



James Earl Leep

September 12, 1957 - March 19, 2012

James Earl Leep, 54, of Sanford, Florida passed away on March 19, 2012. Mr. Leep was born on September 12, 1957 in Huntington, West Virginia.

James Leep, my Daddy, was an amazing man. I like to still think he is an amazing man. This whole thing is a complete shock to everyone. He left in such a short time and we all feel we didnt have enough time with him. Daddy was the type, as you all know, to help everyone before himself. No matter what it was or who it was, he would always give the shirt off of his back. He would give you his last dollar. People like this, they come around but it is very rare. Even when he was in the hospital, and he was sleeping, doctors, nurses, even the cleaning crew would come and check up on him. They would come find us, the family, and ask questions because they were so worried about him. So even him sleeping, he made an impact on people. I don't know how he did this, but he accomplished this everyday. Let us now come together, dry our eyes, and think of this as God needing a precious soul for up in Heaven. He needed someone as my Daddy and this was more important. The pain will never go away, but Jim, my Dad will not let us down. He never did, so why would he start now. So when you think of ,crying, go fishing as he would do and look to the skies above and smile because he will forever be with us. He will be our Gaurdian Angel. We love you Jim, my Daddy. Knuckles
-Miranda "His Sweetheart" Leep

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears,
For all the joy through all the years.
Recall the closeness that was ours,
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.

Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
We'll see each other once again.
I am at peace.... try to believe,
It was my time.... I had to leave.

But "what a view" I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near,
I follow you throughout the day,
You're not alone along the way.

And when God calls you.... you will be,
Right by my side.... right here with me.
Till then, I'll wait by Heaven's door,
We'll be united.... evermore!

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Park Cemetery

5000 County Road 46A
Sanford, FL 32771

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel
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Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Miranda sent a virtual gift in memory of James Earl Leep*



miranda - October 21, 2013 at 03:55 PM

MI

“ *Miranda lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



miranda - October 21, 2013 at 03:54 PM

SL

“ *Thanks for being such a great Dad to Miranda.*



Shannon Leep - June 16, 2013 at 01:46 AM

MI

Just saw this. Miss him so much.

miranda - October 21, 2013 at 03:54 PM

SL

“ Shannon Leep lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep



Shannon Leep - March 31, 2013 at 09:03 PM

ML

“ Miranda Leep sent a virtual gift in memory of James Earl Leep



Miranda leep - June 09, 2012 at 01:58 PM

SL

“ Shannon Leep lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep



Shannon Leep - June 06, 2012 at 03:09 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep



June 06, 2012 at 03:07 AM

ML

“ *Miranda Leep sent a virtual gift in memory of James Earl Leep*



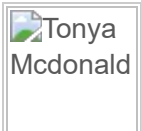
Miranda Leep - March 31, 2012 at 11:33 PM



“ *Suzanne Holloway lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



Suzanne Holloway - March 30, 2012 at 09:18 AM



“ *Tonya McDonald lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



Tonya McDonald - March 29, 2012 at 04:37 PM



Love You Always, May You Rest In Peace...

Tonya McDonald - March 29, 2012 at 04:39 PM

TF

“ Tonya Francisco lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep



Tonya Francisco - March 29, 2012 at 01:38 PM

RA

“ Rhonda Arquette lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep



Rhonda Arquette - March 29, 2012 at 01:37 PM

TR

“ Tammy Leep Rudnicki lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep



Tammy Leep Rudnicki - March 28, 2012 at 10:56 PM

DF

“ David Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep



David Fitzgerald - March 28, 2012 at 09:49 PM



“ *TO MY BROTHER JIMMY.....This is something I never ever thought I would end up doing...writing to you instead of just picking up the phone to call you ..or just go over to your place and visit to talk about momma.....Jimmy was the kind of person that no matter what was going on in your life he would stop and make sure whoever needed help he would be the one to give his shirt off his back....Jim and I were very close if it wasnt him pushing me through the laundry matt in a buggy tipping me over to just being kids to taking me and momma out just for lunch to spend just only a few minutes of the day with him..to show us he loved us....jimmy was my all time protector after my daddy died....he was ALWAYS there for us....JIMMY I LOVE YOU BROTHER...YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN ..YOU LIVE WITH ME STILL FOREVER IN MY HEART...LOVE YOU..YOUR SISTER BOBBIE JO*

barbara leep - March 28, 2012 at 01:10 PM

AE

“ *Anita & Dennis Evans lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



Anita & Dennis Evans - March 28, 2012 at 09:18 AM

AE

*My cousin Jim was one of the most caring people that I have known. His love for his daughter, mother and family was above all else. His presence on this earth plane will be missed but his spirit will always be felt among those he loved. The blue candle of healing of the heart and emotions has been lit for him and we pray now for the soul and a peaceful transition. We ask that the white light of the God force surround his soul and his family as he makes his transition to the higher side of life. He is, was and always will be deeply loved and missed. Rest in peace beloved one.
Anita & Denny*

Anita & Dennis Evans - March 28, 2012 at 09:37 AM

AR

“ *Amber Rymer lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



Amber Rymer - March 28, 2012 at 09:01 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



March 28, 2012 at 07:33 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



March 28, 2012 at 07:32 AM

DB

“ *Dan And Johnette Bernosky lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



Dan and Johnette Bernosky - March 28, 2012 at 05:30 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



March 27, 2012 at 11:57 PM

DB

Prayers to your family. Share the memories and hold each other tight. Love to you all.

