



## James Herman Dawson

December 31, 1937 - June 3, 2023

With most profound regret and sorrow, the family of James Herman Dawson lets it be known that James passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at a Roanoke, Virginia, hospital.

James was born in Glen Rogers, West Virginia, and was the son of the late John Roy Dawson and Elizabeth Ann Brown Dawson. He was a loving husband, father, sibling, uncle, grandfather, and friend. James sold life insurance for years as a representative for Monumental Life. He found great joy in tending his garden, attending church, and hanging out with his buddies at the YMCA daily.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, his brother, John Dawson, and sisters, Nancy Fox, Mary Hatfield, and Kay Beck. Those that remain to carry on his spirit are:

His loving wife, Edna Lucille Dawson, of Tazewell, Virginia

Sons:

James Gary Dawson and his wife, Delana, of Gratton, Virginia

Anthony Wayne Dawson of Gratton, Virginia

Sisters:

Delores West and her husband, Jim of Tazewell, Virginia

Carol Fitzhugh and her husband, Fred of Avon Lake, Ohio

Grandson, James Allen Dawson and his wife, Elizabeth of Roanoke, Virginia

The funeral for James H. Dawson will be at 2:00 pm on Thursday, June 8,

2023, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, with the Rev. J.C. Steele and Pastor Jim Hendricks officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be his buddies at the YMCA of Tazewell and his church family. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 1:00 pm until the time of service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, oversees arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(276) 988-7579  
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Graduated high school with Jim. He always had a smile and a friendly greeting. Prayers for the family.

Rufus Fox - June 07, 2023 at 09:20 PM

HS

“ Mr Dawson will truly be missed, I truly loved joking with him about avocado's when he brought Ms Edna to the dr office. Praying for God to comfort the entire family during this time

Harriett  
@ Dr Figueroa Office

Harriett Marie Span - June 07, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Herman Dawson.



June 06, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Herman Dawson.

June 06, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Herman Dawson.*



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June 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Herman Dawson.*



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June 06, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *Anthony,*

*So sorry for the loss of your Dad. Praying for you and your family.*

*Michael and Ann Marie Hamer*

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**Ann Hamer** - June 05, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Herman Dawson.*



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June 05, 2023 at 05:10 PM

RF

“ Uncle Jim told great stories and had a fantastic sense of humor. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family on this time of loss. With Love - Rob and Linda

Robert Fox - June 05, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James Dawson



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 05, 2023 at 10:38 AM

SP

“ Seeing Jim's perpetually smiling face come into the Four Seasons Y made every morning so much better. He always made a point of talking to everyone and spread happiness everywhere he went. It was a privilege to know Jim. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Susan Pryor - June 05, 2023 at 05:52 AM

PF

“ I'll always remember my Uncle Jim as a young kid taking me to play ball. Then later in life, his conversations which always contained his humor. Although we had distance between us, he was always in my thoughts. Love Phil

Philip D Fox - June 04, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Herman Dawson.



June 04, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ My prayers are with the family. My husband, Roger and I thought the world of Mr. Dawson. I'm so sorry to hear this.

**Vickie Stacy** - June 04, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ I remember as a little girl that uncle Jim was the funny guy in the family. He always made you laugh and could tell the best stories, and if you knew Jim Dawson he could always make you smile no matter what. Uncle Jim you will be missed, but I know you are up there sharing jokes with your mom and Dad and sisters. Until we meet again. Love your niece Diane

**diane willnecker** - June 04, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Herman Dawson.



June 04, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Herman Dawson.

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