



James Robert Crowley

February 15, 1940 - May 13, 2021

James Robert “Jim” Crowley, 81, of Port Tobacco, Maryland, passed away on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the Charles County Hospice House in Waldorf.

Born on February 15, 1940 in Elma, New York, he was the son of the late John Crowley and Dorothea Crowley. Jim served in the U. S. Army as a cook before being Honorably Discharged. He later worked as a Press Man for the Washington Star newspaper for many years. Jim loved to play poker, collect antiques and coins, searching for relics and arrowheads, riding his motorcycle, assisting with service organizations such as the DAV, Police, Fire and Rescue. Jim was a proud and patriotic American.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepson Mark Swick, son-in-law Timothy Richards and grandson Guy Kevin “Homer” Hayes.

Jim is survived by his wife of 37 years, Rose Crowley; his children Bonnie Woods Smith (Donnie), Theresa “Terry” Crowley (Ray), Constance “Connie” Painter (Jason) and Stepchildren, Christine Yaremchuk (John), Lori Richards, Craig Swick (Valerie), Danny Swick (Lisa), Matthew Swick and daughter-in-law Laura Swick. He has 14 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson. He is also survived by siblings; John “Jack” Crowley and Marie Newman along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Memorial service will be held at 11 am on June 5, 2021 at Open Gate Ministries, 4028 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD 20602. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

Condolences can be made on Jim's Tribute Wall.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Open Gate Church
4028 Old Washington Road
Waldorf, MD 20602

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Crowley*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James Robert Crowley*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I will miss going to auctions, hunting for arrow heads, and hanging out at the restaurant together. He was a great friend and will be greatly missed.*

*Lots of love,
Phil, Elaine, and Stacie Inskeep*

Stacie Inskeep - June 04, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Rose , Ronnie and I were saddened to hear of Jims passing. We met Jim at the auction at South Branch stockyards in Moorefield. He started talking to us as if he had known us all our life. We discovered we lived within a few miles of each other. We always blew the car horn as we went by your home, Jim always asked us to stop by and see him, we stopped a few times when you were having yard sales. We always enjoyed talking to both of you and we hated to see you move. So glad we got to become friends. Prayers to you and your family. God bless you, Ronnie & Wanda Bosley*

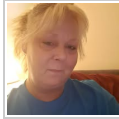
Wanda Bosley - June 02, 2021 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Carol Ortman lit a candle in memory of James Robert Crowley*



Carol Ortman - June 02, 2021 at 07:32 PM



To the greatest uncle ever. Hopefully the angels above that have opened their wings to guide you through eternal life will be able to help you at the blackjack table. Until we meet again just know that you are gonna be missed by many. RIP Uncle Jim - I Love You!

Carol Crowley-Ortman - June 02, 2021 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Connie and Jason we are so sorry for your loss. One thing can never be taken away and that is all the memories you have. Hugs and Love.*

Kristivand Vince Akers - June 02, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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“ *One of his daughters Connie is one of my best friends. I love Terri and Bonnie like sisters. Jim was a very out going loved to have fun and according to my husband was the best volley ball, horse shoe and corn hole player he ever had. Jim made us feel like family. Going to miss you Jim. Forever in our hearts, Brenda & Kevin Newman*

Brenda Newman - June 01, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Robert Crowley.*



June 01, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *He was truly one of the best. We loved him more than he ever knew. I am going to miss him terribly. Thank you Uncle Jim for always having fun and loving me the way you did! You will be remembered fondly, spoke of often, and loved forever!*



Christine Newman - May 26, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *During Mark's sickness, Jim was our Rock. He rode with us to every single doctors appointment downtown. I don't think i could have done it by myself or without him. He was also a ton of fun! TY, LY!!*

Laura Swick - May 26, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sheri Tuma lit a candle in memory of James Robert Crowley*



Sheri Tuma - May 26, 2021 at 08:04 AM

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“ *He was the greatest man my dad for ever in my heart!* ”



Bonnie Smith - May 25, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *Tammy Burgess lit a candle in memory of James Robert Crowley* ”



Tammy Burgess - May 25, 2021 at 06:12 PM