



James "Jim" D. Kinzer

August 17, 1968 - July 1, 2024

James "Jim" D. Kinzer, 55, of Havana, passed away at 11:20 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. He was born on August 17, 1968 in Colorado Springs, Colorado to Rodger and Nancy (Carpenter) Kinzer. He married Barb Daniels in Havana on December 1, 1990. Jim is survived by his wife, Barb Kinzer, of Havana; children, Kyle (Mikayla Higdon) Kinzer, Cody (Liane) Kinzer, and Kaylee (Katie Rhodes) Kinzer, all of Havana; one granddaughter, Isabelle Kinzer and a second grandchild due in November; and father, Rodger (Jeanne) Kinzer of Ipava. Also surviving are his brothers, Dion (Tina) Kinzer of Michigan and Garry Mathews of Colorado; sister, Carol of Colorado; brothers-in-law, David Daniels and Rob (Maureen Courtney) Daniels; sister-in-law, Kathy (Brock) Brooks; and several step-siblings, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Wanda and Mike Daniels; and sister, Charol.

Jim was an Elder at Havana Church of Christ. He started his career in law enforcement as a guard at the Pontiac Prison and was later named Chief of Police in Kilbourne. He worked for many years as a Deputy for Mason County Sheriff's Department before his retirement, and also as an officer in small towns in Mason County. He was also a certified Juvenile Officer. Jim enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a Master Gardener. He loved spending time with his family and was very involved in the church.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 5, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

at the Church of Christ in Havana. Funeral services will be on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., also at the Church of Christ. Pastor Bill Boyce and Tim Sickmeyer will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Jim's name to his family. Online condolences can be left for his family at 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 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Havana Church of Christ
350 S Broadway St
Havana, IL 62644-1420
(309) 543-2854

Funeral Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Havana Church of Christ
350 S Broadway St
Havana, IL 62644-1420
(309) 543-2854

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" D. Kinzer



Hurley Funeral Home - July 05, 2024 at 01:51 PM

J(

Met Jim while he was here in Manito patrolling...He was a Friend and a Great Pilice Officer...(((Tight HUGS))) to his Family...

Julie Moore (Manito) - July 06, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CH

“ My sincere Prayers and condolences.



Chuck Hunter - July 15, 2024 at 05:13 PM

JF

“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kinzer



Joy Fischer - July 04, 2024 at 11:41 PM

LM

“ Love Samantha, Ryan, Mckenna & Madaline purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James "Jim" D. Kinzer.



Love Samantha, Ryan, Mckenna & Madaline - July 04, 2024 at 09:50 PM

LM

“ Love Samantha, Ryan, Mckenna & Madaline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" D. Kinzer.

Love Samantha, Ryan, Mckenna & Madaline - July 04, 2024 at 09:50 PM

LF

“ Love The Homan Family purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of James "Jim" D. Kinzer.



Love The Homan Family - July 04, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Kinzer.



July 04, 2024 at 11:38 AM

LF

“ Love, Lance & Kara Higdon & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" D. Kinzer.

Love, Lance & Kara Higdon & Family - July 04, 2024 at 11:38 AM

CW

“ 28 years ago, I started working at the Mason County Sheriff's Office. Jim Kinzer took me under his wing. He helped make me into who I am now. He's a legend. I'll remember him for the rest of my life as the person who made me who I am.
Thank you Jimmy!

Chip Windsor - July 03, 2024 at 06:25 PM

RF

“ So very sorry for your loss, we used to have good conversations when he came into the lab

Rose Ford - July 03, 2024 at 05:11 PM

HA

“ HAVANA RURAL FIRE & LADIES AUXILIARY purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James "Jim" D. Kinzer.



HAVANA RURAL FIRE & LADIES AUXILIARY - July 03, 2024 at 04:24 PM

MB

“ *Mary Pat (Fletcher) Bares lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kinzer*



Mary Pat (Fletcher) Bares - July 03, 2024 at 03:51 PM

MR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss but rejoice with Jim as he is celebrating with Jesus. He was a wonderful example of perseverance in the midst of trials. We have been and will be praying for you and your family in the days ahead.*

Melissa Roat - July 03, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Kinzer.*



July 03, 2024 at 11:40 AM

LM

“ *Lynne & Bob McDaniel lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kinzer*



Lynne & Bob McDaniel - July 03, 2024 at 10:52 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Kinzer*



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 03, 2024 at 08:36 AM

FB

“ *So sorry for your loss sending prayers and our deepest condolences*

Fallon Bucher - July 03, 2024 at 02:02 AM

TK

“ *So very sorry for your families loss, he was a very nice guy and will be missed by many!*

Teresa Kline - July 03, 2024 at 12:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Kinzer.*



July 03, 2024 at 12:01 AM

AB

“ *AJ Burgett lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kinzer*



AJ Burgett - July 02, 2024 at 11:58 PM

JW

“ *John Witherall lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kinzer*



John Witherall - July 02, 2024 at 11:47 PM

BP

“ *I'm so sorry to see this. Jim was a great guy. Worked with him once in awhile in the field as well. Thoughts and prayers to Barb and his family.*

bill pickett - July 02, 2024 at 10:17 PM

SF

“ *You will be deeply missed my friend..As always you, Barb (Friend and Lucy sister) Kyle, Cody and Kayleee are on our thoughts and prayers thoughts and prayers*



Shandra Sams ans Family - July 02, 2024 at 09:56 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - July 02, 2024 at 09:47 PM

MH

“ Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kinzer



Mary Herring - July 02, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JB

“ We are very sorry for your loss Barb 🙏🙏



Jack and Donzia Boggs - July 02, 2024 at 09:42 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss Barb.

Buster Shoemaker - July 02, 2024 at 09:31 PM

BS

“ *Buster Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kinzer*



Buster Shoemaker - July 02, 2024 at 09:29 PM

LT

“ *So very sorry for your family's loss! Jim was a great man and loved God, Family & friends! I sincerely pray for Barb & his family! He fought a great fight! May God give his family comfort and peace and strength. Love, Lisa*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - July 02, 2024 at 09:23 PM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kinzer*



Nancy Elliott - July 02, 2024 at 09:18 PM