



Jimmy "Jim" D. Towery

August 19, 1954 - January 28, 2025

Jimmy "Jim" Dale Towery, 70, of Havana, passed away at 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at Arcadia Care in Havana. He was born on August 19, 1954 in Canton, Illinois to James and Charlotte (Ogden) Towery. He married Rita Rosich on November 13, 1971 in Havana.

Jim is survived by his wife, Rita Towery of Havana; daughter, Jenny Towery; grandchildren, Carly Hall and Luke Baker; siblings, Marsha Bachand and Dan (Margie) Towery; siblings-in-law, Connie Hoffman, John (Kathy) Rosich, and Rick (Leigh Anne) Rosich; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Howard Towery; brother-in-law, Ted Bachand; and niece, Sarah Towery.

Jim worked for Caterpillar for more than 30 years before his retirement. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited, and was an avid duck, deer, and goose hunter and fisherman. He was a huge Chicago Cubs and Bears fan and enjoyed gambling, traveling, and a good fish fry. He loved riding his Harley with a group of friends called "the Grey-Haired Harley Riders". Jim's greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends. He always enjoyed life to the fullest.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in Jim's name to the Sarah Towery Scholarship at the University of Illinois Springfield, Ducks Unlimited, or Mason District Hospital Auxiliary. Online condolences can be left for his family at [ww.com](http://www.ww.com)

w.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Trish Hertter-Wojtkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Towery*



Trish Hertter-Wojtkiewicz - February 07, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Jon and Susan Lacey lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Towery*



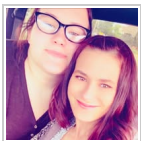
Jon and Susan Lacey - February 07, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *jeff elam lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Towery*



jeff elam - February 06, 2025 at 06:18 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Rita and Jenny, and the rest of the family. Hugs to you both. Thinking of you all.*



Frances Griffith - February 05, 2025 at 05:10 PM

EY

“ So sad to hear the Jim has passed. Prayers for my ex-coworker, friend and to his family. Take care Rita, rest of the Rosich and Towery Families.

Everett Yerbic - February 05, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Rita and family I am so sorry. Love sandy



Sandy Crater - February 04, 2025 at 07:16 PM

GF

“ Rita, Jenny & family,
Larry & I were so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I remember him always with a smile. Sending love & prayers to all.
Larry & Gitana

Gitana Fletcher - February 04, 2025 at 04:40 PM

PG

“ To Jim's family , My Deepest Sympathies for your loss.
So many great memories of Jim as a classmate and fellow home town citizen. He will be remembered fondly by all who knew him, and greatly missed by all who loved him.



Patricia Gilbreath - February 04, 2025 at 01:24 PM

RQ

“ *RON AND BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Towery*



RON AND BARB QUINONES - February 04, 2025 at 12:50 PM

MT

“ *Sincere condolences Rita and extended family at your time of great loss 🙏💔🙏 Sending hugs and prayers for comfort 🙏*

Marsha Tandy - February 04, 2025 at 08:32 AM

NE

“ *Rita, Jenny, Carly , and Luke, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jim was a great guy. Sending hugs.*



Nancy Elliott - February 04, 2025 at 07:08 AM

CK

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers to you Rita*

Carol Fisk Kolves - February 04, 2025 at 05:58 AM

MC

“ *Marcia Ann Chaney lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" D. Towery*



Marcia Ann Chaney - February 03, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JA

“ *The Towery family was our neighbors for years & was like family. We are so sorry to hear of Jimmys passing. Our prayers are with all the family.*

Jess & Janie Atterberry - February 03, 2025 at 08:04 PM

EE

“ *So sorry for your loss. We had so many good times playing cards and cookouts. He will be missed.*

Ed and Jenny Edwards - February 03, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MB

“ *Jerry & Marla Bloyd*



Marla Bloyd - February 03, 2025 at 05:37 PM

PZ

“ *Rita, Jenny and family was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Please know that I've been thinking of you and am sending my deepest condolences. Pam*

Pam Peterson Ziegler - February 03, 2025 at 04:37 PM

PZ

“ *Pam Peterson Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Towery*



Pam Peterson Ziegler - February 03, 2025 at 04:34 PM

SV

“ *Steph and Greg Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Towery*



Steph and Greg Vaughn - February 03, 2025 at 03:23 PM

RC

“ *Richard And Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" D. Towery*



Richard and Lanette Crum - February 03, 2025 at 02:31 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! My condolences to you all! Lisa Thompson*

Lisa Jill Thompson - February 03, 2025 at 02:25 PM

ML

“ *Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Towery*



Melody Lynn - February 03, 2025 at 02:07 PM

RL

“ *Rita and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Remembering all the good times and memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Robert Lynn - February 03, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JZ

“ *1 file added to the album photos and videos*



John & Jeanie Zukowski - February 03, 2025 at 12:06 PM

SS

“ *Rita I am so sorry for your loss. Jimmy was a great guy and was in my class at school. May the Lord put his arms around you and give you strength you will need. Your family is in my prayers.*



Susan and Paul Showalter - February 03, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Dan and Chris Wilson - February 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM

CH

“ *Rita and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Remember all the good times and memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Cheryl Hahn - February 03, 2025 at 09:50 AM