James "Jimmy" Hendricks

August 19, 1960 - December 19, 2025

James T. “Jimmy” Hendricks, 65, of New Britain, husband of Deborah (Jones) Hendricks, passed away Friday (December, 19 2025) at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Born in Kenbridge, VA, he lived in New Britain for over thirty years. Jimmy was a graduate of Central High School in Victoria, VA, and was a salesman for Electrical Wharehouses in Middletown for seventeen years, retiring in 2023. He had a passion for fishing, music and lounging at home in his favorite chair with his buddy MJ while watching westerns. He loved and cherished the time he spent with his family and deeply loved his wife, children, grandchildren and his great granddaughter. Besides his wife Deborah, he leaves three sons, James Hendricks and his wife Anna of Waterbury, Jamie Hendricks of Charleston, NC, and Orrin Osborn and his wife Raycean of Hamden; four daughters, Renata Smith of Bristol, Erica Hendricks and her wife Melanie of New Britain, Orneshia Osborn and her life partner Jamel Hamilton of Hartford, and Dominique Osborn of West Hartford; two brothers, Earl Hendricks and Kenneth Coles both of Kenbridge, VA ; four sisters, Mary-Elizabeth Graves and her husband James of Kenbridge, Lisa Haywood of Raleigh, NC, Lucille Rainey, and Gracie Johnson both of Kenbridge; eleven grandchildren; a great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews. Jimmy was predeceased by his mother and father Mary A. Rainey and Otis Rainey.
Funeral services are Monday (December 29, 2025) 1PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be at the convenience of

the family. Calling hours are Monday (December 29, 2025) from 12 Noon to 1PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Smilow Cancer Center, c/o Yale New Haven Health, 35 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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New Britain, CT 06051
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Tribute Wall

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R.I.P. my dear cousin you will be missed.

Queen Foga (Birchett) - December 30, 2025 at 04:46 AM

SR

Jimmy rest in peace Brother. My friend. SCOTT RIDDICK

Scott Riddick - December 30, 2025 at 01:05 AM

TF

From spades to just sitting around eating and talking junk, when Tommy came to visit his family in Stamford it was always a vibe! We will miss him dearly.

The Ellis Family - December 29, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DE

Three cousins who grew up like brothers … missing our righteous one on one on the right already (the one with the backwards hat)!

Love,

Alvin Bernard Ellis, Jr.

Debra Fuller Ellis - December 29, 2025 at 10:33 AM

DE

We are heartbroken at the loss of our dear beloved cousin Tommy (Jimmy Hendricks).

Alvin has memories of the numerous family events over the years and growing up being just 5 years behind Tom in age and his leadership and guidance into becoming the men we are today. God was always in the picture. And also the beach, cook outs, meals and other good times.

Tommy was one of the first family members I met and he welcomed me enthusiastically into the family with his humor, hospitality and charm.

We were so honored he was our Best Man at our wedding in 2004 and has been praying for us over the years.

Well done Tom as you join the rest of our family legends in heaven…we pray to keep in touch with your immediate loved ones left!

Debra Fuller Ellis - December 29, 2025 at 10:10 AM

BE

Beverly lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Hendricks

Beverly - December 29, 2025 at 09:04 AM

BE

Jimmy Dean! I already miss you dearly. You were a great brother who was always willing to help. I am thankful for what you contributed to my sister's life and she your life - and what you contributed to us all.
Missing you❣️ Love, Shorty

Beverly - December 29, 2025 at 09:04 AM

PC

Deb and family.
So sorry to hear about your precious husband.
My heart is heavy for you.
Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Peggy Cristofaro - December 26, 2025 at 09:01 PM

AD

Audrey And Shirley Dow lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Hendricks

Audrey and Shirley Dow - December 25, 2025 at 09:51 PM

AD

Sorry to hear the news of Tom.
My deepest condolences to you and your family.
Cousin
Shirley and Audrey Dow

Audrey and Shirley Dow - December 25, 2025 at 09:54 PM

My brother was an amazing storyteller--he could put a spin on almost any situation that would make you laugh until you cried. He taught me to dance, ride a bike and to stand strong even when it seems like all the odds are stacked against you. I'll miss all the laughs, his advice and our deep conversations about everything from cars to the Bible and I'll miss my big brother more than words can ever say.

