



## James Owens

December 8, 1951 - October 29, 2008

Jim OWENS, of Festus, Missouri, was born December 8, 1951, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Virgil B. and Isabel M. (nee Lombardo) Owens, and entered into rest, Wednesday, October 29, 2008, in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the age of 56 years, 10 months and 21 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his companion, Paula Taylor, of Festus, Missouri,

three (3) children, Darlene (Ted) Green, of Fenton, Missouri, James (Jaime) Owens, Jr., of House Springs, Missouri, Laura (Mitchell) Casteel, of House Springs, Missouri, and Josh Taylor, of Imperial, Missouri,

six (6) grandchildren, Jordan, Ally, Owen, Andrew, Ella, and Isabella,

one (1) brother, Hank (Thelma) Kruse, of Salsbury, Maryland,

and many other relatives and friends.

Jim was a member of St. Louis VROC Motorcycle Club. He was a man of all trades, and specifically enjoyed cooking, photography, carpentry, and history, however he mostly enjoyed spending time with his family. He is fondly

remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Sunday, November 2, 2008, 2-9 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service Monday, 10 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Contributions to Bikers for Babies, 2001 South Hanley, Suite 510, St. Louis, MO 63144.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Owens*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Jim was a great person to work with. I used him when I worked at Hawkeye Security as an independent appraiser and he was by far one of the best appraiser's I had ever worked with. You will be missed.*

**Rhiannon Palmisano** - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a lovely man, whom I knew professionally. He was always cheerful, knowledgeable, and respectful. Once, he came into the office in a suit (usually dressed casual) and when I complimented him, he said "I clean up nicely, don't I?" He also made the best corn beef & cabbage dish I've ever eaten! Jim, you will be clearly missed by all who knew you. My condolences & prayers for his survivors.*

**Linda M SansSouci** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim was a fine man. His quick smile and ever present good humor never failed to brighten my day. Jim, ride safe.*

**Jerry Becherer** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ November 10, 2008

*Jim--we will miss you. You were always a class act and a great cook. Now I will never get a chance to get that recipe for corned beef and cabbage. Godspeed, Buddy. Your work is done and we are left with great memories and great respect for what you accomplished in your too short time here.*

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**Juanita Owens Purdy** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ So very sorry about your loss, no words can ever express the sorrow

*you are feeling. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Russ Wortham** - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *When a friend goes to heaven  
They do not go alone  
cause when friends go to heaven  
part of us goes along.*

*When friends go to heaven,  
our memories here remain  
when friends go to heaven,  
its our plan to meet again.*

*When friends go to heaven,  
silently our hearts and souls do cry  
for when friends go to heaven  
there isn't an answer to why.*

*They never really leave us  
they are in are hearts to stay  
when our friends go to heaven,  
they never really go away.*

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**Diana Howard Fahrner and Joe Fahrner** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I enjoyed working with Jim for the last 10 years as he was one of  
the independent appraisers for Liberty and Hawkeye Security  
Insurance. He was amongst the best!  
My deepest sympathy to his family, as I know that his warmth and  
friendly demeanor will be missed by all.*

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**Karen Bunyard** - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I knew Jim from working in the insurance claims business.

*My deepest sympathy to all the family for your loss.*

*He was a good man and very kind and gracious.*

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**BILL ALLEN** - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Jim's passing is truly a loss to all that knew him. I worked with Jim through Liberty Mutual for many years and he was always there when I needed his help.*

*My condolences to his family and loved ones in this time of sorrow.*

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**Sue Keightley** - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *The Owens family,  
My condolences are with all of you. He was a wonderful man and will be missed.  
My prayers are with you all.*

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**Rhonda Clark** - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Darlene and Family,  
Please know you are all in our prayers. We are so very sorry and wish we could make this time easier for you.  
With all our Love,*

*David & Nancy Mellor*

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**David & Nancy Mellor** - November 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My sympathies to Paula and family.  
I was very sad to hear about this.  
Jim was a great friend and business acquaintance. He will be surely  
missed by everyone that ever knew him!!*

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**JAYNE JEPSEN** - October 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM