



Jim H. Dunker

June 30, 1956 - August 11, 2025

James "Jim" H. Dunker, 69, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Monday, August 11, 2025 at Mercy Southeast Hospital.

He was born June 30, 1956 in Perryville, MO to Lewis and Dolores (Feltz) Dunker.

Jim and Kim (Erlacker) Dunker were married October 22, 1976 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Perryville, MO. She survives him in Perryville.

He worked as a maintenance supervisor at Perry County Nursing Home for several years.

Jim was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and American Legion Post #133.

Jim taught Hunter Education Classes for several years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. Jim loved grilling for his family and spending time with his grandkids.

Survivors include his wife; son, Jason (Tabatha) Dunker; three daughters, Jennifer (Jason) Wright, Amy (Jay) Helms, Danielle (Bobby) Lands; sister, Debra (Jim) Thomas; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 7:00 am to 9:30 am on Monday, August 18, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with the Rosary being recited at 9:00 am.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, August 18, 2025 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Perryville with Rev. Tony Dosen C.M. officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Rosary

AUG 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Mass

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (Perryville)
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Kim and family, my prayers for you as you begin this new life chapter.
God's peace,
Rita Weber*

Rita Weber - August 16, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jim H. Dunker.*



August 15, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was
planted in honor of Jim H. Dunker.*

August 15, 2025 at 12:40 PM

KS

“ *Krystal and Elton Skipper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies
Basket for the family of Jim H. Dunker.*



Krystal and Elton Skipper - August 14, 2025 at 04:41 PM

BB

“ *Kim, I am so sorry and praying for you at this very emotional time. Love, Bonnie
(Mills) Brumpton*

Bonnie Brumpton - August 14, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jim H. Dunker.*



August 14, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim H. Dunker.

August 14, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JW

“ So many prayers!!! Many God's comfort be felt during this sorrow.

Janal Whistler - August 14, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BL

“ Jim was a good man and fun to talk with we both enjoyed his company at the family gatherings for birthdays and such. He made us feel at home. He will be missed . Dani your loss is great. Im so sorry you have to go through this. Henry I know you were very close to your pawpaw keep those memories with him close to your heart sweetie. Kim I haven't had to go through losing a life long partner. So I cant say I understand. Lean on your family. Lean on God. They both will give you comfort and strength. Love you all.

Bobby & Michelle Lands - August 14, 2025 at 06:38 AM

SC

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the family at this difficult time.

Sherry Cottner - August 13, 2025 at 07:22 PM