



James M. Dillow

January 31, 1936 - December 23, 2024

James Milton Dillow, age 88 of Highland, IL, died Monday, December 23, 2024, at his home in Highland, IL.

He was born on Friday, January 31, 1936, in Highland, IL, the son of Herbert and Anna (nee Landert) Dillow.

On Saturday, October 12, 1963, he married Susan Alberta Dillow (nee Schiermeyer) at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Jennings, MO, who survives.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #1580-Highland, IL., Marine Sportsmen's Club, Marine, IL.

Born and raised in Highland, IL; graduated from Highland High School, in 1953. He worked for the Alton South Rail Road for 17 years; co-owner of Dillow Bros Texaco with his brother, Highland, IL. for 20 years. Later he worked for and retired from Highland Community Schools as a janitor, in 1999. He ran a shuttle for many years to St. Louis. He enjoyed collecting cars; his 1956 Ford Fairlane convertible is still in the family. He raced at Alton and that car is still in the family.

Survivors:

Wife - Susan A. Dillow (nee Schiermeyer), Highland, IL

Son - James M. "Jim" (Cindy) Dillow, St. Louis, MO
Son - Timothy L. "Tim" (JoAnn) Dillow, Fremont, NH
Daughter - Susan Ann (Todd) Herman, Troy, IL
Son - Brian D. (Paula) Dillow, Highland, IL
Son - Kevin J. (Jennifer) Dillow, Pocahontas, IL
Grandchild - Jessica Dillow
Grandchild - Anna (Jacob) Williams
Grandchild - Andrew "Andy" (Courtney) Dillow
Grandchild - Carly Dillow
Grandchild - Julia Dillow
Grandchild - Madison Dillow
Grandchild - Jack Dillow
Grandchild - Lucas Dillow
Grandchild - Todd "TJ" Herman, Jr
Grandchild - Matthew Herman
Step Grandchild - Alison (DJ) Rodgers
Step Grandchild - Emily (April) Maier
Great Grandchild - Alexandria Hoffstot
Great Grandchild - Aiden Dillow
Great Grandchild - Henry Dillow
Great Grandchild - Arthur Williams
Great Grandchild - Madison Williams
Great Grandchild - Everett Dillow

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Herbert L. Dillow - Died 4/14/1944
Mother - Anna S. Dillow (nee Landert) - Died 5/28/1982
Brother - William L. "Bill" Dillow, Sr. - Died 7/8/2017
Step Father - Charles R. Dillow - Died 6/14/1997.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in

Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 2, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Friday, January 3, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 3, 2025, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL,

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation, Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home
1501 9th
Highland, IL 62249
info@spengel-boulanger.com
<http://spengel-boulanger.com>

Morning Visitation

JAN 3. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home
1501 9th
Highland, IL 62249
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Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
1412 9th St
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2339

Tribute Wall

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“ After many years of the kids and me playing together and being over at the gas station, I’m really sorry I could not come to the visitation or the funeral. I really wanted to, but I couldn’t bring myself to do it. Curt Horstmann

curt Horstmann - January 04, 2025 at 09:03 AM

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“ Wayne and Marion Marcus purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James M. Dillow.



Wayne and Marion Marcus - January 01, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - December 31, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ Tom, Mark and the Sinclair Families. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James M. Dillow.



Tom, Mark and the Sinclair Families. - December 31, 2024 at 08:43 AM

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“ Scott and Cheryl Tibbetts purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James M. Dillow.



Scott and Cheryl Tibbetts - December 31, 2024 at 07:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James M. Dillow.



December 30, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James M. Dillow.

December 28, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James M. Dillow.*



December 28, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James M. Dillow.*



December 26, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James M. Dillow.*

December 26, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *the Johnson Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James M. Dillow.*



the Johnson Family - December 26, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Barney and Pam Mundorf planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James M. Dillow.*

Barney and Pam Mundorf - December 26, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Barney and Pam Mundorf purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James M. Dillow.*



Barney and Pam Mundorf - December 26, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James M. Dillow.*



December 26, 2024 at 01:40 PM