



James "Jim" Hart

January 30, 1946 - October 15, 2025

James "Jim" Hart, 79, of Grand Island passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. To honor Jim's wishes, cremation was chosen. There will be a memorial service at a later date. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Jim was born on January 30, 1946, in Grand Junction, Colorado, the youngest son of Robert and Lois (Johnson) Hart.

His family moved to Moab, Utah in his senior year where he graduated from Grand County School, class of 1964. He then went on to college at Fort Lewis in Durango, Colorado.

He was united in marriage to Vana (Johnson), and they had three beautiful children whom they raised in the San Luis Valley, Colorado.

Jim's heritage and connection to Colorado ran deep. His love for the mountains never diminished. He had a zest for life and living on the edge, which produced many a good story. His smile and good nature were infectious to all he met.

For seventeen years before retiring Jim enjoyed driving over the road in his truck and trailer, enjoying this beautiful country.

Following his marriage to Dana (Levy) the couple relocated to Grand Island. Here they enjoyed driving the back roads and finding unique places to visit. They loved their many visits to Stuhr Museum and their walks in Hall County Park.

Those who will cherish Jim's memory include his wife, Dana; his daughters

and their families, Cyndi (Rendall) Wright, Michele (Kyle) Kimble; bonus daughter, Jessie (Mardy) Navalta; sisters, Roberta Swindell and Ruth (Terry) Wilson; brother-in-law, David (Kathy) Levy; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robbie and brother-in-law, David Swindell.

Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed sitting and chatting with Jim over a bourbon or two. He had an amazing, full life with so many great stories of his adventures. His laugh and smile were infectious. I will sure miss the big guy

David Levy - October 17, 2025 at 06:08 PM

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“ Thank you, Jim, for making my mom so happy and for being such a cheerful presence in the world. We'll miss you. Mardy and Jessie

Jessie and Mardy - October 17, 2025 at 04:10 PM