



## **Jim Dowlen, Sr.**

February 13, 1944 - July 16, 2023

James Leonard Dowlen, Sr. "Jim", age 79, of Springfield, Tennessee, died Sunday, July 16, 2023 at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at 2:00PM on Saturday, July 22nd, with Bro. Corey Minter officiating.

The family will receive friends at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View on Friday, July 21st from 4:00PM until 8:00PM and again on Saturday from 10:00AM until the hour of service at 2:00PM.

Mr. Dowlen was born on February 13, 1944 in Ashland City, Tennessee, to the late Leonard Morgan & Marjorie Virginia Parker Dowlen. He was a retired carpenter and house framer in the construction business and worked for Quadjay Manufacturing. He enjoyed drag racing and camping and was a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Debbie Diane Nalley and step-daughter, Sandra Renee Buckner.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Judy Jones Dowlen; children, Donna Dowlen Steward, Sandra Jean Tyler, James Leonard (Theresia) Dowlen, Jr., brothers, David Michael (Mary) Dowlen, Freddy Ray (Debbie) Dowlen, Jeffery

Lee (Mona) Dowlen, and Todd Dowlen; sisters, Lucille Bannister and Renae McKiven; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-great-grandchild.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to the family to assist with funeral expenses.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View  
6316 Hwy 41A  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
(615) 746-4433  
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## Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I considered Jim true friend. I first met Jim while I had a snack vending machine at Quadjay. He would always come up to me with a Big ol smile and speak and cut up with me. Later I went to work there. Jim knew how to work and how to play. What a Great soul. Couldn't help but love Jim. Praise God Jim knew Jesus. He definitely will be missed. Happy Fishing 🎣 in Heaven Jim.

Jake Cauley - July 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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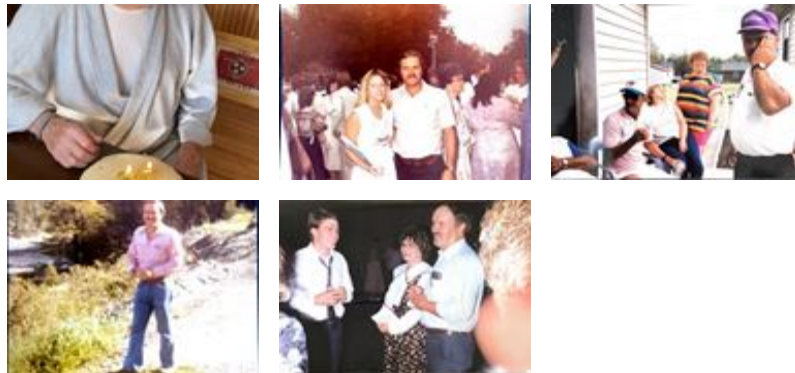
“ Donnie And Jerri Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Jim Dowlen, Sr.



Donnie and Jerri Gupton and Family - July 21, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ 152 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 20, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim Dowlen, Sr..

July 20, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Dowlen, Sr..



July 20, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Dowlen, Sr..



July 18, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ Jimmy and Melene lit a candle in the memory of Jim Dowlen, Sr

Jimmy & Marlene & Jimmy - July 18, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ Donna Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim Dowlen, Sr.



Donna Stewart - July 18, 2023 at 06:33 PM

JB

“ Jim was my, Brother in Christ, and a great friend. We loved to poke fun at each other, and we always had a good laugh about it. He will be sadly missed by all who lives he touched. Jim and Judy are just good everyday plain people, no show about them, we fit together like a glove.

I ask Jim a couple of weeks ago if he was trying to go to heaven before me, he said I don't think so, well he did and I know he is in good hands now.

Love you Jim, do not worry we will all look after Judy.

Your friend,  
Joe Brown

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Joe Brown - July 18, 2023 at 04:01 PM

AH

“ Angie & Troy Hogan lit a candle in memory of Jim Dowlen, Sr.



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Angie & Troy Hogan - July 18, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jim Dowlen, Sr..



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July 18, 2023 at 09:16 AM

TQ

“ The crew at Quadjay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Dowlen, Sr..

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The crew at Quadjay - July 17, 2023 at 06:37 PM

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“ The crew at Quadjay purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Jim Dowlen, Sr..



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The crew at Quadjay - July 17, 2023 at 06:37 PM