



James Robert Shewmake Jr.

July 7, 1964 - March 19, 2020

Age 55, of Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully with his family by his side, Thursday, March 19, 2020 at his home. Born July 7, 1964 in Joliet, IL. Veteran of the United States Navy and member of the Wilmington Masonic Lodge #208. Graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 1982. James enjoyed motorcycles, especially Harley Davidson's and loved jamming out in his man cave. His family was most important to him and he treasured every day he had with his wife and children. Surviving are his wife of twenty one years, Kristie (nee Hall) Shewmake of Wilmington, whom he married August 5, 1998 in Joliet; two children, Kayley and James Shewmake, both of Wilmington; mother, Betty (Verne) Findlay of Wilmington; brother, Kenny Shewmake of Toledo, IL; sister, Stacy Shewmake of Braidwood; numerous nieces and nephews; and his four-legged companion, Bella. Preceding him in death were his father, James Shewmake, Sr.; and sister, Kelly Shewmake. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation for James will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 4:00-6:00p.m. with a memorial service beginning at 6:00 p.m. All attendees are required to wear face coverings and follow social distancing standards. For more information and to sign his online guestbook please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

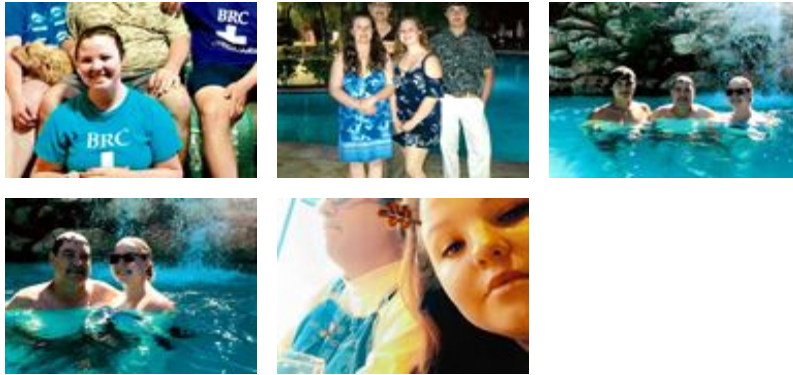
SS

“ My brother Boo Boo. I miss you every day so much. I think about all the times we had, which were so many. It was always you and me and uncle just about every weekend partying some where. These were the best of times. I love you ssssooooo much forever.

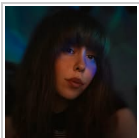
Stacy Shewmake - March 08, 2022 at 04:19 AM



“ 105 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - August 20, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Rest easy uncle!



Devon Kaulitz - August 16, 2020 at 07:05 PM

ST

“GOD saw you getting tired
and cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you
and whispered “Come with Me”.



*Dear Heavenly Father.
Bring the family and friends peace. Provide them with comfort in this
time of mourning.
Let them know you are always near and will tenderly care for them.
Let them find comfort in knowing that we will be reunited one day.
Thank you for the gift of life Jamie brought to this world.
May he rest peacefully with you for eternity.
In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

*Bye Boo Boo. You will be always loved, deeply missed, and never
forgotten. Shelby & Troy*

Shelby & Troy - April 05, 2020 at 09:12 AM

KL

“Kim Loveland lit a candle in memory of James
Robert Shewmake Jr.



Kim Loveland - March 23, 2020 at 08:47 AM

GR

“Gina & Ray lit a candle in memory of James
Robert Shewmake Jr.



Gina & Ray - March 22, 2020 at 10:35 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Patty Pritchard - March 22, 2020 at 06:00 PM

EF

“ Goodbye dear cousin Jamie. I'll never forget all the times growing up when we played in your basement and backyard on Kankakee Street or searching for beer cans for the collection we started together. Until we meet again rest in peace bud.

Earl Gene Ferguson - March 22, 2020 at 03:10 PM

ME

“ Michele Elchin lit a candle in memory of James Robert Shewmake Jr.



Michele Elchin - March 21, 2020 at 11:28 PM

JS

“ May you rest in peace and we will carry you in our hearts each and everyday. RIP until we see you again. God bless the hole family !

Janet Beaver Sago - March 21, 2020 at 05:50 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Cynthia Lee - March 21, 2020 at 01:07 PM

LP

“ Lynn Pinson lit a candle in memory of James Robert Shewmake Jr.



lynn pinson - March 21, 2020 at 10:17 AM

PR

So sad, I use to babysit him and his sisters

Paula Ritter - March 21, 2020 at 12:04 PM

MS

“ Another good soul gone too soon! There are no words to describe the void left here on earth without you. I will never forget all of the memories of laughter and love we shared. Your memory will live on forever in my heart. I love you Uncle Jamie! I pray that the Lord can bring comfort to Aunt Kristie, Kayley & Bubba 🙏 Let your light shine down on them.

misti shepherd - March 20, 2020 at 11:13 PM

BR

So sorry for your loss.Jamie was a good person and will be missed.May god bring you peace at this time Barbara Richmond

Barbara Richmond - March 22, 2020 at 07:54 PM

KW

To Jim's family . So sorry for your loss.May god give you his strength and comfort. Ken Willis ,Morris.

Kenneth Willis - March 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM