



James R. Hail

August 30, 1958 - October 10, 2016

Funeral service and interment are private.

Tribute Wall

FF

“ A true friend as I've ever had. Sad beyond belief. Wished I could have made it to Chicago to meet him. God bless !

Frederic Frakes - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

SD

“ James and I shared a passion for music. We connected online and shared link after link. He was loved in our circle of friends and will be missed.

Scott Doyle - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

JA

“ You once told me: "So, peace, pal, do as you wish, as we all should. I just want to bring something positive to the world, butterfly effect. Look, I interacted a bit with you, and here we are. Isn't that wonderful? Of course it is." There is an emanating circle of love more vast that you realize built by those of us still here who knew you in some way. Your ability to elicit laughter, toy with satire, and most importantly--ponder the questions of the real nature of who we are and why we are all here--will ripple on. Thank you for being such a significant drop of water in this ocean of the world.

Jamie ADW - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

KM

“ It's been hard for me to find the right words. James was an amazing friend to me, as well as all our online community. We found a niche in bugs and music where we clicked. I'll miss his humor and kindness. Rest easy, friend.

Kristan McCray - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

SN

“ James. I am so going to miss you. Your warmth. Your humour. Your perception. Everything. I don't know what to say. So sad you are gone. I hope your family will be ok. All love from this side of the pond x

Samantha Needham - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

ST

“ You are the noble one. Whether you liked it or not.

Strate Trajkovski - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

AD

“ RIP TruPatriot

Andrew Dias - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

MD

“ James was so loved by all his friends. He'll be deeply, deeply missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Marie Daniels - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

JM

“ James was a funny, creative man who made me laugh many times on Facebook. He also gave me some kind words during a difficult period. I'll miss him.

Junior McArdle - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

VC

“ *Maybe James was the brother I always wished I would have had, maybe that one friend that you meet and instantly feel you have known your entire life. We shared a love of the blues and talked about everything. James could make me laugh until I had tears rolling down my face. James picked me up when I was feeling down. A true gentleman and a scholar. My buddy. James will always be in my heart.*

Victoria Clendenin - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

HD

“ *he was a good, kind, thoughtful and considerate person who was a delight to chat with...I will miss him*

Helen Dicks - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

LR

“ *I knew James from social media, and we quickly became friends. I will always remember his wit, his intellect, and most of all his heart. You will be truly missed by so many, my good friend. Thank you for being a part of all of our lives.*

Lucinda Rothchild - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

FD

“ *Rest in peace James. Though we never met in person you seemed very kind and had great taste in music. The blues page you started is full of tributes to you. Keep your lamps trimmed and burning.*

Forrest Dogger - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RC

“ James and I shared a very similar sense of humor. I was always delighted by what he posted on Facebook, and I will sincerely miss his frequent contributions.

Rory Coker - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

BB

“ A great man. Kind and thoughtful, and reached so many. I am proud that I got to know James. I'm glad I was able to brighten his day on occasion because he always shined so brightly in others. Take care my friend and may you RIP. You're missed immensely.

Barbara Ballash - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

LT

“ LulaBelle and I will miss you terribly.

Lynn Thames - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

DK

“ My condolences to the family and friends who knew him in real life. There is a very large online community whose amazing intellect and terrific sense of humor, James touched. We're all struggling with this one because several of us were fortunate enough to form a genuine connection and kinship with him. He was always available to be very real and supportive to many struggling people simply by being himself. I really enjoyed getting to know him on a level that only the Internet allows regarding depth of communication. While we all tend to struggle to connect with people that are near us everyday. That's the one (perhaps) only truly great thing about about social media, how real we can get with each other and share our innermost thoughts and feelings with people who are just words on our screens but who over time very often become the voices of reason and comfort that we expect will always be there, until they're not and we realize a vacuum in our daily lives immediately returns. James was one of those to me. I'll miss him more than many people I know in my own City that I see all the time. I hope this means something to someone. His spirit will not be forgotten.

Daniel Kaufman - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

ST

“ James, thank you for your gift of friendship. You were kind, funny, and always someone I could talk to. I'm so sad you're gone, and I'll miss our chats about reptiles, spiders, limericks, and life in general. Both I and our tight knit community will grieve deeply over your passing... but you have left us a precious and irreplaceable inheritance. Our memories of you. Hugs, wherever you are.

Shasta Tsoukias - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

MN

“ James! Why do the good ones have to go early? Vila i frid. I see you next life, buddy.

Mats Nordström - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

WK

“ *James R. Hail*

Wesley Kraszewski - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

WK

“ *I'm so very sad about Jim's passing. We grew up together, collected Mad Magazines, and loved reptiles.*

Wesley Kraszewski - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

ME

“ *A good heart has left us too soon. Much love.*

Maybell Encheatum - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RG

“ *James fantastic sense of humor and nimble mind were only eclipsed by his warm heart. He will be greatly missed.*

Ryan Gavin - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

CS

“ *I will miss you so much. You always knew what to say when I was down or just needed someone to listen. Rest in peace good buddy, you were a very special and wonderful man.*

Cheryl Strahm - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

JR

“ I have known Jim since fourth grade, he took the path less traveled and experienced life the way he wanted. He was a good son, taking care of his mom and dad as they were at the end of their journey. He was honest and kind. He made me laugh at life and enjoyed our deep conversations. I will truly miss our talks and love of music . Be at peace my friend .

John Rio - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

DP

“ Our lives were made richer by his wit and humor. Rest well my good man!

Dan Pillsbury - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

MW

“ James was the kindest person who had a deep, genuine interest in and compassion for people. He never hesitated to lend a helping hand. He also cheered so many of us up with his sense of humor and dry wit. James was a truly genuine person and very easy to talk to. He and I had many discussions about a wide range of topics - from finches to music to current politics. He is deeply missed by our online community. My condolences to his family and friends.

Marina Wheeler - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

FC

“ A great guy that I only knew for a while but I felt like I knew him a lifetime. Our paths will cross again my friend.

Frank Capote - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RC

“ I will remember you always yujin. Besitos.

Ruby Jean (Granny Cuyler) - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

DB

“ Jim was a great friend. We had such awesome times together. I remember the day we saw Ten Years After and he had a 102 fever. He felt better after that. He taught me a ton about music humor and life in general. We laught together constantly. Those were the happiest days of my life. Jim was a hugh part of it. Ill never forget his wit and humor. I consider him and Wes the dearest friends ive ever had. Rest in peace buddy and know youll be remembetred as long as i have a bteath in my body. Love Always Dave Beck

David Beck - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RJ

“ I will forever be grateful for the joy ,laughter, happiness and friendship James brought to me and to so many others, he will truely be missed.

Ruben Najera jr - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

CB

“ I am beyond shocked to hear this. I had no idea he was ill. If anyone can tell me what happened, I would really appreciate it. I know his parents are gone, and I know he gave many of his years caring for them. God Bless you James. I pray you are at peace. I just left him a voice mail on his cell phone...Something told me to search for him today. Someone please contact me if you wouldn't mind sharing what led to this. Thank you.

Cathy Becerra - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

SC

“ I have been worrying about not hearing from you for a while... God knows I wish there had been another reason. I wish we had met sooner so I could have known you longer. Your unique voice will be missed by so many. You were a great friend, always willing to listen and give great advice. I'm really going to miss you, my friend.

Susan Cosier - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RH

“ Hello to all and thank you for your kind posts. This is Jim's brother Rich. Some of you who posted know me. I have one last possession of his and it is his car. I don't need it. I'll allow you to propose what you want to do with it. I am not a facebook user but, you can email your thoughts.

I will make my decision shortly after New Year's Day 2017. Please email me at xyzrjhail@sbcglobal.net.

Rich

Rich Hail - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM