if you are a believer, we will see each other again one day. So until then Jim you rest in peace all will be well here.

Ricardo Booker Feb 1 2015

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Ricardo Booker - February 01, 2015 at 07:41 AM

JZ

“ Jim was a great friend and co-worker. Will miss him dearly. He was my Southern Baptist brother.



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John Zapotocky - February 01, 2015 at 06:44 AM

SH

“ Sharon/Combs lit a candle in memory of James "Bimbo" Ronald Wigley



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Sharon/Combs - January 31, 2015 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ *Judy (Day) McClendon lit a candle in memory of James "Bimbo" Ronald Wigley*



**Judy (Day) McClendon** - January 31, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Bimbo" Ronald Wigley.*



January 31, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Bimbo" Ronald Wigley.*



January 31, 2015 at 12:09 PM

BC

“ *Jim was a brother to me. I will always love him and will always miss him*  
*Bobby Combs*

**Bobby Combs** - January 31, 2015 at 11:29 AM