



## Jimmy Clyde Chops

October 29, 1968 - April 25, 2026

Jimmy Clyde Chops, 57, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on April 25, 2026. He was born on October 29, 1968, in Rensselaer, Indiana to Clyde and Arlene (Jones) Chops. He was the pastor of 'Church of Jesus Christ' in Rensselaer, Indiana and also an owner of Clyde's Burgers in Francesville, Indiana. He was known for his love of God and his friends and family, fishing, and doing anything his grandkids wanted to do.

Jimmy had once said that life is just a series of stories. From highlights to lows, every moment spent with him was an adventure to be had. Every bad day turned into a joke, every good day turned into a joyful recounting. Any and all that knew him could attest to this.

He put his loved ones above all except Jesus Christ. He held on steadfastly to what he knew to be true, keeping God's word forever settled in his heart, and not only preaching but practicing what he preached. He spent a good majority of his ministry pastoring and evangelizing after coming to the Lord on May 29, 2005.

He was lovingly referred to as Jimmy Clyde, Jimbo, Choppers, Pa Chops, and Papaw.

His heritage and legacy will continue on through his wife, Kim Chops, two

children, Jordan (Brittney) Chops, Kaitlin Chops, and grandkids, Easton Chops and Everly Chops, siblings, Brian Chops, Tom Chops, Tina Richie, and Krissondra Wireman.

Friends may call on the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on April 30, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM CT. A funeral service will be held on May 1, 2026, at 10:00 AM CT at the Church of Jesus Christ in Rensselaer with Pastor Stephen Page officiating. Interment at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

Memorials may be made to the Church of Jesus Christ, Rensselaer.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 30.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 1.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic  
406 N. Milton Street  
Rensselaer, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy Clyde Chops



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 29 at 01:33 PM

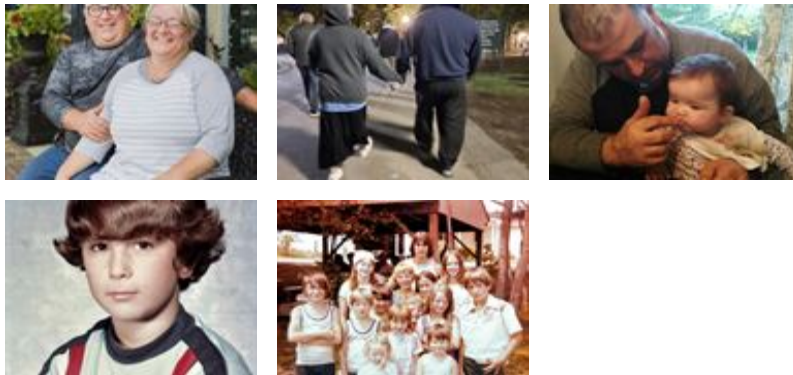
DS

“ I can't believe that he was only 4 years older than me. The good times we had as kids. Sledding and Running in the jones neighborhood lol! So sorry I wish I could have came up to give my condolences to y'all! 💕💕

Denise Slayton - April 30 at 01:35 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 29 at 12:52 PM

MB

“ Michael & Gwen Brewster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Clyde Chops.

Michael & Gwen Brewster - April 28 at 08:48 PM

MB

“ Michael & Gwen Brewster purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jimmy Clyde Chops.



Michael & Gwen Brewster - April 28 at 08:48 PM

DF

“ Dumas Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Jimmy Clyde Chops.



Dumas Family - April 28 at 07:39 PM

FH

“ From Brickyard Healthcare planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Clyde Chops.

From Brickyard Healthcare - April 28 at 04:21 PM

FH

“ From Brickyard Healthcare purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jimmy Clyde Chops.



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From Brickyard Healthcare - April 28 at 04:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Clyde Chops.

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April 28 at 02:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Clyde Chops.



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April 28 at 02:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Clyde Chops.

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April 28 at 01:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Clyde Chops.



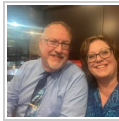
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April 28 at 01:44 PM



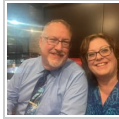
“ I was just thinking of him this past week. I went to school with Jimmy at KVHS and graduated with him in 1987. I'm so glad he finally came to know Jesus! I'm a fellow minister that never thought I would end up on the side of Christ. You were such a Class Clown just like me Mac n Belstra! See you in Heaven, Pastor!!

Mark Warran - April 28 at 03:32 AM



Love ya Chops! You made school fun! Right, Mac, Klaus n Peal!

Mark Warran - April 28 at 03:35 AM



U R already making Heaven .ore really n fun... I'm sure

Mark Warran - April 28 at 03:36 AM

AD

So sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathies and prayers for the whole family.

Amy Dumas - April 28 at 08:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Clyde Chops.



April 27 at 08:41 PM



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April 27 at 08:41 PM



“ - planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Clyde Chops.

-- April 27 at 08:32 PM



“ - purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jimmy Clyde Chops.



-- April 27 at 08:32 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Clyde Chops.



April 27 at 07:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Clyde Chops.

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