



James "Jim" C. Highwart

May 29, 1938 - January 25, 2016

Highwart, James "Jim" C., age 77 of Moundsville, WV died Monday, January 25, 2016 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

He was born May 29, 1938 in Wheeling, WV.

He was a retired Major from the US Air Force, Army, and National Guard, with 20 years of Service; a retired manager from Prudential Insurance of Wheeling, with over 30 years of service; a member of Cedar Avenue Church of Christ; and he enjoyed golfing, hunting, and spending time with his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and step-mother, Christopher and Barbara Highwart; his mother, Mary Nesbitt Highwart; three brothers, Jack, Tom, and Ron Highwart; and a sister, Mary Ann Aiken.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Ruth Holmes Highwart; four daughters, Debra (Robert) Dinsmore of Morgantown, WV, Jackie (Darryl) Costanzo of Moundsville, Jana Highwart of Columbus, OH, and Tammi (Joe) Shaffer of Texas; four grandchildren, Zac (Misty) Costanzo of Wheeling, Alexia Blinco of Shadyside, OH, Brice (Amanda) Pelliccioni of Florida, and Cody Pelliccioni of North Carolina; six great-grandchildren, Cade and Brody Costanzo, and Avery, Nathan, Bella, and Max Blinco; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Friday at 11am with Evang. Brian Price officiating.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard where the Moundsville

Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside services.

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dear Ruth and family, Joe and I wanted to extend our condolences to you and the girls on the loss of your beloved husband. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you. Lisa McDowell and Joe Hill



Lisa McDowell. Joe Hill - February 02, 2016 at 08:26 PM

DD

“ Mrs. Highwart and Family, My Dad (Sam Elias) worked with Jim for many years. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always nice to be around. When my kids were small, he was always good to them and always smiling. I remember him fondly. I am so very sorry for your loss. -- Debbie (Elias) Davis

Debbie Davis - January 29, 2016 at 08:36 AM

JG

“ Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!

Joe and Juanita Guzek

Joe Guzek - January 29, 2016 at 07:22 AM

DH

“ Diana Haapapuro lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" C. Highwart



Diana Haapapuro - January 28, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Doug Poling

Doug Poling - January 28, 2016 at 05:46 PM

BG

“ Dear Ruth: We were sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. We want to express our sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Bill and Sonnie Groft

Bill and Sonnie Groft - January 28, 2016 at 09:14 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry to hear of MAJ. Highwart passing he was my Company commander with the 157 MP Co in Martinsburg, WV. I was a SGT and His driver and we had some good times on and off duty. He was a good commander and I wish he could have stay longer. I will say a prayer for MAJ. and Sir Rest in Peace.

1SG "RET" Charles Sonny Pitzer

Charles Pitzer - January 27, 2016 at 05:02 PM

CE

“ Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you with prayers.

Carolyn Ericsson - January 26, 2016 at 09:58 PM

CK

“ *Tammi,
Very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers.*

Connie Kedward-Gorder

Connie Kedward-Gorder - January 26, 2016 at 07:50 PM

TG

“ *Tammy Grandstaff lit a candle in memory of
James "Jim" C. Highwart*



Tammy Grandstaff - January 26, 2016 at 11:02 AM

TG

Jackie & family, So sorry for the passing of your loved one. No words can take away your pain and sadness right now. We know how hard it is. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult and sad time. Please tell your Mom how sorry we are. Mark & Tammy Grandstaff.

Tammy Grandstaff - January 26, 2016 at 11:16 AM

SG

“ *Dear Ruth and family - we send our love and sympathy to you on Jim's passing - very hard to put into words all the fun memories we have of the Prudential days and the wonderful trips we took together - always lots of laughs and beautiful places to see. We think of you often, remembering those times and wishing we could do it all over again. Rest in Peace dear Jim. Love to all, Jim and Sue Glasow*

Sue and Jim Glasow - January 26, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of James C. Highwart, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Air Force, Army, National Guard Veteran, Major James C. Highwart, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 26, 2016 at 07:25 AM

GC

“ I have lost another very dear friend in Captain Jim. He was my insurance agent with Prudential for many years. I always called him Captain Jim whenever I saw him. And Ruth is also a very good friend as I ran around with her brother and have known them since grade school. R.I.P. Jim! I will never forget about you and our friendship. While you are sitting beside God maybe he will nickname you Major Jim your present rank. You will no longer suffer and you are in Heaven with God. You will be sadly missed by family, friends, and your community. Till we meet again, "Take Care Capt. Jim..."



Gary Church - January 25, 2016 at 10:43 PM

MM

*“ My dear uncle. I am so sad I can't be there for his funeral, but please know I will be praying for him and for you. I love you!
mary*

mary meadows - January 25, 2016 at 10:06 PM

JK

“ Jacki,

Sorry about your father. My thoughts and sympathy are with you and the rest of your father's family and friends.

JAY KNAPP - January 25, 2016 at 04:54 PM