



# Mr. James Columbus Estes

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## **Mr. James Columbus Estes**

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**J**ames “Jimmy” Columbus Estes, age 66, of Nashville, Tennessee passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. Jimmy was born on June 17, 1953 in Rockwood, Tennessee to the late James Clifford Estes and Alma Ruth Wyatt Estes.

Jimmy was a loving father, husband, grandfather and friend. He was proud to be from East Nashville and was a member of the last graduating class of Isaac Litton High School in 1971. He was retired from Tennessee Car and Van Rental after 35 years of service. Jimmy was an avid golfer and leaves behind good friends at Old Hickory Country Club, Foxland Harbor Country Club and Ravenwood Country Club. He was also lifelong fan of Vanderbilt Athletics.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Vicki Carter Estes; children James “Jack” Christopher (Jenna) Estes, Amy Marie Estes, and Steven Blake (Ashley) Estes; sisters Eleanor Drennon and Sue Mastin; grandchildren James Carter and Elsie Marie; and dear friend Steve Dickerson.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Jimmy’s name to Donelson Heights United Methodist Church, 84 Fairway Drive, Nashville, TN 37214.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 5, from 4 PM until 8 PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Nashville. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will take place Friday, September 6, at 11 AM at Donelson Heights United Methodist Church. Family will receive friends and visitors at the church 2 hours prior to services on Friday. Burial will follow at the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville.

Pall Bearers for the service will be Alex Gordon, Ricky Gunter, Howell Flatt, Phil Sweeney, Jim Wade, Bill Bevans, Chuck Whitaker, Robert Carter.

Honorary Pall Bearers are Rick Mastin, Tony Drennon, Richard Pearson, Kenneth Morrow.



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Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.



## Events

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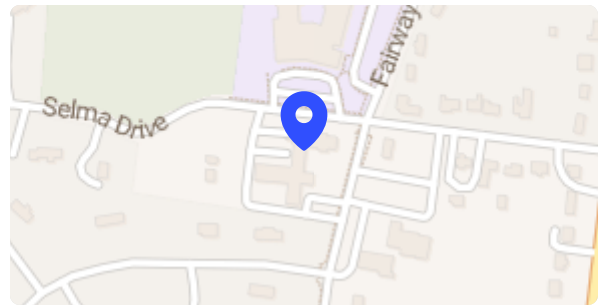
### Visitation

- Thursday**, September 5, 2019
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



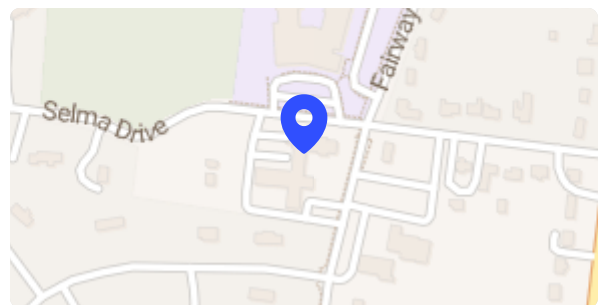
### Visitation

- Friday**, September 6, 2019
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Donelson United Methodist Church**  
84 Fairway Drive, Nashville TN 37214



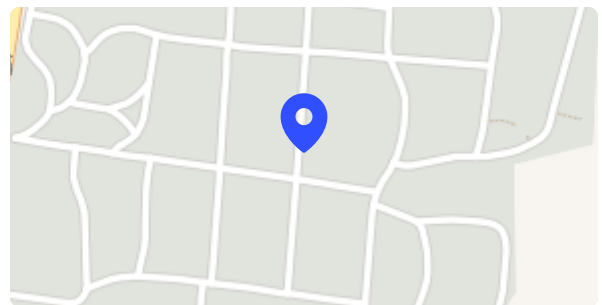
### Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

- Friday**, September 6, 2019
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM CT
- Donelson United Methodist Church**  
84 Fairway Drive, Nashville TN 37214



### Cemetery Details

- Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216
- 615-866-1419**





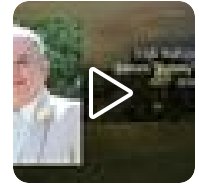
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**Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.



September 5 at 11:52 AM



**Jerry Tate** posted:

I just heard about Jimmy's passing recently and worked with him in the early 1980's at Tennessee Car and Van. Jimmy and I became friends while I was there and he was always nice to me and my wife. What a great guy and whip smart when it came to business. He had everything in his head without looking at the paperwork and was lightning fast at making the right decisions at any given moment. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. So sorry to hear the news . God Bless. Jerry and Cindy Tate. Alpharetta,Ga..

