



## Jimmy Don Parsons

December 20, 1953 - April 24, 2014

JIMMY DON PARSONS Age 60, passed away in Amboy, CA from a motorcycle accident on 4/24/14. He was born on 12/20/53 in Lubbock, TX and lived in Riverside, CA for 18 years, previously in Muscoy, San Bernardino and Grand Terrace. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a Sergeant for 4 years. He graduated from Southern Illinois University with a Bachelor's degree. He was a Riverside County Sheriff for 30 years. He was a scuba instructor and dive master and U.S. Merchant Marine officer. Jimmy is survived by his wife Elsa Parsons; daughters Roxanne Alexander and Rachel Alexander, all of Riverside, CA; sons Erik Parsons of Hawaii and Brian Parsons of San Bernardino, CA; parents Don and Frances Parsons of San Bernardino, CA; and brothers Terry Parsons and Wayne Parsons, both of Texas. Graveside service will be on Tuesday, May 13 at 2pm at Riverside National Cemetery, using staging area #1. PRESTON & SIMONS MORTUARY, Funeral Directors 951-683-7410

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *My cousin was a wonderful man , a Hero gentle giant ,priceless a good friend husband father son brother uncle nephew cousin ,ANGLES FOREVER FOREVER ANGELS I know in our hearts your in paradise .*

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**Synthia SELLERS/LAWSON** - May 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Brian,I know for a fact your father was proud of you. I was there when you were so little he could hold you with one hand. I was there camping with you and your family. I was there when your dad told me how proud he was of you. I saw you jump into his arms when he would come home from hunting with me. Sure there were disappointments along the way. We all have disappointments, things we wish we had done differently. The difference from one to the next is how we live....Live Brian.. and make yourself as proud of yourself as your father was of you.*

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**John Proveaux** - August 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Someday I hope I can make you proud to be called your son as you have me proud to call you my father*

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**Brian Parsons** - April 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *It's hard to believe it's been a year already. We still miss you Jimmy! A lot of your friends are getting together tonight to celebrate your life and the friendship we all shared with you. Thanks for keeping an eye on all of us from above!*

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**Michael & Ruth Andrews** - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Don and Frances, I am soo sorry to hear about Jim. My heart sank when I heard the news today. May the Good Lord walk beside you all, and my you feels arms around you, as you go through this most difficult time. I love you both, Don and Frances...I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless you all.

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**Joanie Koontz** - May 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Jim was the one who always knew how to enjoy life, especially after he was grown. No matter what he did he gave it all he had, I always admired that about him. Some would say he was tough on his boys, but I never saw it that way. Jim loved his sons and knew what they were capable of and he expected them to meet their full potential. He would talk about how intelligent both Erik and Bryan are and how much he wanted them to succeed. He was proud of his boys. Jim loved his family, and had a deep respect for his mom and dad. I'm going to miss you. You were like another brother to me. People would give me the strangest looks when I would say I had a nephew older than me, especially when they saw you. I always had fun with that one. I love you Jim...thanks for the memories.

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**Pat Speegle** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ RIP Jim! I will always remember riding horseback patrol in the riverbed with you, along with a lot of other fond memories we shared throughout the years! You are going to be missed! Prayers for you and your family!!

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**Jim (and Tammy) Swanson** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I was so saddened to hear about Jim's passing. Prayers and condolences to the family, especially dear Elsa. The world lost an amazing man. Until we meet again...

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**LeAnne Fitch** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Today we lay my brother to rest. It is very apparent that he was loved by so many friends and family. Our family has received many calls, visitors and messages from all across this great country. Growing up as Jimmy's little brother, I too have great memories our life together. Too many to list. Jim was a good man, always willing to help others. His passing was sudden and unexpected. He will be greatly missed by everyone he touched. Words alone can not describe how much I will miss my brother. I love you Jim! May you rest in peace. Terry

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**Terry Parsons** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed, my friend!! You never had a bad thing to say about anybody and the same can be said for you. May the road rise up to meet you!!! Marc

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May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim, We miss you, and are fortunate that you have always been such a perfect friend to our family. Like a brother

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May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Jim and I spent over a year working side at the Sheriff's Department Training Center. He was truly a gifted and intelligent man. I am very sorry to hear about this tragic event. I also extend my condolences to the family and parents of big Jim Parsons.

Mike Gatto - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Erik and Bryan. This is one if the sad chapters in your life. Your dad loved you very much and was proud of both of you. Continue his legacy by being the best you can be. My thoughts are with you. Terry Carver

May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Elsa you are in my prayersLove Tia Rosa

Rosa Alvarado - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My condolences to the Parson's family especially Erik and Brian. I reconnected with Jim during these past couple years and really enjoyed his sound advice and humor. He will be greatly missed. Love, Auntie Kim

Kim Thurman - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My condolence to the Parsons Family!

Paula & Tim Casarez - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ It was shocking to get the call from dad that you were gone, but I know you are in a better place. Another angel to look down upon us. Going to miss you Uncle Jim.

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**Heather DiPlacido** - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Jimmy Don was always more of a brother to me than a nephew. I can remember him, Wayne and I playing, back in the 1950s, while he was still living in Lubbock before the move to California. I remember our Christmas visits to California each year and their summer visits to Texas each year. There is so many memories that I can't list them all. I love you and RIP until we meet again.

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**Tim Kilpatrick** - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Jimmy was a great friend to my husband and I. He was always there for our family. His love of life, his devotion to his family and friends, really a remarkable feat. See you on the other side Jimmy.  
Jenny DiMaggio

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May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ On behalf of the Yates and Bueche Families- ?Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Brenda Yates** - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Thanks for all the memories Jimmy. All of those great times on graveyard patrol, lettuce strike, Elsinore floods, “CSU Narcotics”, for being my friend and Best Man. My wife Sheila and I send our sympathy to your wife, daughters, sons Erik and Brian and your parents Don and Frances. I will fulfill the promise I made to you, just a few short months ago....Rest in Peace My Friend. John & Sheila Proveaux

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**John Proveaux** - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ To the family of Jim, sorry for your loss. Jim was a great guy. Knew and worked with him for many years.

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**Charles Ortiz** - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ What a great guy, fortunate enough to meet him through our golf club, the Waterboys. Going to miss you Jimmy, my condolences to the family.

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**Russell Ramirez** - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of your lost prayers to allElsa thinking of you

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**Carmen S. Moreno** - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ This is such a tragedy. I'm so sorry

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**Maria Midkiff** - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *R>I>P> Jimmy you will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Elsa remember that you now have your own guardian angel to watch over you. Margie Cook*

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May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the best and most loyal friend a person could ever have. Life will not be the same without you. Frank Robles*

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May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *This is such a tragedy. I'm so sorry.*

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**Maria Midkiff** - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM