



## James D. Mullikin

September 3, 1958 - October 27, 2016

James D. Mullikin, 58, owner of Old Towne Coins has lost his battle with cancer. He passed away Thursday, October 27th at the IU Health Bloomington Hospice House surrounded by loved ones. Jim was born on September 3, 1958 in Covington, Kentucky; he was the son of Richard L. and Bonnie L. Mullikin.

Jim was a graduate of Clinton Prairie High School in Clinton County, Indiana and served in the United States Air Force from 1975-1979. Jim's career was spent primarily in the automobile industry until he opened Old Towne Coins in Ellettsville closing the business July 31, 2016. Jim was self-taught; he knew nothing about coins when he started in 2002. Jim made many friends through his business ventures that have kept in touch throughout his years. He had the knack of making people feel comfortable simply with his smile and brilliant blue eyes. Jim will be dearly missed by family, many friends and customers who he considered friends. Jim was adventurous in all his endeavors. He loved his wife and family and enjoyed traveling and being outdoors.

Jim is survived by his wife of 28 years, Nikita M. (Boruff) Mullikin; mother Bonnie Mullikin; sister Sharon Shelby and husband Tim; brother Dennis Mullikin and wife Pam; and "Jim's boys" dogs Charlie and Wilbert.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Melissa Jo Mullikin, father Richard Mullikin, grandparents Richard and Esther Mullikin and Charles and Thelma Baker, infant sister Teresa L. Mullikin, and brother-in-law R. Aaron Mahaffey. Services will be held 2pm Saturday, November 5, 2016 at the Fairview United

Methodist Church, 600 W. 6th Street, with Rev. Carl Hutchinson and Rev. Douglas Simpson officiating. The family will receive friends from 1-2pm Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to IU Health Bloomington Hospice House, American Lung Association or the Sycamore Land Trust.

Condolences may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church  
600 W Sixth St  
Bloomington, IN

## Memorial Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Bonnie & All The Family We Are So Sorry For Your Loss. My cousin Shirley (Sutton) Woods Passed Last Friday. Seems We Always hear Sad News Anymore.-*



**Joe & Lorene Scudder** - November 04, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ *I'll never forget Jim and visiting the shop. What a great friend and coin enthusiast! I purchased many beautiful numismatic items at the shop that I will always keep. This summer Jim helped me complete my large cent collection. I enjoyed just hanging out in the back room of the shop with Jim. I certainly will miss Jim.*

*Dr. "I" Ball.*

**Michael Hostetler** - November 03, 2016 at 06:45 PM

DB

“ *Jim may you Rest In Peace and prayers for he family. We'll always remember your nice smile.*



**Dirk Bland** - November 01, 2016 at 09:25 PM

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**Dirk Bland** - November 01, 2016 at 09:22 PM

JD

“ I'll always remember that day on the back road in the new Corvette when we decided to see how quick it was. Jimmy was going to count to five when I hit the gas! We floored it and nothing happened. I looked at Jimmy and he was grinnin' like a possum! That moment was frozen in time as we both realized the tires had broken loose and we were sitting there with the wheels- a -spinnin'! The year 1985 but friends forever.....  
*John Davisson*

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**john davisson** - October 31, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James D. Mullikin.*



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October 31, 2016 at 11:15 AM

JM

“ *Rest in peace my cousin, loads of great memories for all of us growing up on the farm, with you and Sharon as our tour guides through the woods down to the creek. We'll miss you! Jody Morris and family*

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**Jody Morris** - October 31, 2016 at 08:49 AM

SK

“One good husband is worth two good wives, for the scarcer things are, the more they are valued.” -Ben Franklin

*Nikita,*

*Words are often ineffective when it comes to the loss of a loved one. Even so, I want you to know I am thinking of you and understand this cannot be an easy time for you or his family. I hope you are holding up well. Love always, Sherry*

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**Sherry Kinser** - October 31, 2016 at 07:20 AM

EP

“Bonnie...So very sorry you lost your beloved son, Jim. Rest in peace, Jim. I was glad to know you! In sympathy, Evelyn Powers, Bloomington, Indiana

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**Evelyn Powers** - October 30, 2016 at 04:54 PM

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“RIP Jim.  
“The heart hath its own memory, like the mind. And in it are enshrined the precious keepsakes, into which is wrought the giver’s loving thought.” – H.W. Longfellow

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**Tonya Thurman** - October 30, 2016 at 01:02 PM