



## Jim Kimmel

October 8, 1959 - March 31, 2026

Jim Kimmel, age 66 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Tuesday evening, March 31, 2026, at 11:11 P.M. at his home.

Jim was born October 8, 1959 in Anna, Illinois. He was the son of James F. Kimmel and Mary Jane (Davis) Kimmel.

On June 30, 1979, Jim was united in marriage to Joyce K. Alsip at Ballowe Church, near Vienna. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by: a son – Andrew (Jennifer) Kimmel of Vienna; grandchildren – Cheyanne (Blake) McCormick of Shawneetown, Phoenix Kimmel, Blake Kimmel, Ella Kimmel, and Sophie Kimmel all of Vienna; great-grandchildren – Levi, Lane, and Bryson McCormick; and sisters – DeLois Fisher of Vienna and Carla (Dale) Foskey of Cobden.

Jim was preceded in death by: his parents – James F. Kimmel and Mary Jane & Carl Smoot; and a son – Tommy Lee Kimmel.

Jim attended Vienna High School. He was a retired member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local # 150 in Joliet, Illinois. Jim was also a truck driver for a number of local businesses. From 1987-1996, Jim drove a school bus for the Vienna Grade School district.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Jim also enjoyed attending auctions. He cherished spending time with his family and particularly enjoyed being Paw Paw to his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 2 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Richard Swiney will officiate.

Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery, southeast of Vienna.

Visitation will be conducted Saturday afternoon, April 4, 2026, from 12 Noon until the funeral hour at 2 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Berea Cemetery fund, c/o Tony Mathis, 2096 Westview Road, Belknap, Illinois 62908.

# Cemetery Details

## Berea Cemetery

Berea Church Road  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *CAROL BRYANT lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel*



**CAROL BRYANT** - April 07 at 01:11 PM

ML

“ *Girls Donna and I are so so sorry for the loss of your brother. You have our prayers and thoughts. Wish we could hug your necks, love you girls.*

**MARY LUKE** - April 06 at 10:15 PM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel*



**Bobby Rentfro** - April 04 at 04:42 AM

JT

“ *Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel*



**Janis Tapley** - April 03 at 01:04 AM

DF

“ I had a world of respect for jimmy I always thought he was a hard working man who truly loved his family I'll miss the work stories and I know his family will miss him as well as will i

Dale Foskey - April 02 at 09:11 PM

Shawn McDonald

“ Thoughts, love & prayers go out to y'all!! Jenny and Andrew if you need anything please don't hesitate to ask. We are here for you.



Shawn McDonald - April 02 at 11:28 AM

Shawn McDonald

“ Shawn McDonald lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel



Shawn McDonald - April 02 at 11:27 AM

JH

“ Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel



Jerry Hawkins - April 02 at 10:52 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel*



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**John Slack** - April 02 at 10:36 AM

DG

“ *Donna Greenwell lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel*



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**Donna Greenwell** - April 02 at 09:51 AM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel*



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**Karen Brumley** - April 02 at 09:08 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel*



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**Teresa Richerson** - April 02 at 07:13 AM



“ Joyce, Andrew and all of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. He was such an amazing person. I am praying for you all.



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**Yuri Rentfro** - April 02 at 01:49 AM



“ Joyce, Andrew and family, we cannot tell you how sorry we are about the loss of your Jim. He was an amazing friend to Bob and my longtime buddy. There just wasn't anything Jimmy couldn't fix, Bob could count on him no matter the job he was doing. He will be sorely missed.



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**Shordy Ramsey** - April 01 at 10:40 PM

AC

“ Angeline Collins lit a candle in memory of Jim Kimmel



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**Angeline Collins** - April 01 at 09:46 PM