



Jimmy "Jim" C. Howard

April 25, 1949 - October 2, 2023

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Jimmy "Jim" C. Howard, age 74, who passed away peacefully at The Carpenter House on Monday, October 2, 2023, in Lafayette.

Jimmy "Jim" C. Howard was born on April 25, 1949, in Corpus Christi, TX and he was a longtime resident of Acadiana. Jim was an avid runner, animal and nature lover, and family man with a strong faith. He competed in countless races during his lifetime, and found solace in daily runs. Jim grew up in an area surrounded by water, so it was only natural that he became an avid fisherman, eager to guide his daughter and grandson in developing the skill and love of the outdoors. He grew up in a home with country music, and enjoyed tinkering on the guitar and electric keyboard. He was a deeply sentimental and expressive man who took pleasure in leaving handwritten notes and poetry for those he loved. Jim was centered in his faith and ended each day reading scripture passages. To say he was loved is an understatement. Those who truly knew him felt his deep and never-ending affection. He will be missed by his humans and fur babies alike. Jim, rest in peace knowing you are loved and your presence is always felt!

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Kathy S. Howard; his daughter, Kyla G. Ellender (Tim); his grandson, MacKinley S. Ellender; along with a host

of dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sallie Jo Howard and James Howard.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Jason Cormier, Jacqueline Deshotels, Kayla Trahan, Rachel Goldman, Nicholas Barber, the entire Carpenter House staff, and all of our family and friends who showed unwavering support, love, and compassion.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in memory of Jimmy "Jim" C. Howard to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org or to The Carpenter House of St. Joseph Hospice, www.thecarpenterhealthnetwork.com.

A small gathering will be held for family and friends to celebrate Jim's life.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ At one of our high school reunions, Jimmy and I spoke at length about music. I know music was very important to him the way his eyes light up. May he rest in peace.

Debra Watson - August 05, 2024 at 12:46 PM

AT

“ Mr. Jim was a kind soul. A true gentleman. An amazing helpful husband, and loving father. And turned out to be a great horseman with his wife by his side. He will be missed dearly.
Adrienne Thibeaux

Adrienne Thibeaux - October 08, 2023 at 07:38 PM

LL

“ This picture says it all, sweet, gentle caring man.

Leah Lahasy - October 06, 2023 at 08:35 PM

LE

“ A sweet gentile man always smiling.

leahlahasky - October 03, 2023 at 02:41 PM

GC

Jim was one of the sweetest and most gentle men that I've ever known. God bless him. 🙏

goldie cestia - October 06, 2023 at 08:22 PM

MD

Such a kind soul, may he RIP.

Melissa B Dubroc - October 06, 2023 at 08:30 PM

GH

With heartfelt condolences, you are in our prayers 🙏

Gail Hebert - October 06, 2023 at 08:47 PM

RN

🙏🙏🙏 and heartfelt condolences to Kathy and family. Truly a very gentle soul.

Roxanna Neuville - October 06, 2023 at 11:35 PM