



## David Lynn Grimm

December 20, 1929 - January 12, 2021

David Lynn Grimm passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at the age of 91.

David leaves behind a legacy of a faithful husband, dedicated father, cherished grandfather, and loving great-grandfather. But above all, David was a Christ-follower.

In addition to his wife, Joanie Book Grimm, 3 children and their spouses, 9 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren, countless people around the world consider David as their family. He spent his life supporting the Christian journey of family, friends, and complete strangers by opening his home, leading numberless Sunday school classes and Bible studies, providing endless car rides, and graciously encouraging every endeavor of his adventurous wife.

Retirement was not a word in David's vocabulary. He worked for Sears & Roebuck for the greater part of 40 years before becoming the administrator of Lakewood Christian Manor in Atlanta. Another 'retirement' lead him to Starcrest Assisted Living and later a greeter at Scot Ward Funeral Services.

David took every role given to him with seriousness and sincerity, making choices and giving advice based on his relationship with God. He was a born

administrator, leading elder groups as the Chairman of the Board at Mount Carmel Christian Church and most recently at Crosspoint Christian Church in Conyers, Ga.

Through Joanie's spiritual gift of missions, David was able to embody Ephesians 5:25, 'Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church. He gave his life to it.'. He gave away his time, energy, and rooms in his house. The Grimms housed and lead to Christ people like Rajan Ipe, Dr. Spiro and Zena Doraci, and Richard Lu, a young college student from communist China whom David found confused in the Atlanta airport. That was the kind of man David was: a man who saw a need and helped fill it.

Because of his Christian faith, his family is comforted by the truth that January 12 will not be the last day they see him. From the many memory verses highlighted in his Bible, Joanie wishes to share Colossians 3:17, 'And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.'

PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICES WERE HELD. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [www.luke101.com](http://www.luke101.com) . All gifts will be split between Kerala Christian Mission in India and H.O.M.E. in Haiti.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Sherry Jenkins Gatton lit a candle in memory of David Lynn Grimm*



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**Sherry Jenkins Gatton** - January 16, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JC

“ *I had the privilege of being raised in the congregation of First Christian in Orlando, Florida. As a member of the Whitaker family, I thought I actually was related to everyone in that church. Which included the Book Family. Joanie, my fondest memory of you was when you were our choir director! And of course, Julie became my best friend. Although I really only knew David a few short years, I too grieve with this wonderful, loving family we call church when we loose one of our own. David will be missed. But not for long. One day we will all be together again, singing and praising with God's family, because we truly are all related...we are His children! With love, Jan (Saylor) and Mike Cuddy, Live Oak, Florida*

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**Jan Cuddy** - January 16, 2021 at 02:04 PM

RM

“ *Dear Joanie and family,  
I was saddened to learn of David's passing, he was a friend to all he met and will surely be missed by many. Please know that you and your family are on my heart and in my prayers. Love, Rhetta Adams Morales*

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**Rhetta Adams Morales** - January 15, 2021 at 08:25 AM

BD

“ *Joanie and family - I look forward to seeing David. I'm sure he and my daddy are having a special time. Both men had such a gentle spirit. Bill and Brenda Dixon*

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**Brenda Dixon** - January 14, 2021 at 10:29 PM

LP

“ *Our comments are the same as everyone else. What a blessing to know David. At MTCC and then, now in his later years, to have the blessing of being in the Sunday School Class with David (and Miss Joanie as our Teacher) and in his senior years observe his still Special presence. YES he got to hear: "Well done, good and faithful servant". We too grieve for you Miss Joanie and your entire Family. Thinking of you, love, Larry and Linda Parker*

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**Linda and Larry Parker** - January 14, 2021 at 09:50 PM

JN

“ *What a beautiful soul David Grimm was here on earth and now in heaven rejoicing with his Savior. We grieve for you, Joanie, and all your family. We know he will be dearly missed. We love you all and are lifting you up in prayer for comfort.*

*Love,  
Jane and Ronnie Nobles*

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**Jane Nobles** - January 14, 2021 at 05:39 PM

DK

“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Elder Grimm. He was a kind and gentle man and we will miss him on this Earth. How comforting it is to know that he is in Heaven with God now and how marvelous it must have been for him to hear the words "Well done, good and faithful servant"...  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time...

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**David E. Kimbrell** - January 14, 2021 at 12:03 PM

CF

“ My prayers go out for comfort for the family. I met David just before he and Joanie were married - yes, I attended their wedding in Orlando. We shared many events through the years - both in the Orlando area and also Atlanta.  
Carolyn Flowers

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**Carolyn Flowers** - January 14, 2021 at 09:15 AM

LA

“ You were a wonderful Godly man. Heaven got a special angel.

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**linda and joe archer** - January 13, 2021 at 05:41 PM

DH

“ Debbie And Harry lit a candle in memory of David Lynn Grimm



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**Debbie and Harry** - January 13, 2021 at 05:36 PM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time .  
He will be remembered as such a wonderful Christian and a  
amazing husband, father , and grandfather.*

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**Debbie and Harry** - January 13, 2021 at 05:34 PM