Lisa Haygood - December 25, 2025 at 10:45 AM

DE

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Debra Fuller Ellis - December 29, 2025 at 10:45 AM

My brother was an amazing storyteller-- he could put a spin on almost any situation and have you laughing until you cried.He brought a party to every room he entered. He taught me to dance, how to ride a bike and to stand strong even when the odds seem stacked against you. I'll miss our laughs, his advice and our deep conversations about everything from cars and cooking to the Bible and Im going to miss my big brother more than words can say. -Lisa Rainey- Haygood

Lisa Haygood - December 25, 2025 at 10:21 AM

CW

Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Hendricks

Cathy Wilson - December 23, 2025 at 06:28 PM

CW

My Condolences to the Hendricks family. Jimmy you were a great brother in law you meant he world to my sister and gave some good advice. Rest easy your in The arm's of Jesus no more pain.

Cathy Wilson - December 23, 2025 at 06:38 PM

AB

To the Hendricks family, sorry to hear of the passing of cousin James "Tom". My heartfelt condolences to you all. May God provide comfort, peace and love during this difficult time. Prayers and Love. Cousin Annette

Annette Burrell - December 23, 2025 at 06:00 PM

SR

to my cousin family i would like to send my condolence to you james as you all. call him but to me he was cousin tom we loss touch but he was still fsmily i will yruly miss him but his memories of the times we shared as family will always be in my heart yo his wofe and kids i will keep you in my prayers hes at peace now no more suffering and no more pain may god continue to keep his family under his wing love cousin sue(lou) pete and john

susan Reese - December 25, 2025 at 07:47 AM

CI

Uncle Jimmy! Where do I start! Everytime we were together it was a lot of laughter!! You always told me how good of a job I was doing in life!! Thank you for the motivation I'mma keep going for you! Love u!

cinique - December 23, 2025 at 05:30 PM

WI

I truely miss you my love 💗

Wife - March 16 at 06:22 AM

AL

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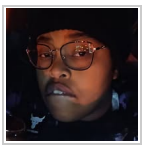
AL - December 23, 2025 at 03:53 PM



Daddy only you and I know what we shared, I mean the world knew it too what am I saying. I truly am going to miss your morning text messages, your morning calls, your talks, your motivational "speeches " pushing me to always do my best. DAD you are my everything and I already cant wait untill the day I meet you again to continue to love on you some more the best way I know how. One thing you showed me was to keep it moving and always keep my head up so thats what i'ma do. Forever in my heart and forever #HENDRICKSSTRONG
LOVE MAMMI

Erica Hendricks - December 23, 2025 at 03:46 PM

TB

Thelma Best lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Hendricks

Thelma Best - December 23, 2025 at 01:34 PM

TB

Hard pill to swallow, cuz you will be missed so much. With all of your joy you brought to all the family gatherings and your crazy jokes. And lets not talk about when you are supposed to be whispering you just could not that was the funniest thing about you Mr. Cool with your own swag you will be missed love you Jimmy.
The Best family

Thelma Best - December 23, 2025 at 01:30 PM

J(

Janice Richardson (Birchett) lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Hendricks

Janice Richardson (Birchett) - December 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM

DE

Debra J. Fuller Ellis lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Hendricks

Debra J. Fuller Ellis - December 23, 2025 at 10:28 AM

BH

🙏🕊️ rest peacefully cuz…

BreAnne Hill - December 23, 2025 at 05:52 AM

LR

Lucille Rainey lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Hendricks

lucille Rainey - December 22, 2025 at 09:43 PM

Papa, I love you more than you loved anything pork. You were my last loving grandpa, and I loved every moment and every day I got to spend with you. I'll miss our laughs, I'll miss your silly quotes and phrases, but most importantly, I'll miss your presence here with me. But I know our Gods are the same, and I know I'll see you again. I'll always be your number one button.

Jalonnie Hazelwood - December 22, 2025 at 08:20 PM

CW

Jimmy was a strong and Respectful man that loved his family his presence will be greatly missed Jimmy was my sister Debbie everything.

Cathy Wilson - December 22, 2025 at 05:24 PM

CW

To

Cathy Wilson - December 22, 2025 at 05:13 PM