



James Steel

January 18, 1958 - February 3, 2008

James Harold Steel, age 50 of Graysville died Sunday, February 3, 2008 in Rhea Medical Center. James was born in Dayton, TN on January 18, 1958 the son of the late Granville and Betty Jo (McDonald) Steel. He was a life long resident of Rhea County and had been employed with IAC (Lear Corp) for 32 years. James was a member of the Sale Creek First Baptist Church and enjoyed computers and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, Glenna (Francisco) Steel of Graysville, two daughters, Lisa (Rocky) Morrison and Stacy Steel both of Dayton, his sister, Mary Francis Smith of Graysville, brother, Lee Roy Steel of Dayton, two grandchildren, Gavin and Maelee Morrison of Dayton, step-children, Eddie Clark, Jeremy Doss and Michelle (Mikey) Roddy all of Graysville, step-grandchildren, Ethan and Cord Houston both of Graysville, and his nieces and nephews, Waynette (Andrew) Smith and Lauri Steel both of Dayton, Donnie Smith and Jimmy Smith both of Graysville.

Funeral services for James will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with his pastor, Rev. Paul Stuart officiating. Burial will be next to his father in Smyrna Cemetery followed by a white dove release.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Tuesday from 3pm until 8pm.

Please visit James' on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com

Previous Events

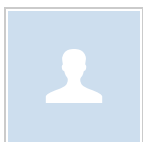
Service
FEB 6. 2:00 PM.
Chapel

Tribute Wall



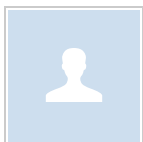
“ if you ever met james you would remember his laugh.he was so loveing and careing and i know he loved shiela very much they were together since thay were 13 years old.love and memories never dies.pray for shiela and the girls and the grand kids they will never forget him..he loved them very much..i was so glad to hear james got saved!he was the best uncle..to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord! praise god i will see and talk with james and many other loved ones in heaven one day.we will miss him here but can you imagine heaven with god. no tears no sorrow..and i know james would want me to say to you please trust god and ask him to save you so you can be in heaven with him.....##imported-begin##missy hughes kretzer##imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 09:49 AM



“ I've known James for most of my life.Because you see he was married to my sister(Sheila).He was the best brother in law you could ask for.Always a kind word and a smile.I would spend time with my sister Sheila. And James and my husband would work on computers.James will be sadly but lovingly missed.REST IN PEACE.##imported-begin##Linda Burchard##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 08:30 PM



“ May your hearts be filled with the constant love your father has always showed both of you girls.When feeling down and sad always remember your dad loved you.always think of the fun and joyful things you all did as a family.Always remember his SMILE. Love Aunt linda##imported-begin##Edward and Linda Burchard##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 08:16 PM



“ It's so hard to put emotions into words. I had the worlds best dad! He ment the world to my sister and I. Not only did I lose my dad i also lost my best friend. I will always have wonderful memories of every weekend escape we had together. Even when he didn't want to go he still went just to make sure i was safe. My dad lived for me and my sister. He was a great man, he will forever be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Stacy Steel##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ I have known James for at least 29 years. He was a good and caring man. I never saw him when he wasn't smiling. His daughtters and mine are first cousins. He will be missed, but is in God's hands now.##imported-begin##Judy Goins##imported-end##

February 05, 2008 at 06:19 PM



“ i have known james since he was in high school he was an awesome man we will miss him comming to florida in the summer to spend week-ends on the beach with us he so loved the beach and the ocean we sure are going to miss him being here with us but we will never forget him or his smiling face or the way he laughed we will miss you##imported-begin##jean hughes##imported-end##

February 05, 2008 at 02:57 PM



“ =[James was a very kind and sweet man. And now we know that he will never be sick, be in pain or anything. I will sadly miss him.##imported-begin##candice rumer##imported-end##

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“ I have known James since we were in elementary school. I am saddened to learn that he has ended his earthly journey. I'd like to offer my sincere condolences to his family. May THE LORD give you strength, encouragement, and comfort as you face this dark time. Psalm 30:5..... " weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning" . May GOD bless you all .- Sue Brown##imported-begin##Sue Brown##imported-end##

February 05, 2008 at 11:02 AM



“ I worked with James for almost 12 years.
A very caring person.
A man that will be sadly missed not only by his family but his co workers also.
It sadden my heart so that he is no longer with us, but I know he is in God's hands now and is safe.
My heart goes out to Leroy and the rest of the family.
James I will miss you.##imported-begin##Mary Haynes##imported-end##

February 05, 2008 at 10:48 AM