



## Don E. Towery

March 29, 1948 - June 23, 2022

Don E. Towery, 74, of Normal, Illinois, formerly of Havana, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 10:24 a.m. at Richard Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born on March 29, 1948 in Canton, Illinois to John W. and Beulah (Niederer) Towery. He married Janice Heffren in Springfield, Illinois on October 23, 1970. She preceded him in death on December 25, 2014.

Mr. Towery is survived by his daughters; Lori (Dan) Scott of Schaumburg, Illinois and Amber (Mike) Joplin of Wendel, North Carolina, grandchildren; Nathan Towery, Katie Scott, and Jessica Scott, sisters; Brenda Towery of Ohio and Beckie (Ron) Comstock of Havana, and Judy Martin, his life partner for the past 6 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son; Brian Towery, brother; Paul Towery, and grandsons; Hayden Joplin and Harrison Joplin.

Mr. Towery was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. In January 2009, he retired from Caterpillar after 38 years. He served in the Army from 1968 – 1969 and was stationed in Germany and Vietnam. He went on to serve as a Reservist from 1969 – 1972 and in the Air National Guard from 1972 – 1975. He was a lifetime member of Canton VFW Post #1984. He was a volunteer for the Salvation Army, where he traveled for disaster assistance and was also a bell ringer. He enjoyed traveling and watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the Weather Channel.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, with a visitation one hour prior to the service from

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Towery's name to the Salvation Army. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don E. Towery



Hurley Funeral Home - June 30, 2022 at 09:41 AM



*This is such a beautiful video depicting Don's life. Showed how he loved , was loved, and lived life to the fullest!*

Suzanne Minor - June 30, 2022 at 02:59 PM

CB

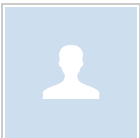
*Our deepest condolences to everyone. The tribute was exceptional and one that Don would have much approved. Blessings.*

Cheryl Bresney - July 01, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ Don E. Towery

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don E. Towery.



June 30, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Don E. Towery.*



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June 30, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Suzanne Minor lit a candle in memory of Don E. Towery*



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**Suzanne Minor** - June 30, 2022 at 11:02 AM



*I lift you all in prayer. I was blessed to become friends with Don through his wife Judy. I witnessed what a loving, generous and thoughtful man he was. I watched him love life and enjoy traveling. My condolences as Don will be greatly missed.*

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**Suzanne Minor** - June 30, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Don E. Towery.*



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June 28, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Don E. Towery.*



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June 28, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *From the Fullin family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Don E. Towery.*



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**From the Fullin family** - June 28, 2022 at 03:50 AM



“ *From Tom and Mary Anne Scott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Don E. Towery.*



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**From Tom and Mary Anne Scott** - June 27, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Nancy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Don E. Towery*



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**Nancy Wilson** - June 27, 2022 at 04:39 PM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers from the entire MANN family.

Janet Mann - June 27, 2022 at 02:57 PM

YF

“ Your Bosch Mtp CI Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Don E. Towery.



Your Bosch Mtp CI Family - June 27, 2022 at 12:39 PM

FS

“ First Assembly of God - Pastors & Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don E. Towery.



First Assembly of God - Pastors & Staff - June 27, 2022 at 11:59 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Don E. Towery



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 27, 2022 at 08:24 AM

LH

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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - June 27, 2022 at 08:23 AM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Don E. Towery*



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**Nancy Elliott** - June 26, 2022 at 01:39 PM

LS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Towery family. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.*

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**Lorenda Alvin Spilker** - June 26, 2022 at 12:14 PM

LS

“ *Our deepest condolences to Don's family. He was a great caring, friendly man. Many memories from growing up in Havana. God Bless Everyone. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.*



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**Lorenda Alvin Spilker** - June 26, 2022 at 12:02 PM