Dan and Johnette Bernosky - March 28, 2012 at 05:29 AM

NT

“ *I wanted to let everyone know how grateful I am for the time that we had with you. You were always a gentle man, a kind soul, and a protector of those around you. You held your mother, daughter, and women in general in the highest regard. You cherished the simple things in life. You kept a level head and your word. I know that you are in a better place, but that doesn't erase the sorrow of the knowledge that we had a lot of unfinished things, and unsaid discussions ahead of us. I will never forget the great times we had, and the trust you placed in me with your daughter. I know how deeply you care for her, and I will do my best to provide her with the best possible life. I know that one day we will enjoy a beer and a laugh again. In the meantime, I will do my best to honor you and Miranda. I love and miss you Jim. You are truly one of a kind.*

Your son in law :) Nick

Nick Tomaras - March 27, 2012 at 10:45 PM



“ *Betty Roy lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



Betty Roy - March 27, 2012 at 09:57 PM



“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



julie - March 27, 2012 at 08:36 PM



“ *Shannon Jones Leep lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



Shannon Jones Leep - March 27, 2012 at 08:34 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



March 27, 2012 at 08:26 PM



Miranda, If I could walk up to Heaven and bring your Daddy back I would !! xoxoxoxo {{{ hugs}}}

March 27, 2012 at 08:29 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



March 27, 2012 at 07:58 PM



“ *Barbara Leep lit a candle in memory of James Earl Leep*



barbara leep - March 27, 2012 at 05:12 PM



you will forever be with me broi love you.

barbara leep - March 27, 2012 at 05:14 PM

TM

“ I love that smile..Uncle Jimmy always had a smile on his face. He will be missed very much by family and friends. I never understood why we have to lose the good ones so early but GOD must have had it in his plans for Uncle Jimmy to help from the Heavens. He will now watch over us all, keep us safe and guide us in the right directions until we join him in the Heavens above. Until then we will carry his memories in our hearts and remember all the good times we had growing up with him. May he Rest In Peace. I love you Uncle Jimmy..



tonya lynn mcdonald - March 27, 2012 at 04:29 PM

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tonya lynn mcdonald - March 27, 2012 at 04:28 PM

EM

“ uncle Jimmy the only real man I've known all my life you are the greatest man i've ever known and one day I only hope I'm as good as a man and farther as you were I love you with all my heart I promise I will take of Mamaw and Miranda as much as I can you will never be forgotten you will always be in heart I love you and keep loving those small feet lol

Eddie mcdonald - March 27, 2012 at 04:27 PM

RT

“ UNCLE JIMMY,I KNOW WE DIDN'T SPEND MUCH TIME TOGETHER AT THE END,AS WE GROW WE TEND TO LET A LITTLE TOO MUCH TIME GET BETWEEN THE VALUE OF FAMILY AS A WHOLE, BUT WE STILL KNOW THAT WE LOVE EACH OTHER DEARLY! I WILL MISS YOU,ILOVE YOU,MAY YOU HOLD AND LOVE THE ONES WE LOST,AND MAY BESS THE ONES STILL LIVING.

LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
YOUR NEFEW RICKY!!

RICKY THOMPSON - March 27, 2012 at 04:15 PM



“ Although I did not have the honor to meet you on this earth, I am blessed to have met your amazing daughter. It is through her that I know you were a kind, compassionate man. Our children often are a direct reflection of us parents, and you sir raised an amazing daughter who has blossomed into a strong woman . God bless your family and may you rest in peace.

Sherry Meehan - March 27, 2012 at 04:02 PM



“ To my loving brother Jimbo.. we were away from each other for awhile.. but i always knew you loved me as i do you.. I'll miss you till we meet again.. You adored your daughter and she is a beautiful person , just like you.. You have a big heart .. and I know god loves you .. Keep those smiles for us .. and watch over us.. and know you are loved with all our heart and souls..

March 27, 2012 at 03:49 PM

ML

“ *Miranda Elizabeth Leep sent a virtual gift in memory of James Earl Leep*



Miranda Elizabeth Leep - March 27, 2012 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ *My Daddy, I feel so empty and lost without you. You are my world, but I know you are not in pain anymore. You are an amazing man and such a joy to be around. I was and always will be connected to your hip and always your little girl. Please watch over us and guide us to the correct path. My heart aches to know I am planning your funeral. It was not supposed to be this way. I will promise from the day forward to always forward on your memories, strength, and love. Most of all, I promise, I will watch over Mamaw. I love you Daddy, Knuckles. I love you plus Infinity.
Love your one and only Sweetheart, Miranda*

Miranda Elizabeth Leep - March 27, 2012 at 03:33 PM

MB

“ *Jim had a open heart for everyone. I admired how he was very giving of his time to always help elderly people with anything they needed. If it was the shirt off his back, it was yours if that is what you needed, and never was he judgemental. He brought his daughter up to be a fine young sucessfull and respectfull woman. He was a loving and good man, he was My friend, he will be missed but I know we will see him again in heaven.*

~Marian Blodgett~

Marian Blodgett - March 26, 2012 at 07:34 PM



Jim was a very kind man, He Loved his Family Dearly, He was always there to help someone when needed.He will always have a place in my heart. He was greatly loved and he Loved with all his Heart.I will truly Miss him.We will meet again.I know you are in heaven looking down on everyone you Loved.You are at Peace now Jim. You will not be forgotten.. Love Betty

Betty Roy - March 27, 2012 at 10:28 PM