



## William Jerry Minix

May 4, 1953 - February 10, 2025

Mr. William Jerry Minix, age 71, of Douglas, Georgia passed away Monday morning, February 10, 2025 following a sudden illness.

Mr. Minix was born in Palatka, Florida on May 4, 1953, to the late William Clyde Minix and the late Bessie Estelle Moore Minix. He received his Peace Officer's Standards and Training certification from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, and as a P.O.S.T. certified police officer, he became the first police K-9 handler for the Douglas Police Department. He went on to become a Truck Driver for Walmart, where he retired, before he later owned and operated Jerry's Auto sales.

Mr. Minix is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Brenda Faye Minix; a daughter, Amanda Minix Fulford (Brian) of Blackshear, Georgia; a son, William Jerry Minix, II of Douglas, Georgia; 4 grandsons: Tyler Nelson (Abbie) of Waycross, Georgia, Ashton Whitley, Jeran Whitley and William Jerry Minix, III, all of Douglas, Georgia; a granddaughter, Kadence Minix of Douglas, Georgia; a great grandson, River Nelson of Waycross, Georgia; 2 sisters: Nell Minix McKinnon of Douglas, Georgia, Sandra Holton (Kirby) of Douglas, Georgia; along with several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Along with his parents, Mr. Minix was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Minix.

Mr. Minix family will receive friends on Thursday Evening, February 13, 2025 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home. His funeral will be held on Friday, February 14, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Marshall Adcock officiating. Interment will follow in the Douglas City Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Tyler Nelson, Ashton Whitley, Jeran Whitley, Ashley Boggan, Ken Prescott, and Jason Odum.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be left for Mr. Minix family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements for Mr. Minix have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Interment

FEB 14 (ET)

Douglas City Cemetery  
1622 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, GA 31533



# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Jerry Minix



Ricketson Funeral Home - February 12, 2025 at 12:52 PM

BL

“ Nell, I was deeply saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. I know that you, Sandy, Kirby will miss him deeply. He always smiled when he talked about how he spoke to you everyday. He loved you unconditionally as you did him. As you know to well there's no getting over this. It's learning to live daily with love in your heart for those that are no longer here for us to hug. My condolences to all and sending love, hugs and prayers for strength to keep going. I know Bob Wayne and your parents were there to help him transition over. He was a gift in all our lives. Bo



Bo Lott - February 13, 2025 at 11:11 PM

AF

Thank you, our Mama was there with him. He was holding her until his last breath. We will miss him dearly.

Amanda Fulford - February 15, 2025 at 12:54 AM

RH

*Jerry was a fine person  
He loved to tease a little but always in a kind way  
Being neighbors to the Minix family was great.*

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**Ronald Hunter** - February 22, 2025 at 04:30 PM

DB

“ *Nell and Sandy, I was so sorry to read of  
Jerry’s passing. I know that you will surely  
miss him. May God wrap his arms around  
each of you and comfort you.  
I would love to have seen his reunion with  
Bob, Wayne, and the others that went on before him.  
Sending Hugs and Prayers!*



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**Deborah Boyd** - February 13, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Jerry Minix.*

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February 12, 2025 at 12:47 PM

AF

“Daddy, I love you so much. My heart hurts for you. You were my hero. I called on you for everything. Weather it was directions, car issues, gardening tips or life advice, you always had the right answers. What are we going to do without you Daddy? Nothing from here on out will ever be the same. We aren't suppose to question God but I can't help it. I still needed you here. I know your pain free now and your fishing all those beautiful lakes and rivers up in heaven. Catch one for me Daddy. I love you and miss you dearly.



amanda Minix Fulford - February 11, 2025 at 09:32 PM

BM

Love you

Brenda Minix - May 08, 2025 at 09:02 AM

MH

“May God's Grace surround each of you and bring you Peace.



Miriam Vickers Holland - February 11, 2025 at 06:01 PM

BM

Thank you

Brenda Minix - May 08, 2025 at 09:01 AM

MC

“ *Brenda and family I’m in shock to hear this news, I have no words except I’m so very sorry. Please know that I’m praying and thinking of you 🙏*



*Marsha Cumbass*

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**marsha cumbass** - February 11, 2025 at 05:50 PM

BM

*Thank you so much Marsha...love you*

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**Brenda Minix** - May 08, 2025 at 09:00 AM