



James "Jim" Halford

April 26, 1935 - August 13, 2024

James "Jim" Halford, aged 89, passed away peacefully at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Christian Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Jim was born on April 26th, 1935, in Alton, to the late Ray W. and Georgia G. (Whitten) Halford. He was married to Dorothy "Tiny" (Goheen) Halford in 1954, who preceded him in death in December 2009. Together they raised their two children in Godfrey and share many wonderful memories. Jim was blessed with a second love, Ms. Carol and they shared many adventures and memories in their beloved Gulf Shores.

Jim began his career at Tri-City Grocery and was promoted to manager at the age of 19. He retired with Schnucks after 40+ years. Jim had a passion for hunting, fishing, and boating and he was a lifelong member of the Alton Wood River Sportsman's Club (Pleasant Hill) and member of the Alton Motor Boat Club. Known for his hard work and his love of having a good time, Jim enjoyed spending time with his family, p-hill family and friends and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His legacy of fun and his well-known motto, "Der goes da rules," will be cherished by all who knew him.

Jim is survived by his loving companion, Carol Hunter of Glen Carbon; his daughter, Debbie Wedding and her husband, Collie, of Godfrey; his son, Jim Halford and his wife, Rhonda, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and five grandchildren: Amy Arnold (Tim), Jennifer Henkhaus (Tony), Marissa French (Scott), Derek Halford (Ahni), and Brent Halford (Ashley). He also leaves behind nine great-grandchildren: Katelyn and Kamryn Rogers; Jacob,

Kenedee, and Kace Halford; Gus and Sam Arnold; and Lilly and Alli Henkhaus.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 17, 2024. Pastor Cory Johnston will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Alton Wood River Sportsman's Club. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Funeral

AUG **17.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ Jim was a good boss,plus he hired me when I was in 10th grade.Tri- city was my first job.
Alan Witt



alan witt - August 17, 2024 at 08:06 PM

GR

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. I was Jim's Co -Mgr for 5 years at the Alton store and learned that hard work and a little fun are a great work combination!!! Gary & Joyce Rocca

Gary Rocca - August 16, 2024 at 05:03 PM

JM

“ Jim & Pam Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Halford.

Jim & Pam Martin - August 16, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Halford.



August 16, 2024 at 10:02 AM

TF

“ Terry Long & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Halford.

Terry Long & Family - August 15, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Halford.



August 15, 2024 at 10:29 AM

DM

“ Duane and Theresa Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Halford.



Duane and Theresa Martin - August 14, 2024 at 03:38 PM