



Jimmie Baggett, Jr

December 19, 2016

Jimmie Eldridge Baggett, Jr., 60, passed away on Monday, December 19, 2016 in Lawrenceville. Jimmie was a veteran of the United States Army and spent much of his life in law enforcement, first as a police officer and detective and later, as an assistant district attorney. After serving in the United States Army Military Police Corps, Jimmie worked with the University of Georgia Police Department, the Clarke County Police Department and the Barrow County Sheriff's Department. Jimmie received his undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and later graduated from the Georgia State University of Law. Following his graduation from law school, Jimmie embarked on his career as a prosecutor, first with the Barrow County District Attorney and then with the Gwinnett County District Attorney's office. Jimmie was an avid scuba diver and instructor, having achieved many certifications, including a divemaster instructor. Jimmie was a talented chef and enjoyed cooking for his family and friends while telling stories from his years as a police officer and prosecutor. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie Baggett, Sr. and Mamie Henrietta Baggett. Survivors include his wife, Lisa Baggett, his step-daughter, Amanda Graham; sister Brenda Willis of Little Rock, Arkansas and Darlene (Bill) Ream of New Port Richey, Florida; a half-sister Maria (Omar) Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia, step-siblings Robert (Janet) Mendez of Portsmouth, Virginia, Patti (Robert) Cagle of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Miryam (Olaf) Halvorssen of Miami, Florida, his two beloved chocolate labs Annie and Charlie, and many friends and colleagues. Funeral arrangements are being

handled by Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, Georgia, with a memorial service to be held at a later date. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, that a donation be made in Jimmie's name to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

TE

“ Jimmie and I met in 1984. We became best friends and worked together at UGAPD and CCPD. Jimmie was the best man at my wedding. We had some great times and I think of you often. It is hard to believe it has been 7 yrs since you left us. Rest easy my friend. You may be gone but not forgotten.

Tim E - December 19, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Jimmie Baggett, Jr

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

TW

“ Jimmie was a very nice guy and a pleasure to know. He will be missed.

Tuwanda R Williams - January 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I knew Jimmie since he was with the Gwinnett DA Office. We basically started with the County at the same time, he with the DA's Office and me with the Police Dept. I worked closely with him for years while he prosecuted some of my narcotics cases we and were able to connect on a personal level as we both were cops from different departments and could relate to each others stories during long nights on T-III cases. Jimmie, I considered you as a friend and still do. I'm very sorry that the pain became so great. Rest easy my friend.

MarkCarani - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I miss my 'little' brother; you are the best, J.B.; Mom and Granddaddy Parker must be so happy to have you with them again, even though it is too soon for you to leave us. I love you.

Darlene - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Jimmie at the Gwinnett DA's office. He was a great person and always willing to help. He always had a story to tell. R.I.P.

Samantha L Davis - December 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Lisa,

I'm so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Connie

Connie Crawford - December 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ So sorry about Jimmie's passing. He was a good neighbor and such a gregarious person.
I also had the pleasure of working with him at the DA's office and he was a very accomplished lawyer who sincerely cared about victims of crime.

Karyn Maher - December 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I feel fortunate to have worked with Jimmie in Athens and Gwinnett County. Always friendly, always kind and helpful. Truly sorry for your loss.

*Detective Laura Steele
Snellville Police Department*

Laura Steele - December 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Jimmie was such a wonderful personality. Always had a great story to go along with any question you asked him. He had a lot to offer and was always willing to help when you needed anything. His knowledge of the law and life in general was vast, he will be greatly missed.

Sabrina nizam - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Great man. I will miss him.

Alan Gilmer - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I fondly remember Jimmie and all of the funny stories, the wonderful way he spoke of his wife and daughter, and his bold laughter and smile! Jimmie will be missed. He may never know how he touched our lives, but then again, he didn't do any of it for the acknowledgment. He found joy in telling the stories, in the laughter, in the time spent. Praying for his wife, daughter, family, and the community of friends and colleagues he has left behind. May he rest in eternal peace...

Angela Woodruff - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ It was an honor to have known and worked with Jimmie. I have missed seeing him and talking to him. There were many things I liked about Jimmie, but most of all I liked how he would never let a room be filled with occurred silence. Jimmie always had something to add to a conversation whether it be a funny war story or knowledge from his vast experiences. I pray for peace and comfort for his family.

Ryan Thurmond - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ RIP old buddy.

Charlie Wrinkle - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Jimmie was a colleague that I always appreciated working with. He was a man of exceptional integrity and dignity. He was always respectful and very professional. My deepest condolences to his family; I am so sorry for your loss. Jimmie will be truly missed. He was a unique individual that made a positive impact in my life.

Debra Kay Jefferson - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jimmie was always there with a smile and a story. He provided me with insight and encouragement when I needed a hand. He will be truly missed.

Damien Cruz - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ So sad to hear of Jimmie's passing. He was a great story-teller and a good guy to work with.

Tracie Cason - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My condolences to Lisa and Amanda as well as the rest of Jimmie's family. Jimmie was one of the nicest people I have ever known. I always enjoyed hearing about his Military and Law Enforcement experiences. If you knew Jimmie he is just one of those people in life that you will never forget.

Deepest Sympathy, JD

JD Smith - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ my condolences to the family, jimmy was a good lawyer, but more importantly, he was a good man, and he will be sorely missed.

GREG HILLIARD - December 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear that Jimmy passed away. He was always friendly even in an adversarial role always professional. A great guy.

Tom west - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SE

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WD

“ *I truly enjoyed Jimmie Baggett. I had the honor of working with him for several years. I learned to value his insights, experience and courage. It never ceased to amaze me the many roads he traveled. He was a friend, raconteur and a complex man in so many regards. May he Rest in Peace. You will be missed my friend. Warren Davis, Judge, Gwinnett Superior Court.*

Warren Davis - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM