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James T. Griffin Jr., 47, a native of Bradenton, FL. passed away May 4, 2017. Skyway Funeral Home is assisting the Griffin family. Condolences may be made to the family at SkywayMemorial.com.



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Sharlotte Tykal lit a candle in honor of James.



May 23 at 11:33 AM



Brenda Balch posted:

James was a wonderful man, I never actually worked a shift with him, but my shift followed his so I saw him every Saturday and Sunday morning and we would sit and visit as he caught me up on things I needed to know for my shift. Sometimes after he punched out, he could still be found up to an hour and a half later just hanging out with us telling us his plans for the day, whether going to have pizza with his sister or his marathon on TV Land with a bowl of Fruity Pebbles. One night I worked a late shift and we'd had a particularly rough night, it was extremely difficult for myself. There was something very out of the ordinary that happened and I was pretty shaken. He comforted me and put his arm around me while telling me "you know I'm not a hugger" but he was taking care of me, which is what he did, he always took care of others. He was very kind and loving and though, like Sylvia said, he would try to deny it, it shone though. James will be missed and I know he's left a huge void in many lives. May his family and close friends find peace and strength to get through the difficulty of feeling this loss.

May 12 at 7:19 AM



Kelly May 26 at 4:43 PM

That's the James I know. I still can't believe he's gone. I saw him less than a week before he passed away and we talked about where we'd meet the following month...



Kyle Hodsdon posted:

I worked with James for 15 years and will never forget his great sense of humor and ability to stay calm during very stressful circumstances. He was a friend to everyone he worked with and had a positive influence on the lives of thousands of people that he came in contact with. May you rest in peace my friend. Sincerely, Kyle Hodsdon

May 10 at 3:22 AM



Lee Matevich lit a candle in honor of James.



May 8 at 1:13 AM



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Sylvia Browning posted:

James and I work together, sharing many wonderful memories during our overnight shifts. James had a loving and big heart although he often denied it. James was a quiet angel. I lost touch with James when I moved but he holds a special place in my heart. My fondest memory of James is when he attended church with me and the building did not burn down as he said it would. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

May 7 at 8:07 AM



Wanda Williams lit a candle in honor of James.

Jaime was my cousin, we spent many good times together growing up. Rest in Peace ❤️

May 6 at 4:47 PM



Thelma Oneal lit a candle in honor of James.

May 6 at 2:44 PM



Thelma Oneal May 6 at 3:03 PM

GOD PLEASE EASE MY SISTERS PAIN AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY'S GRIEF. HE HAD A BIG EXTENDED FAMILY. HE WAS ALWAYS IN GIFTED CLASS AT SCHOOL. WE ARE ALL PROUD OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. VERY UNEXPECTED, THE WHOLE FAMILY IS IN SHOCK AND GRIEF.



Gary Price lit a candle in honor of James.

May 6 at 11:26 AM





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KE

Kelly lit a candle in honor of James.

James and I worked together for many years and became friends and thankfully stayed in touch and I am so glad I got to spend time with him last week. He was a good man; caring, funny, extremely intelligent. I have so many wonderful memories of him including our shared love of 80s music and all things Rankin and Bass. I want to offer my deepest sympathy to his family and you are in my prayers. My mother also met him a couple of times but felt like she knew him even better because she heard about all of the wonderful things he did during the years we worked together and she would like me to offer her deepest sympathy to his Mom and Dad and the rest of his family. Kelly McCormick



May 6 at 9:32 AM

MP

Melba Pannone lit a candle in honor of James.

Missing my son so very much & showering him with love, this Sabbath morning. Always in my heart! Mom.



May 6 at 5:50 AM

JC

Joan Evans, Melba's Cousin May 8 at 5:38 AM

Remember Jamie as a baby. Such a sweet little guy and the first born for Melba and Jim, who were so in love with him. So sorry for the loss to family and friends as it is apparent he was an amazing man!

JA

James May 7 at 4:19 AM

Jamie spent most of his 47 years with me, To me he was my baby boy, I loved him and his sister's above my self, that is nothing to be patted on the back for as a parent it is something you do. Jamie came home to live with me one last time, I told him and he knew he would always have a room at his Dads house, knowing that was important to him. I love that boy, miss my son. . James his dad.(please no flowers that is not him, your memories are enough.)



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Ron Ellison posted:

When you think of someone who would give you the shirt off his back it would be James. You will be missed more than you could ever know. There is someone who is incarcerated that is devastated right now. You were his rock. Rest In Peace Ron Ellison

May 6 at 2:46 AM



Thelma Oneal May 6 at 2:31 PM

Jamie was much loved by all. He was always in gifted class in school. Lived in Ga 30 years ago. All proud of his accomplishments. He is and will be missed by many. God ease his mom's heart, she is my sister. Please be with all of us, very unexpected. God will get us through but it still hurts.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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