



## Jimmy Eastman

August 11, 1934 - April 29, 2020

Frankfort – James A. Eastman (Jimmy), age 85, died at his home in Frankfort, Kentucky on April 29, 2020. He retired from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. A long-time member of the Frankfort Boat Club, Jimmy spent much of his life on the Kentucky/Ohio rivers with his friends and family. He took many trips on his house boats, including his dream trip to Florida. When he wasn't enjoying his time on the boat, he devoted his entire life to his girls – his wife, daughters, and granddaughters.

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 65 years, Susan Eastman, their daughters, Missy Eastman (Robbie Bottoms) and Katie Stivers (Tony), his granddaughters, Kayla Carroway, Kristen Anderson (Daniel), and Kennadi Robinson, several nieces and nephews, and his devoted dog, Ginger.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Susan Eastman, his parents, Frank and Zella Eastman, and by his five brothers and sisters, Eunice Morrow, Vivian Mattingly, Elmer Eastman, Edna Brewer, and Patsy Steele.

Private services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Jimmy's name to Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Eastman*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We offer our condolences to Jim’s family. For many years he was a valuable part of our team. We are deeply sorry for your loss and wish you the very best through this difficult time.*  
*KYTC Geotechnical Branch*

**Michael Carpenter** - May 08, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear about the passing of Jimmy. I met and worked with Jim at the Geotechnical Branch when it was part of the Division of Materials in February, 1984. I really enjoyed talking with him and seeing Jim at the office. We would talk about old times in Frankfort and of course, the Kentucky River. I will never forget the day he ran down the hall way exclaiming "the Challenger shuttle just exploded". I wrote the event down in a drawer of a drafting table. The script was found 30 years later when they disposed of the desk. I have a picture of Jim at our 2012 Christmas dinner here at the Division of Materials. I enjoyed talking with him that day. May God bless you and the family during these trying times. Take care.*

**Robert Semones** - May 06, 2020 at 08:06 AM



*Thank you Robert. We had a long good life: just not long enough!*

**susan eastman** - May 25, 2020 at 04:05 PM

BB

“ I am saddened to learn of Jimmys passing. I believed Jim and Susan to be great partners who shared a joy in their daily lives and unbounded love for their family. The community has lost a good man and all of us are better for having been exposed to Jim and his fun loving spirit.

Bruce W Brooks - May 05, 2020 at 09:45 AM

TG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember you all from when we lived across the road from you in Peaks Mill. My parents that the world of your family. Terrie Luttrell Gaines

Terrie Luttrell Gaines - May 03, 2020 at 10:13 PM

MH

“ Mike & Mary Hudson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Eastman



Mike & Mary Hudson - May 03, 2020 at 04:15 PM

  
Charles  
Bratton

“ Susan:  
We are so sorry to learn of Jim's death. I remember spending many evenings with him down at the boat club, just Jim and I. Always considered him a trusting and faithful friend. He taught me so much about boats and the Kentucky river. May God ease the pain for you and your family.

Charlie & Gayle Bratton

Charles Bratton - May 03, 2020 at 03:49 PM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss. Always remember the years you lived next door to us. A lot of great memories.



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**Mary Ann Robertson** - May 02, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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“ WE SURE HATE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS OF THE PASSING OF JIM!! SUSAN AND THE FAMILY I KNOW EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU LOVED JIM SO MUCH AND WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH. JOAN AND I WILL ALSO MISS HIM BECAUSE WE ALSO LOVED JIM!! HE WAS A GREAT HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER. ALSO A GREAT FRIEND. SUSAN WE HAD SOME GREAT TIMES OVER THE YEARS TOGETHER THAT WE WOULD NOT HAVE TRADED FOR ANYTHING. WE LOVED YOU BOTH!! WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR FUN TIMES WE ALWAYS HAD ON OUR RIVER TRIPS UP AND DOWN THE KENTUCKY AND OHIO RIVERS! SOME PEACE KNOWING NOW THAT JIM IS NO LONGER IN ANY PAIN LOVE YOU SUSAN AND REST OF THE FAMILY!!

CECIL AND JOAN HAYDEN

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**cecil hayden** - May 01, 2020 at 09:35 PM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Keep your memories close as they will help you all through this difficult time. Sheila Prolman

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**Sheila Prolman** - May 01, 2020 at 08:52 PM

SS

“ We have known your family for 50 years and have so many fond memories of you all. One lasting memory I have of Jimmy is him spitting on my knee to get rid of some warts. Amazing what you remember of your childhood. Our hearts are sad for Susan, Missy, Katie and the family. Stephanie (Highley), Burnsy and Garrison Stewart



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**Stephanie Stewart** - May 01, 2020 at 07:25 PM