



James Lymon Kendrick, III

January 7, 2013

James Lymon Kendrick, III, 67, passed away Monday, January 7, 2013 in Gainesville, Georgia following a long battle with cancer. He was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, son of the late James Lymon Kendrick, Jr. and Gwendolyn Couch Kendrick. As a child Jim moved to the New Orleans area, he graduated from East Jefferson High School with the class of 1964, and he attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Jim served in the United States Army and he is a veteran of the Vietnam War. Most of his career was devoted to his life-long passion in the field of art where he and his wife, Edna Kendrick, built their business, Kendrick III Studio. He will be remembered for his devotion to family, his wit and sense of humor, a love of travel, an incredible artistic talent, and his spiritual leadership. Jim was an active member of First Baptist Church of Buford and a former member of Williams Boulevard Baptist Church in Kenner, Louisiana for thirty years.

Jim will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 38 years, Edna Smith Kendrick; his four children, Kirste Kendrick Brooks, James Lymon Kendrick, IV, Jennifer Kendrick Palmer and Lieutenant Commander Christopher James Kendrick; 12 grandchildren; and his sister, Judith Kendrick Louderbough.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2013 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Wayne Johnson and James Reed officiating. Friends may visit with the family Friday, January 11, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Lymon Kendrick, III*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dear family,*

We were admirers of Mr. Kendrick and his beautiful art. We hate to learn of your loss. The art world is less without him. We treasure one of his originals and a number of prints. He was a fine man.

The Rogers

Doug Rogers - July 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *God Bless JLK! I want to buy any of his prints if any family member has any they could part with. I treasure what I have of his and you were all blessed to have this amazing man! Leah Allen Panama City, FL*

Leah Allen - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Mr Kendrick's passing. I only met him once in the late 90's. He was very kind. I loved his work and have four of his plantation prints hanging in my home. I remember him telling me that preferred his boat paintings. I'll miss him and his work.*

Ken Stewart - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ There is much I would like to share if someone in the family wishes to contact me. I met JLKIII the first time almost 40 years ago in Panama City at an art show. Then, in Pensacola, where I made a photo of him while painting. He is my art idol, perhaps the most incredible talented man I'll ever meet, and you were all so blessed to have him. For some strange reason, he kept popping in my head the first week of Feb, although it's been decades since I heard word of him. After a quick internet search to find out about how he was, I found the obit and almost went to the ground. I feel he was mentally visiting those who loved him. God Bless you all, and if you want me to email the old photo I made of Jim, let me know. Leah Allen, a Panama City artist

Leah Allen - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ A GREAT ARTIST AND GREAT CHRISTIAN HAS PASSED AWAY. HE WILL BE MISSED .
VERA MARTIN
BATON ROUGE, LA

VERA MARTIN - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Edna,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my prayers. May God's loving arm give you the comfort you need at this time.
Hugs, Barbara Methe Dyer

Barbara Methe Dyer - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Ms. Judy, Ms. Edna and the kids
Sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our prayers for comfort and
peace. Mr. Jimmy will be cherished as a wonderful Christian man
with a great sense of humor and warm smile.*

Gloria Howard and Charlotte & Faith Earls - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Jennifer, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We
were friends so long ago, but I always remember what a nice
person he was. We will be praying for you and your family during
this time.*

Shannon Suggs Sale - January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

"R

“ *Edna, my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Jim will long be
remembered and live on through his beautiful art work.
God's blessings on you and your family at this time,
with much respect,*

"Dukes" Richardson - Marrero, LA

"Dukes" Richardson - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Edna,
I remember the first time Jimmy brought you and Kirste to Thanksgiving in Shreveport, and the following years with the arrival of Jennifer and Chris. I enjoyed those celebrations so much, and think about them every year when Thanksgiving rolls around. I'm glad for those years and the memories I have of your family. Also so glad to have reconnected a little with Jimmy in recent months on FB. I get to see photos of your beautiful family and see what yall have been up to. Gosh, I was constantly amazed by his grace and strength in fighting his cancer, he seemed to just take it all in stride and roll with it. i know his family and faith in God were holding him up. I am thinking of you in these next few days and wishing I could be there. Love, Sally

Sally Andrus - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Sincerest heart-felt sympathy to Edna, family and friends. Jim was a wonderful, humorous, witty, and very artistically talented Christian man. He was also a learned history buff. I will miss exchanging quotes and quips with him on chat. Jim has left us a legacy of works of art to enjoy. He will be missed tremendously by those who knew and loved him. He ran the "good race" and now rests with the Lord.*

Lin Gutierrez - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Dear Edna,
My deepest thoughts are with you, it was a true honor to know you and Jim. His spirit lives in all of his work. I'm so sorry for your loss. Wow, what a incredible man! God bless your family. Kindest regards.*

Julie Glasgow - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Edna & family and Judy,
We who have had the honor to say we have known Jim Kendricks,
III, will always have memories to share about what a great man he
was. A man that not only lived as Christ but who loved as Christ.
Jim was one of God's greatest creations and he will be truly missed.
Our heart goes out to each of you.
Glen & Helen Philmon, Sr.*

Glen & Helen Philmon, Sr. - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Dear Edna and family, we are saddened by the loss of Jim. He was
loved by so many. I will always remember his quick wit, sense of
humor and his devotion. He was a very wise man and always
thought before he spoke. I loved his "no nonsense" mannerisms,
and his love for banana pudding. You all are in our prayers. God
bless you all.*

Roberta Edenfield - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are lifted up for Jimmys Family..we were
friends in Kenner La...Many good memories. RIP my Friend.*

Billy Robbins - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Edna,
Know that you and the family are loved and we are praying for you
on a daily basis. Jim was a great friend and a great christian man. I
have been blessed by him and he has deeply blessed our lives. We
are better because we knew him. Take care and we love ya.*

Wayne & Stacy Bridges - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted by God's promise of a resurrection. Isa 26:19

M Harris - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR JAMES LYMON PASSED.

I MET HIM ONE TIME WHEN HE WAS IN SHREVEPORT IN ART GALLERY.

BILLIE KENDRICK CORIE

BILLIE KENDRICK CORIE - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
With deep sympathy,
Angie Beals

Angie Beals - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kirste,I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He and I were the same age and graduated HS the same year. I will miss seeing you, but you and all of your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Love you, Sally

Sally Slaton - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My love and prayers are with you at this time. He will be missed.
What a legacy he left for us!

Mary Ellen Logan - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Edna, children and Judy,
My deepest sympathy goes out to you. Please know that you are all
in my thoughts and prayers. Jim was such a talented artist. I know
that his biggest talent was being a loving husband, father and
grandfather. He faught the good fight and he is now with his
heavenly father. He will be lovingly missed and remembered by
many.*

Maxine West - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM