

JIMMY SELLS LEFLER

Jimmy Sells Lefler, 83, of Mt. Gilead, passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at Atrium Health Cabarrus.

A graveside funeral service was held Thursday, August 27, 2026, 11 a.m., at Wadeville Methodist Church Cemetery. Rev. Steven Cline officiated. The family received friends Wednesday evening, August 26, 2026, from 6 until 8 p.m., at Edwards Funeral Home in Mt. Gilead.

Jimmy was born in Richmond County February 19, 1943, to the late Harvey and Sadie Thompson Lefler. He worked for Russell-Harvelle Hosiery Mills for 35 years. He was an avid lover of softball and loved his time playing with his teammates. Jimmy was a member of Wadeville Methodist Church. He proudly served on the Mt. Gilead Fire Department for 20 years. Jimmy loved his family. He was a Christian man, and he loved to serve the Lord.

He was preceded in death by eight sisters and two brothers.



He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Martha Cole Lefler of the home; their four children: Karen Burroughs (Kevin), Tammy Batten (Dennis), Allison Turner (Myron) and Brian Lefler (Teresa); nine grandchildren: Cole Burroughs, Trent Burroughs, Mark Batten, Katie Batten, Brianna Butner, Jennifer Lefler, Clay Turner, Wade Turner and Morgan Turner; four great-grandsons, Hunter Batten, William Butner, Thurmond West V, Bryce West; one great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Smith; and a brother, Mike Lefler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mt. Gilead Fire Department, P.O. Box 875, Mt. Gilead, NC 27306.