



## Jimmy Lee Pilgrim

November 15, 1941 - November 15, 2021

Jimmy Lee Pilgrim, 80 of Fresno, California, died on Monday, November 15, 2021, in Selma, California. Jimmy was born to Ernest Pilgrim and Nora Etta Rodgers Pilgrim on November 15, 1941 in Reedley, California.

Jimmy grew up in a very humble hard working family of 10 with 7 siblings. If there is one thing his loved ones knew about Jimmy.... It is that he was a proud man, Jimmy made certain that everyone he met knew what a proud man he was. If you were family, a life long friend, or just had the pleasure of setting next to him in a lobby you were sure to have heard a story or two that left you knowing he was a proud man! You might have also learned he was feisty, stubborn, strong willed, and had a heart of gold!

He married his first love Treba Joyce Pilgrim and raised their family of 6 children with hopes of giving them the same pride that they held in their hearts. After 31 years of marriage his wife Treba passed away. Jimmy was brokenhearted until he connected with the new love of his life Mary Floyd.

Jimmy and Mary shared 16 years of happiness and cherished each other. The joy he found with Mary gave his children peace. The memories Jimmy and Mary built together will forever be cherished and kept in our hearts. The pride Jimmy had for Mary was displayed with his smile, the love he had for Mary will always be remembered and treasured by his children. His children will be forever grateful for the love that Jimmy and Mary shared! And for the fact Mary put up with Jimmy's crazy butt.

Thank you Mary for filling his heart with love, his soul with happiness, and his life with purpose. We know how much he loved you and we will forever be thankful you are part of our lives!!

Jimmy is survived by a daughter Jamie Hughes, son Jeff Reynolds, daughter Janice Renee (Luis) Lozano, daughter Joyce Etta Pilgrim (Will) Frea, daughter Stacy Darlene

Spencer, companion Mary Floyd, brother Frankie Pilgrim, Sr., brother Billy Pilgrim, sister Carol Brown, sister Frances Nixon. He is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Jimmy is preceded in death by wife Treba, his son Jerry Pilgrim.

Viewing will be held 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday, November 30th, 2021 at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto <http://www.salseranddillard.com>.

# Events

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**NOV** **Viewing** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel

1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg, CA, US, 93631

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel** - November 23, 2021 at 02:13 PM

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“ Jimmy has been my step-dad for the past 16 years how time flies. He made my mom really happy and I'm so thankful for that. He was always there for all of us through some real sad times.. Thank God mom couldn't have dealt with it alone. He was good to me always willing to lend a helping hand whether u wanted to or not. He loved to tell stories about all the different He had owned. Well I can remember his favorite his lowered black Cadillac . It was mine too, well once he realized that. I didn't get to drive it anymore. I'm still trying to figure why?? Could have had to do my my speeding tickets. Back in June when we went to Texas I will always cherish the talk we had . He told me my he loved my dad and he loved my mamma. He said my kids are great and Hon your gonna be ok. He will always live in my heart we became close and I will always love him. Here's to you step-dad and thanks for giving me family. I will always love them too. Thanks Shelley

**Shelly Gardner** - December 02, 2021 at 12:07 AM

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“ Thing o remember most as a child growing up about uncle Jimmy he did work hard to get the things he does he's a good talker people person like my dad he had the flashy rings an knecklaces wallet full of money he would flash around show off he made that money he was proud of it an he's so much like my dad he had nice cars an all that was well off that I seen I always thought he was a cool uncle cause he had all that lol he will be missed love u cousin

**Jeanie pilgrim** - November 23, 2021 at 09:33 PM

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“I’ve had the pleasure of spending the best 16 years of my life with Jimmy. He was one of the kindest men I’ve ever met, and the most stubborn. He loved my kids, grandkids, and great grandkids just like his own, and together they are ours. He was genuine, and always willing to help someone in need. He may be gone but he will forever live in my heart. He was the love of my life and I’ll always be grateful he showed me what it was like to be loved. Until we meet again, I love you Jimmy. - Mary”

mary floyd - November 21, 2021 at 08:24 PM

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“Garden Wreath was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Pilgrim.



November 20, 2021 at 06:00 PM