



## James L. Kimble

July 22, 1943 - November 7, 2020

James L. Kimble, 77, of Falmouth, KY, passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2020, at the River Valley Nursing Home in Butler, KY. Born on July 22, 1943 in Cynthiana, KY, he was a son of the late Frances Hope Childers Kimble and Hord Mason Kimble, Sr. After earning his Bachelors Degree in Political Science from the University of Kentucky, Jim completed his Masters Degree and Rank I in Education from Northern Kentucky University. On August 13, 1966, he married Linda Stafford Kimble, and his dear wife survives his passing.

He taught high school for several years in Cincinnati, before returning to Falmouth and teaching for four years at Pendleton High School. In 1969 he became the PVA for Pendleton County, where he worked for 30 years. A member of Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, Jim was always active in the community, serving as a member of the former Jaycees, a board member of Kincaid Regional Theatre, and a volunteer fire-fighter in Falmouth. He was an avid runner and cyclist. Jim also loved photography, and many area families trusted him to capture special moments in their lives including many weddings and anniversaries.

In addition to his best friend and wife of 54 years, Linda, he is survived by two daughters: Hope Kimble Hall (Robert) of Independence, KY and Jo Kimble Nunemaker (Michael) of Lancaster, KY; two grandsons: Alec Hall and Ethan Hall; and a host of extended family and friends.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Hord Mason Kimble, Jr. and his

sister, Daisy Ann Kimble Kenner.

A private gathering will be held at a future date. Memorials are suggested to the Pendleton County Public Library: 801 S. Robbins Avenue, Falmouth, KY 41040

Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, is entrusted with his arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I first met Jim in 1970 and was immediately struck by his kind, gentle nature and he never changed. Jim will be missed by all who knew him. My condolences to Linda, Hope, Jo and family. Begie Rechenberg*

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**Begie Rechenberg** - November 23, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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“ *Jimmy was a great classmate ,of which I had the privilege of being with him all twelve years.*

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**bob durham** - November 22, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Dear Linda and Family,  
I am very sorry upon Jim's passing. And certainly, I should have called or stopped by,  
Jim having been a good friend of many years...!  
Blessings,  
Don*

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**Don Wells** - November 09, 2020 at 07:47 PM

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“ First of all, we send our heartfelt condolences to Jim's family. Since Jim was 10 years older than me, we had little in common except for those occasional family get togethers. Every now and then, one of these reunions would be held at Uncle Hord's, in Falmouth, Ky. Back in the day, it was never much fun to go to a get together in Falmouth. First of all, if you were lucky enough to survive the roads from Manchester, Ohio to Falmouth without getting car sick, the day was already a success! Oh, those winding, up and down roads, especially from Willow to Falmouth. Once all were gathered, Jim was usually scouting about with his camera in hand. Pictures from the day were sure to be coming soon. And, his pictures were always of great quality.

I have another memory to share. During World War II, our father, John Kimble, Sr., served on Merchant Marine Liberty ships, those transport vessels that plied the oceans almost totally defenseless to deliver much needed supplies to the troops. A few years ago, Jim sent a Liberty Ship model to John Jr., Jane, and myself. Tom Haag, Jane's husband, was equipped with enough good eyesight, patience, and perseverance to finally put their model together. I, lacking in patience and eyesight to see all of these tiny parts that were practically invisible to the naked (or clothed) eye, couldn't put that thing together to save my life. So, our grandson and one of his friends gave it a go. Well, it's together anyway. At any rate, Jim's heart was in the right place, and it was thoughtful of him to not only remember our dad and his service to our country, but to remember myself and my siblings as well by sending us those models.

Now, wouldn't be nice if we could once again travel those roads to Falmouth for a reunion with all the family members that have gone on before us? Godspeed to Cousin Jim.

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Pat Kimble - November 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James L. Kimble.*



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November 08, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Linda, so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a sweet man and I will miss his smiling face.*

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**Robin Taylor** - November 07, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Mr. Kimble was the PVA thru much of my career at the Health Department. He helped me a lot over the years finding property and who owned where. He was always very kind and helpful and I appreciated him very much. When he retired much of the land maps were on computer, one day he came to my office and gave me the old maps that we had used for years.*

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**Wayne Biddle** - November 07, 2020 at 06:07 PM