



## Jimmy Duane Pilkington

June 28, 1946 - January 28, 2026

Jim Pilkington, 79 years of age, passed from this life on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. He was born on June 28, 1946, in Covington, Tennessee to Samuel Pilkington and Zelma Dial Pilkington.

He was a resident of Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, where he was wonderfully cared for.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army receiving the Purple Heart for his service while in Vietnam.

He was a gentle soul to all who knew him. He was kind and loved wherever he lived.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Pilkington and Zelma (Dial) Pilkington and a brother, Melvin Lawrence Pilkington.

He is survived by his brothers, Samuel Earnest Pilkington of Searcy, AR; Steven Earl Pilkington of Brownsville, TN; and Clarence Edward Pilkington of Gravette, AR; sisters Carol Lee Gregory-Potter of Gentry, AR and Shirley Ann Frost of Crossville, TN; his daughter, Alisha DeAnn Rose and granddaughter, Marley Amber Rose, both of Texas.

He will be remembered fondly by friends and his family.

The family would like to thank the rehab and hospice employees for the care given to Jim.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Friday, February 6, 2026, with the funeral service immediately following at 10:00 am at the Wasson Funeral Home Chapel in Siloam Springs, AR. Burial will be at the Fayetteville

National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Committal

FEB 6. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fayetteville National Cemetery  
700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Duane Pilkington.*



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January 30 at 07:53 PM



“ *Sam Heaton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Duane Pilkington.*

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**Sam Heaton** - January 30 at 07:53 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting and taking care of Mr. Jimmy during my time at Siloam rehab. I knew him for 4 years and in that time his smile never dimmed and never got any smaller. He was always so kind, funny, had the smile of a Hollywood star and man, that cowboy hat. It was always on his head or right beside him on his chair within arms reach. I know your smiling, riding a horse with your cowboy hat on watching the sun with your loved ones before you. Rest in peace cowboy!!! Aka: Mr. Jimmy ❤️ see you again someday, Ashley Kay*

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**Ashley Kay** - January 30 at 07:23 PM