



## Mr. Jimmy Ray Gray

May 24, 1948 - December 15, 2022

Jimmy Ray Gray, 74, husband of Brenda Gibbs Gray, of Fair Play, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2022.

A native of Sandy Springs, SC, Mr. Gray was the son of the late James William and Nellie McGaha Gray. He retired as a Drafting Engineer for the Royston Corporation. Mr. Gray was a member of the Fair Play Fire Department, Masonic Lodge #132 and Fair Play Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his wife, Brenda, Mr. Gray is survived by his sons: Ben Gray (Brandi) of Fair Play, SC and Russell Gray (Kristen) of Seneca, SC; sisters: Kathryn Gray White (Donnie) of Athens, GA and Theresa Coleman of Anderson, SC; grandchildren: Olivia, Andy, Emily and Reagan; sister-in-law: Judy Hare (Richard) and their grandchildren: Augustus and Gustav Hare.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Sunday, December 18, 2022 at Fair Play Presbyterian Church.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Saturday, December 17, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a Fair Play Presbyterian Church, PO Box 191, Fair Play, SC 29643.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairplay Presbyterian Church  
201 Fairplay Church Road  
Fair Play, SC 29643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jimmy Ray Gray*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Jimmy was a true friend from my first day as pastor of the Fair Play Presbyterian Church. We shared so many great times together with both Jimmy and Brenda on our Sunday evening boat cruises on Lake Hartwell and as members of the Fair Play Fire Department.*

*Everyone loved Jimmy and Jimmy loved everyone. The Fair Play Presbyterian Church has lost one of its most valued members and the village of Fair Play has lost an outstanding citizen.*

*Susan and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

**Dr. Larry A. Dunster** - December 22, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy Ray Gray.*



December 17, 2022 at 07:04 AM

RH

“ My deepest condolences to Brenda, Russell, Ben and their families.

*I worked with Jimmy 30 years and I couldn't begin to guess how many rounds of golf he and I played together. He was a good friend and a good person. He loved his family and spoke of them often. I know that he now has perfect hearing, no more pain and if there are golf courses in heaven he's hitting it long and straight. I will miss you my friend.*

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**Rick Hall** - December 16, 2022 at 08:06 PM

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“ The Shark Tank purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Jimmy Ray Gray.



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**The Shark Tank** - December 16, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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“ Ben, I am so sorry about the loss of your dad. I know over the years you and I have shared many stories about our dads and all the dad things they did! They had a lot of things in common. Your family will be in mine and Joy's prayers.

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**Andy Hix** - December 16, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmy Ray Gray.



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December 16, 2022 at 03:38 PM

VF

“ *Velton and Sheri Hix and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jimmy Ray Gray.*



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**Velton and Sheri Hix and family** - December 16, 2022 at 03:10 PM

VH

“ *Jimmy was one of my best friends in this world. He was witty and fun and quick with a smile and laugh. He was the life of the conversation. We walked together, many a time, during lunchtime at the Rock. Probably ten years of walking. I'm missing him already. God Bless you, Brenda. We loved ole' Jimmy at the Rock, with all our hearts. We knew he loved us, too! Everyone knew that he loved his family with all his heart.*

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**Velton Hix** - December 16, 2022 at 02:36 PM