



James Burns

January 5, 1961 - November 27, 2015

Hampton – James Burns, 54, of Hampton, died peacefully Friday, November 27, 2015 at Portsmouth Hospital after a motorcycle accident.

He was born January 5, 1961 in Lowell, MA the son of the late James F. and Theresa C. (Fournier) Burns.

James graduated from Lowell Regional Vocation School with the Class of 1979. He was a master electrician in MA & NH and at one time a commercial lobsterman out of Hampton Harbor.

He had an adventurous spirit and was always looking for new places to explore. James was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. He lived life by his motto “LSLI Baby”

which meant “Life is short Live It”? He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Family members include his daughter, Jamie Lynn Burns of Dover; sisters, Lisa Pusateri of Naples, FL, Marybeth Bilton and her husband William of Middletown, DE; nephews, Andrew Pusateri of Naples, Ryan Bilton of Middletown; niece Shannon Bilton of Middletown and his soulmate Rose Garvin of Rollinsford and her sons Travis and Austin Garvin.

At James’s request all services will be private. In lieu of flowers, do a good deed for a stranger and tell them this is for “James Burns” and pay it forward.

Comments



“ Jim was kind and giving. I saw him go through many changes in his life - it was a joy to share life with him. I was fortunate that he chose to share his good times and hard times with me and to make me a part of his life. As the years go by, his memory will remain strong and vibrant.

Helen McKittrick

Helen McKittrick - December 11, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ Tracie lit a candle in memory of James Burns



tracie - December 05, 2015 at 12:37 AM



“ Dear Jamie, We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. We are thinking of you and your family. Ron and Bonnie Rodriguez

Bonnie Rodriguez - December 04, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ Dear Jamie I can't tell you how sorry I am. God bless you. We all love you. Big hugs your way

Debbie Johnson - December 03, 2015 at 12:43 AM



“ Jim, I am so happy we got to know each other, though the time we spent was short. I cannot express my gratitude for having gotten to spend an hour with you Wednesday night - I am so happy that our friendship gave you a little relief and helped you feel a little lighter. I will always cherish the opportunity to have gotten to know you. You were a kind person, with a lot of intelligence and a warm heart. I will think of you every time I have a root beer, and I will always miss our after-work chats. Thank you for sharing your time with me. My heart goes out to your family - you were so enthusiastic about the service and love you could offer them, especially your nephew. I'll go to the youth AA meeting in Portsmouth next week, and know you'll be there with me in spirit. I wish we had gotten to go together.

mickey - December 02, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ Working with Jim at Harvard industries then heading down to the state pair to help him pull traps on the Zela. Benn a long time my friend you will be missed.

Tim Rollins - December 02, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I just heard the news about Jim's passing, I am shocked and want you to know how much he meant to us at Jordan Family Eyecare! I worked very closely with him. He was an amazing man with a heart of gold! He was very much apart of our JFE family. Anytime I called he was right there, he will be missed. LSLI - Fly high Jim!

Vicki Jacques - December 02, 2015 at 05:18 AM



“ I have so many memories.I would say going tuna fishing with him was my favorite.Jimmy you will be greatly missed.Love You

Sandy Tirone - December 01, 2015 at 03:27 PM