



James "Jim" Townsend

January 25, 1952 - March 31, 2026

James "Jim" Townsend, age 74, of Henderson, KY, passed away on March 31, 2026, at his home.

Jim was a United States Army Veteran who served his tour of duty in Korea. He was a member of the American Legion Veterans Organization. In his earlier years, he attended East End Tabernacle Church. Jim loved the open road and spent most of his time as an over the road trucker. His last place of employment was Bluegrass Transport, formerly Henderson Express.

Jim was preceded in death by his father Lilburn Townsend, mother Ilyene Townsend Carter, step-father Lloyd Carter, sister Joyce Townsend Wilson, brother-in-law Bob Wilson, step-sister Darlene Carter Fuller, and his companion Wanda Hill.

Jim is survived by his sons Darrel Townsend and Jeff Townsend, and their mother Faye Knight. As well as grandsons Colton Townsend, Dylan Townsend, and Cameron Townsend; great-granddaughter Emery Townsend; step-brother Rick Carter; and nephews Rob Wilson and Scott Wilson.

Relatives and friends are invited to Jim's Life Celebration from 11:00 a.m. until the service time on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on

Tuesday at the funeral home with Reverend Jack Ross officiating. All are welcome to meet at Springdale Cemetery in Sebree, KY, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, for the burial. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Pallbearers will be Rob Wilson, Scott Wilson, Colton Townsend, Dylan Townsend, Cameron Townsend, and Johnny Long.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Legion Worsham Post #40 Memorial Cross Fund, 1709 Madison St, Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery

Sebree, KY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Springdale Cemetery
Sebree, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Townsend*



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“ *We had lots of fun times as children playing together when we could get together. Loved you, cousin Jimmy.*

Martha Littrell - April 06 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Darrell & Jeff:
I'm sorry for the loss of of your father. May God give you understanding of the circle of birth, life & death. This could also be a great time to examine your relationship with Jesus Christ. He died for OUR SINS. Ask God to show you the way, ask him to put someone in your path that can help you study the Bible & find a good church that teaches only from the Word of God.*

Bill Jones - April 04 at 12:41 AM



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