



James T. Downey III

January 24, 1950 - August 20, 2024

James T. Downey III age 74 of Rock Falls, IL passed away on Tuesday Aug. 20, 2024 at Rock River Hospice and Home in Sterling. He was born on Jan 24, 1950 in Berwyn, IL the son of James Timothy and Blanche Marie (Kazee) Downey. He was a graduate of Newman Central Catholic High School. James worked for Northwestern Steel and Wire for 30 years, and the State of Illinois CMS in Dixon prior to his retirement. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and enjoyed hunting and fishing. James married Sandra Loy Dixon on Oct. 21, 2017 in Deer Grove, IL. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother David Downey, and infant son James T. Downey IV. James is survived by his wife Sandra, children Mary Ann (Gib Crosby) Downey of Georgia, Jason Downey of Wisconsin, step-children Amber French of Deer Grove, Lee Dixon of Rock Falls, 12 grandchildren, one brother Michael C. (Barb) Downey of Nachusa, one sister Karen (Ron Bowman) Downey of Springfield, three nieces and one nephew. Visitation will be on Monday Aug. 26, 2024 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Funeral services will be on Monday Aug. 26, 2024 at 11:30 AM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Burial of cremated remains with military honors will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. In Lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Rock River Hospice and Home in Sterling. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Michelle G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James T. Downey III.

Michelle G. - August 24, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James T. Downey III.



August 22, 2024 at 04:31 PM