



## Jim L. Cowsert

February 12, 1952 - January 24, 2017

Jim L. Cowsert, age 64 years, a resident of Goreville and a former resident of Cobden and Ware, passed away Tuesday afternoon, January 24, 2017, at 12:50 PM at his home.

Jim was born February 12, 1952 in Bixby, Oklahoma. He was the son of Charles L. Cowsert, Sr. and Pearl (Pitcher) Cowsert.

In 1980, Jim was united in marriage to Betty (Johnson) at the Shiloh Baptist Church at Cobden. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by: his children: Liberty Spurlock, Michelle (Dennis) Wildhagen, and Michael (Laura) Wallace; grandchildren – Kalyssa Spurlock, Haley Helton, Dallas (Phil Strotman) Helton, Jarrett (Megan) Helton, Caitlyn Wallace, Seth Wallace, and Aiden Wallace; and a great granddaughter – Gracynn S. Helton.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by an infant daughter – Penny C. Cowsert; a brother and 2 sisters.

Jim was a volunteer E.M.T., firefighter, and police officer for the city of Cobden. He was employed by the Western Auto as well as the I.K.T. stores in Anna for 20 years. Jim also served as the maintenance supervisor for the

Carbondale Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for 4 years prior to working as a shuttle bus driver for Saluki Express in Carbondale until his illness.

Jim loved riding motorcycles, spending time with his wife and family as well as his dogs. Jim was of the Baptist faith.

Jim is remembered fondly as a phenomenal husband, father and grandfather who will be dearly missed.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service.

Memorials may be made to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim L. Cowsert*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Larry & Karen Bullock*



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**Karen Bullock** - February 01, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Jim L. Cowsert*



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**Elizabeth Kerley** - January 27, 2017 at 10:54 PM



“ My name is Patty Dunston, but I used to be an Allen. Jim and I grew up together and he was like a brother to me. His folks and my folks were best friends. Our families shared many wonderful times together and we all thought of each other as family and still do even tho the years have separated us. Jim was always a fun kid to hang around with and had a great sense of humor. I know he will be missed by many. We are all very sad to hear of his passing but you all are in our thoughts and prayers. I noticed in his obit that he lost two sisters. Could someone tell me who the two were? Judy and I was close and great friends. God bless each of you!

Patty (Allen)Dunston - January 26, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Jim L. Cowser



Larry and Carolyn McGill - January 26, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Jim L. Cowser



Valerie Lynne - January 24, 2017 at 04:58 PM