



James "Jimmy" Fitzgerald

September 5, 1932 - January 9, 2013

James "Jimmy" Lloyd FitzGerald, age 80 of Polk City, FL, formerly of Manassas, VA passed away on January 9, 2013 at his home.

He was born on September 5, 1932 in Newport News, Virginia to the late Thomas B. and S. Maude (Hartselle) FitzGerald.

Jimmy was part owner of Arlington Iron Works, Inc. and Rent-A-Crane, Inc. He is survived by his wife Ellen M. FitzGerald of Virginia Beach, VA, three children: Dawn Marie Griggs Clayton and husband Jim of Williamsburg, VA, William "Bill" L. FitzGerald and wife Rebecca of Woodbridge, VA and Lawrence "Larry" J. FitzGerald and wife Shonnette of Ashburn, VA; 10 grandchildren: Carrie Lynne, Carter, Hunter, Heather, Stephen, Samantha, Shawna, Thomas, Alexis and Lilly. Also surviving are 3 great grandchildren: Tanner, Adaven and Houston.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 17, 2013 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 18, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Manassas St. Thomas United Methodist Church, 8899 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA with Rev. David Forrest officiating. Private interment will be held at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA.

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be made to: SIDS, Mid-

Atlantic, PO Box 799, Haymarket VA 20168 or American Heart Association,
P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216 in loving memory of Jimmy
FitzGerald.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dawn and family, I'm so sorry to have read that your father passed away a few years ago, I had just seen his obituary today. Your dad was always so kind to me, treating me as his own. My Dad "Boots" worked for Jimmy many years before retiring, as did my step-grandfather. I knew everyone down at Arlington Iron Works and Rent-a-Crane while growing up - it was an extended family. The guys would get together and go hunting every Fall down at the cabin which is now called Fawn Lake. I remember you, your brother and I driving around the fields in that old car... like a mini-stationwagon, though I cant recall what type. I went horseback riding with you all severl times and even road ole Susie who got the bit in her mouth once and took me running back to the house at full speed. I continued my love of horses many years after that, even having my own. Your dad was a very loving, kind man. It always made you feel welcomed and part of the family. My mom Lavonia passed away a few years before your dad passed as well as my dad. I remember Jimmy making a video and capturing several photos that had been taken over the years, showing my dad and the guys at work, the buildings that had created, the hunting trips, and how my dad talked about his grandchild every day at the office. I pray his life was full of happiness and yours as well. Sincerely, Teresa Yarber Hood, Erwin, TN.

Teresa Hood - December 11, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ Grandpa, you taught me to be selfless, to work hard, to take pride in myself, to put my family first, to take time for the little things, and to hold my head high. Now I must teach myself to stop the tears, because you will be missed beyond words. I love you!

Samantha Marie FitzGerald - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

EG

“ God bless the Fitzgerald family during their time of loss. Ellen, it makes my heart hurt to lose a member of my most cherished, (Friendship extended family). May God hold you in his arms and soothe your sorrow. We Love you . Eva and Family

Eva Griffith - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JD

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all of you! Jimmy was a true gift to everyone who knew him...a GREAT MAN!! My family will truly miss his smiling face.
always,
Joe & Barbara & Veronica & Joseph Damato

Joe & Barbara & Veronica & Joseph Damato - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

LF

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Louise and Jim Frye - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

LF

“ James "Jimmy" Fitzgerald

Larry FitzGerald - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

EJ

“ We just started to get to know you and suddenly you were gone. Rest in Peace Jimmy. Thank you for everything!

Ed and Jo Jett - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DA

“ Dad,

As I cross stitched years ago, you are my first hero. We have felt your presence with us as we have planned our worldly tribute to you; now you are with us always in our hearts, souls and memories. You gave us so many gifts; these past few weeks the most precious of all have been the "time" spent with my brothers, mom, and family members. You taught us to love family and we have certainly been there for one another. Missing you every day; still can't believe that your "bigger than life" personality has left this place; don't worry, it lives on in each of us. All my heart, your favorite daughter, Dawn Marie

Dawn - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM