



## Jimmy Junior Tinnin

December 25, 1954 - December 23, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

1SG (Ret) Jimmy Junior Tinnin of Southaven, MS, passed away peacefully at his home on December 23, 2020, surrounded by those who loved him most. Born in Babenhausen, Heesen, Germany on December 25, 1954, he spent his entire childhood as an Army brat. He never attended the same school twice!

In 1973, he made two decisions that would forever change his life. First, he joined the Army, and then, he married the love of his life, Gladys Marie Weldon Tinnin. He spent 25 years in the United States Army and the Tennessee Army National Guard as an AGR. Top was a man of integrity! A no nonsense man with whom you always knew where you stood! If you needed advice, he was always ready to give it, but you had better be prepared to hear it! It would always be the honest truth whether you wanted it or not! His children often received what he referred to as unsolicited advice.

He leaves behind his beautiful and caring wife, Marie. They lived a life of happiness and true love! When the people who know and love them think of true love and what marriage really means, they think of Jimmy and Marie. Spending almost 50 years together, he left this earth knowing his very best friend took the very best care of him until the end! They lived an amazing and

beautiful life!

While many knew him as an admirable Solider, his kids knew him as Dad! The one man in their lives who would love and support them even on the days they didn't deserve it! His daughter, Barbara Ann, blessed him with a granddaughter, Kortnie, his only grandson, Collins and last but certainly not least, she gave him a son-in-law, Chad. Only this Senior Chief could have won the love and respect of Top!

His son, Dustin, followed in his footsteps and became a TNARNG AGR soldier in the very Armory he grew up in. While that accomplishment made him proud, watching his son grow into an amazing father to his daughter, Kylee, surpassed his every expectation!

His children have said the only thing better than having him as a dad, is their children having him as their Papa! Rachel, Kortnie, Collins, and Kylee will forever remember the blessing of an amazing and loving Papa!

Jimmy also leaves behind his mother, Elisabeth, and he was proceeded in death by his father Bobby.

The family will have a visitation Wednesday, December 30, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Rd., Southaven, MS 38672). A funeral service will immediately follow at 1:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will be at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery (4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd., Memphis, TN 38125). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

In honor of Mr. Jimmy Tinnin's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven the day of the services.

Donations and memorials may be made to the Gary Sinise Foundation ([www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate](http://www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate)).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd  
Memphis, TN 38125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Jimmy Junior Tinnin



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - December 30, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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“ Jimmy was a good guy!  
Many fond memories of him, including: Moving a gigantic old tube tv from my apartment to the car all by himself! Lighting a firecracker with like a 2mm fuse when all the other kids were scared! Endless memories of discussions on work politics and reality tv shows. He was a great father and husband and will be missed by many. May he rest in everlasting peace.

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**Christopher Armour** - December 30, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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“ Family Kern lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Junior Tinnin



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**Family Kern** - December 30, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Junior Tinnin.*



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December 30, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *From David and Patte Peterson: I served with Jimmy at the 3/115FA, I as the S2 MSG and Jimmy as S3 MSG. During those years we shared many a happy moment talking about family and the things we hoped to do some day. Everything we did started out related to the unit. Over the years we did other things together like in 92 taking the children to the Liberty Bowl to see Air Fore play Ole Miss and after his retired coming to work for me at Nike for a short period of time. I was lucky to have known him and spent time together. At morning mass candles lit for a true gentleman and good person. May you rest in God's blessings.*

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**david peterson** - December 30, 2020 at 12:13 PM



*I will forever see the two of you together in my memories. You guys were an incredible glue that kept the BN on track and in the right direction.*  
*Scott Vanzandt*

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**Scott Vanzandt** - January 01, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *James And Nina Kientz lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Junior Tinnin*



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**James and Nina Kientz** - December 29, 2020 at 08:44 PM

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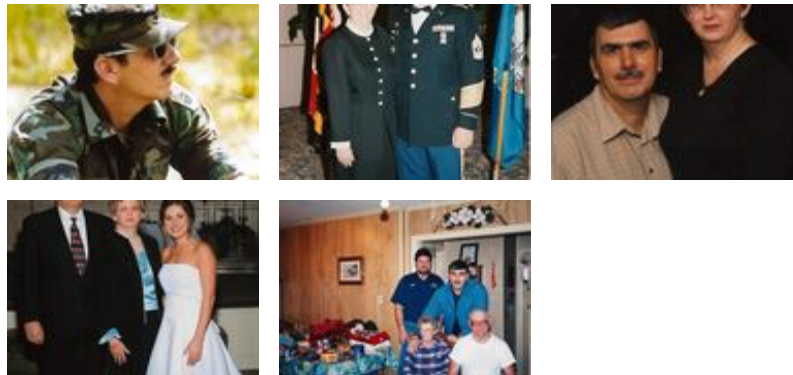
“ From Michael, Kristina, James, & Sophia Esposito purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Jimmy Junior Tinnin.



From Michael, Kristina, James, & Sophia Esposito -  
December 29, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Jimmy Junior Tinnin.



December 29, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ *I am lighting a candle in memory of Jimmy. May God give Marie and the Family strength and love during this time of grief and may they celebrate his life through his memories also. Love to all, Kayla Rybolt*



Kayla Rybolt - December 28, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Junior Tinnin.*



December 28, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jimmy Junior Tinnin.*



December 28, 2020 at 03:55 PM