June 23 at 11:30 AM



**Jesse Neely** posted:

To the family of Mr. Jimmy Estes, it was a pleasure to know him and have the pleasure of working with him and his sons (Jack and Steven) over the years in basketball and car rentals. May God continue to give you the grace and mercy he has as you go on this journey. God Bless, Jesse Neely

September 11 at 9:21 AM



**Roger Cox** posted:

Jimmy was my big brother. In spring of "73" I was given my first car by my father and typical without a license , I couldn't drive yet. Jimmy was spring breaking in Fort Lauderdale , dad had Jimmy pick it up and he drove it and me around and he treated me so kindly and included me with his friends. That was a very big deal that he would include me a junior in high school with his college friends. Next year @ MTSU he took me with him to see a "CHICAGO" concert. Reading this it might seem like no big deal , but to me I've never forgotten. As I know Jimmy today (and as others have shared their interaction with him) he certainly felt like and is my big brother. Knowing Jimmy now as I do , it's obvious that the way he treated me was just who he was. That spring a "Horse with No Name" by America was the top song and he really liked it ( so naturally I did too), I've always thought of Jimmy when I hear it. Looking forward to being with you Big Brother in Gods time. Yes truly a Life well lived. Your little brother Roger Cox

September 5 at 4:40 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Estes family.

September 5 at 7:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Estes family.

September 4 at 3:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Estes family.

September 4 at 11:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Joyful Memory to the Estes family.

September 4 at 11:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Estes family.

September 4 at 10:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Estes family.

September 4 at 9:44 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Estes family.

September 4 at 9:06 AM



**Jd Marcum** posted:

I use to stop at the car shop before my football meeting and hang out with jimmy and bill bevans for years. I met jimmy at MTSU along with countless others. I always had a big time with jimmy at the Vandy games over the years. jimmy is in heaven with steve king,clayton whitaker, terry barber,john beck and more of our dear friends..

September 4 at 2:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Estes family.

September 3 at 12:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Estes family.

September 3 at 10:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Estes family.

September 3 at 7:54 AM





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**Bill Bevans** posted:

Jimmy and I worked together at Tennessee Car and Van Rental for 31 years. The knowledge I gained with him in was beyond description. He was a great mentor and friend. To have Jimmy as a friend was one of the best things that ever happened to me. Jimmy was at his best when I was at the low points in my life. I wif always cherish our friendship. Rest in peace Jimmy I love you and will miss your. Bill Bevans

September 3 at 5:54 AM

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**Eleanor Drennon** posted:

Jimmy was a wonderful Brother as well as a loving husband ,father grandfather and friend. He helped and gave to anyone in need.He Will be sadly missed by all who knew him.Rip my dear brother. I shall see again someday!

September 2 at 5:16 PM



## Media

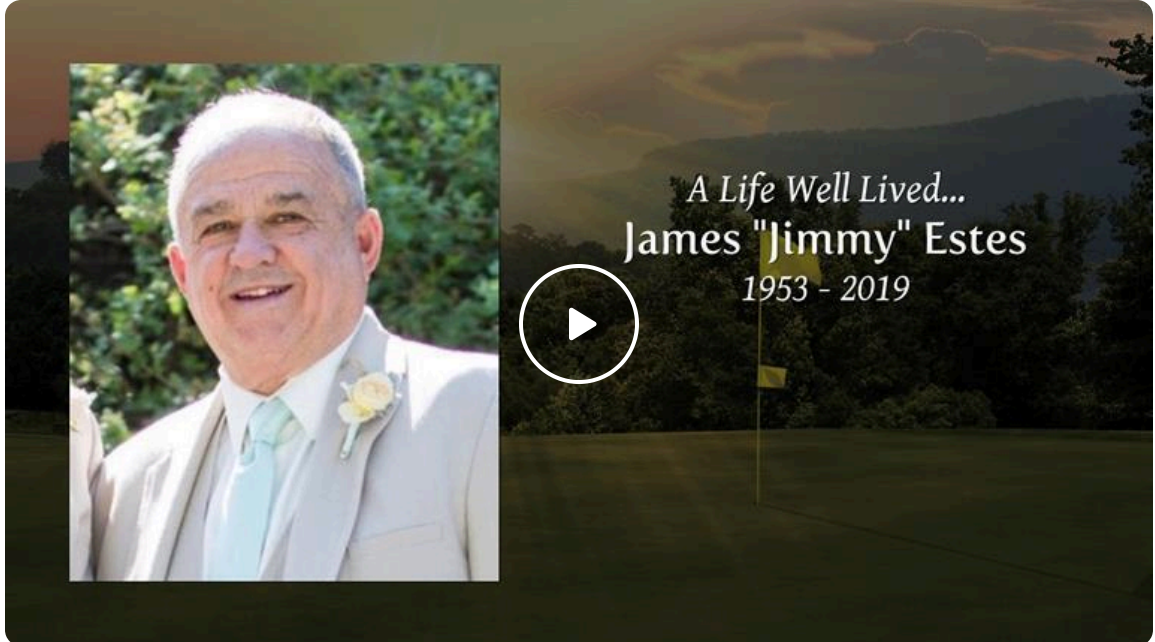
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