



## Gilbert "Junior" Clark Wimer Jr.

February 18, 1967 - June 25, 2025

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. send condolences to the family of Gilbert "Junior" Clark Wimer, Jr.

Gilbert "Junior" Clark Wimer, Jr., 58, of Mt. Jackson, passed away on June 25, 2025, at Sentara RMH with his family by his side.

Junior is survived by his devoted wife, Melanie McKenzie Wimer; his daughters, Brittany Runion (Matthew) of New Market and Jazmin Hightower (Paul) of Broadway; grandchildren, Emah-Lei Jordynn Wimer, Barachias Gunner Hightower, Winslow Hickman Hightower, and Huntley Blayne-McKenzie Hightower; and his loving mother, Bernice Rose Wimer of Timberville. He is also survived by his sister, Patricia Custer of Timberville, brother, Nicky Wayne Wimer (Emberly) of New Market; Mother-in-law Bonnie McKenzie of Mount Jackson, Sister-in-law Connie Runion (Danny) of Singers-Glen; numerous nieces and nephews; and his grand-pups, Kona and Remei.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gilbert Clark Wimer, Sr., his brother, Barry Allen Wimer, stepmother, Barbara Wimer; father-in-law, Terry Wayne McKenzie and grandson, Colton Maverick Hightower.

A 1985 graduate of Broadway High School, Junior worked for many years at Vehrencamp in delivery sales and for Kenny Lutz Tree Service. Junior was a

Volunteer member of the Mount Jackson Fire Company 20 from 1986-2006, until his illness, and was honored to receive the “Top-10 Responder” reward through the company for 8 years in a row. He helped start the Jr. members program to encourage young members of the community to join and start their fire careers like that of his nephew, Robert McKenzie, currently with company 21, who was like a son to him. Through his younger years, he was often found on the softball fields while playing for the men’s league, and later, on the sidelines watching and cheering his daughters while they played. Junior was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. Junior's love of sports was a prominent part in his life, in the fall, you could find him watching football games on the TV especially his team, the Dallas Cowboys.

Junior was a friend to everyone that he met, and he didn't know anyone that was a stranger to him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 6, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Mt. Jackson Fire and Rescue, 6155 Main Street, Mt. Jackson. Pastor Phil Speicher will officiate. Fellowship to follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gilbert Wimer, Jr. Fund at Valley Funeral Service, 14116 S. Middle Road, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Jackson Fire and Rescue  
6155 Main Street  
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Your the best pawpaw ever that I have ever seen in my life*

emah - February 17 at 10:04 AM

EM

“ *Pawpaw you're the best and I miss you*

emah - February 16 at 05:16 PM

LW

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I never really got to meet him, but have heard many wonderful things about him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Liz Fleming Willhite*

Liz (Fleming) Willhite - June 29, 2025 at 10:18 PM

EM

*Thank you*

emah - February 16 at 05:15 PM

EM

*He is not my husband he is my pawpaw*

emah - February 17 at 10:02 AM

JH

“ You will always be in my memories your laughter was unique to you we used to be the 3 amigos you me and Richard now your in heaven with him so keep up the shenanigans until I get there love you andyou will be missed but memories are alive in us still you and Richard can cheer for the Dallas cowboys in heaven while I cheer for them here until we meet again Fly HIGH

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**jessie howard** - June 28, 2025 at 08:00 PM