



Jimmy Dale Gowan

February 11, 1948 - December 2, 2015

Jimmy Dale Gowan, age 67, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at his home.

He served 2 years in the Peace Corps, retired from Cocke County Sheriff's Department, where he served 25 years as corrections officer, and was a former member of the Newport Rescue Squad.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Juanita Gowan; brother, Leslie Gowan and sisters, Trula Lamb and Elizabeth Gowan.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Gowan of Newport; sons, Raymond Holt of Newport, Leon Holt of South Carolina, Richard Holt of Newport, David Holt of Greeneville; daughters, Melissa Gowan of Newport, Mary Ann Owenby of Parrottsville and Jo Ann Fine of Newport; twelve grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Floyd Gowan Jr, of Newport, Janette Kinder of Newport, Lonnie Gowan of Knoxville, Joyce Christian of Lenoir City, Jolena Gibson of Athens and Betty Teague of North Carolina; also nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm -7:00 pm Friday, December 4, 2015 with funeral services following at 7:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Caleb Young officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 871 N Weisgarber Road, Knoxville, TN 37909.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Dale Gowan*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Jimmy Dale Gowan*

Sheila Winter Moore - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was honored to call Jimmy my friend throughout my career. We worked together many years ago. He was a loyal friend and coworker. I was also honored as many were to call him "Dad". He will truly be missed. Romans 8:28.*

Maurice Shults - December 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss*

William Hall - December 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sadden to hear about Jimmy's passing. He was a friend and will miss him. God have mercy on his family and friends left behind.*

Jerry Phillips - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Margaret, I am so sorry for your loss. I truly understand how hard it is to have to let go of someone you love so dearly. Jim loved you and worried about you. You have family who will be there to help you, Your sisters are so good and caring. I will

Sharleen Sane - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Jimmy Dale Gowan

Buck Mooneyham - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Prayers for the family.

Steven Cameron - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss prayers for the family.

Sammy & Angie Howard - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim, he was always a special friend of mine and my son. We will miss him so much. He was one of the most kindest person I've ever know. He received he wings and is with God now and will be one special angel watching over us. Pr

Jacquelyn Warden - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ May God Bless you all in this time of sorrow.

Sheila Dalton - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jimmy Dale Gowan*

Jim and Jean Blinkhorn - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Rest in peace, Big Jim. I'll always remember your kindness at the lowest point of my life. My prayers are with your family.*

Austin Bryant - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *WE ARE SO VERY VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JAMES. WILSON S SAV MOR STAFF*

LISA GILES - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Jimmy Dale Gowan*

Darrell and Sandy Walton - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Jimmy Dale Gowan*

Tim harris - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I never had the chance to spend a lot of time with Mr.Gowan but the Blue Family stretches far and wide.*

Anthony Rathbone - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Jimmy Dale Gowan

April Depew - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Jimmy was a great man. Always smiling, making jokes, and being friendly. He went out of his way to help my son and I when we lived beside him, and never would take anything in return. He worked ad a river officer in Hartford and always, no matter the weat

Angela Moore - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jim will be missed greatly.He had such a great sense of humor.

Jennifer Buckner - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ Jimmy Dale Gowan

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MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. He taught me everything I ever knew about being a Corrections Officer when we worked together over 20 years ago. Your entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark Self - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ RIP Big Jim you will be missed

Joe & Linda Belles - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Big Jim. He was a friend to many and will be sadly missed. I am glad I had to had the privilege of being one of those friends. You all are in my prayers.

Teresa Stephenson - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

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MF

“ Jimmy Dale Gowan

Melita "Hayes" Faulkner - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Our hearts go out to all of you With Much Love And Prayers Julie Lane Tammie Lane Atkins Tonie Lane Cindy Lane Williams

Tonie Lane - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jimmy Dale Gowan

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