



Joseph "Jim" Novel

July 13, 1934 - January 10, 2020

Joseph James "Jim" Novel, age 85 of Moundsville, WV died Friday, January 10, 2020 at home.

He was born July 13, 1934 in Moundsville, the son of the late Joseph and Anna "Sally" Novel.

He was a US Army Korean War Veteran, and Berlin Crisis National Guard Veteran; a former B&O Railroad employee; worked at the former Allied Chemical North and South Plants, and Bayer Corporation; and was a member of Marshall County Hunting & Fishing Club, NRA, National Wild Turkey Federation, and Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Edward, Frank, Fred, and Gene Novel; and two sisters, Mary Ann Novel, and Agnes Ferrell.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Donna Lowe Novel; two daughters, Margy Legg, and Kara (Bob) Groves, all of Moundsville; three grandchildren, Brett Legg of Cleveland, OH, Molly Legg of Charleston, WV, and Lakyn Groves of Moundsville; two sisters, Kathy Kreutzer of Federalsburg, MD, and Ruth Ann (Dick) Rinehart of Bellaire, OH; two sisters-in-law, Edna and Shirley Novel; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 12-3pm and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Monday at 11am with Fr. That Son Ngoc Nguyen 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 12. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ So sorry for your loss Donna.BUSTERS wife Barb

barbara roach - January 13, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jim" Novel.



January 11, 2020 at 01:46 PM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of a great guy that brought so much pleasure to others. I will always remember his big gentle hug, warm smile, and a “Hi, Sarah!”
Every time I hear the name “Sarah” I will think of Jim! He was special in so many ways!
Wish we could be with you. Sending our love to all. 🙏❤️
Colleen and Dave Mowder

Colleen Mowder - January 11, 2020 at 10:50 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 Joseph Novel, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Joseph Novel, is “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 11, 2020 at 02:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jim" Novel.*



January 10, 2020 at 09:01 PM

CB

“ We enjoyed Jim & Donna at Seneca Lake where we were camping. Sorry to hear of his passing, he will be greatly missed by his family & friends. Prayers for all of you.

Carol & Bill McCoy

Carol & Bill - January 10, 2020 at 07:15 PM

GC

*This is hard news to take. Even harder to break it to mom and dad. I always thought of Jim as a giant of a man...and always will. Donna, Margie Lynn, and Kara, please know that our hearts are broken for you and you are in our prayers. We will all be together again in a blink. Speaking on behalf of the family of Don and Shirley Crow ,(Donna's cousin), Gregg
PS: Donna, in as much as she can, mom understands what has happened and is for sure saddened. Dad as well.*

Gregg Crow - January 10, 2020 at 09:58 PM

VM

So sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers for the family.

Virginia Mick - January 11, 2020 at 08:19 AM

BD

“ Donna, Margy, Kara and Families,

My thoughts and prayers are with you! Jim was a wonderful man who always had a smile and kind words for everyone. He cherished each of you ... and you were the light of his world. Wrap yourselves in all those wonderful warm memories and know you have another special angel watching over you.



Betty Duffy - January 10, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jim" Novel.*



January 10, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Donna and the family. I've known them for years and many, many fond memories of both Seneca Lake and Moundsville to keep close to my heart. RIP Jim. Love and hugs to all. 🤍🙏*



Darlene - January 10, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *First met Jim when I was a youngster going fishing in the mountains. Went down with my dad and uncles. They all had really good times down there. Was fun to watch and learn from the old timers! He sure was a good man!*

Kevin Cecil - January 10, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss he was a wonderful man*

Patty Barnhart - January 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. I have such wonderful memories of camping and the stories of him, Jim Tennant and Bob Lowe that they would tell, ❤️. I'm sure Dad is happy to see him again*

jackie newell whorton - January 10, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jim" Novel.*



January 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM