



James T. Hernandez

November 26, 1967 - April 15, 2024

James T. Hernandez , the myth, the legend, my honey James was a hardworking man, husband, father, grandfather. His family and all that knew him loved him. He loved spending time with his kids and grandchildren. Those were the best moments of his life. James wouldn't admit it, but his proudest moments were when his twins graduated high school during covid.

James sat back and realized we did it, Hope and I raised seven beautiful souls to the best of our ability and got them all to graduation and live a beautiful life. Watching them make their families was awesome for James. Football season was James's passion. Every Sunday people knew to come over whether you were invited or not, our door was open to everyone. James let them know that dead-end was the spot to be at. The last 2 years James and Hope became empty nesters. My honey went upstairs, knocked all the walls down and made one big room. James said no one was allowed to come back. He was going to make him a man cave. I told James do it for me and you, just make sure you have room for a bed because when you get drunk you won't be able to walk down the stairs, "he laughed".

He always instilled in his kids to be strong and hardworking. Build your family bond, because at the end of the day your family will be there for you and love you the most.

James was a great mechanic. He loved teaching his two boys how to do work on cars. His girls were his princesses even if they got married no matter what those were his girls. And when they brought someone home to meet him, they

would have to listen to us on how to treat his girls.

We could go on and on about James, my husband. To know him was to love everything about him. Till we meet again honey. Your kids and I will dance every dance possible for you. We will drink every drink in remembrance of you and all the memories you gave us. We will treasure you till our last breath. We love you James beyond words. Your Loving Wife Hope and Family

At age 56, James T. Hernandez passed away unexpectedly in Combes, TX. He was born in Joliet, IL November 26, 1967 and was a lifelong resident. He is Preceded in death by his father, Trinidad Hernandez; one brother, Jesse A. Hernandez; one uncle, Gelo Hernandez; one of his favorite cousin's, Rogelio Hernandez; one mother-in-law, Pauline Mendez; one sister-in-law, Olga Patino and one brother-in-law, Guillermo Mendez.

James is survived by his loving wife of forty years Esperanza "Hope" (nee Mendez); seven children, Sandra N. Hernandez, James T Hernandez Jr., Eric A. Hernandez (Sabrina), Sanjuana A. Alonzo (Adam), Yesenia D. Huerta (Jonathan), Rachel C. and Gina E. Hernandez. Also survived by his nine grandchildren, CJ, Caden, A'zailey, EJ, Elias, Elam, Cataleia, Metzli, and Izela. His mother, Antonia Montoya; brothers and sisters, Juanita Hernandez, Joanne Perez, Jessica Hernandez, Joseph Hernandez, John Hernandez, T.J Hernandez, Lupita Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Nilda Hernandez, Diane Marie Hightower, and Ahmani Hernandez.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites will be accorded

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
400 Landau Ave.
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 774-9220
delgadofunerals@gmail.com
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James T. Hernandez*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - May 03, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ *122 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - May 02, 2024 at 11:15 PM

AV

“ Those who knew James know he would give his shirt off his back (when he had it on lol) he had a big smile, loved to have a great time, enjoyed a party especially dancing. He loved all his family and friends. Thank you primo for all the memories, love, and someone I could count on when I felt my life was going to crumble you were there making me feel there was more to life and there definitely was. You will be missed.
RIP Primo James💔



Anna Villalobos - May 02, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CM

“ Cosmo, Barb and the Staff of Tedone & Mo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James T. Hernandez.

Cosmo, Barb and the Staff of Tedone & Mo - April 29, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James T. Hernandez.



April 29, 2024 at 05:00 PM

EC

“ I remember he would always be talking about the bears while drinking a beer no matter what he always had a smile on his face when it came to the bears

Eliseo Chavira - April 24, 2024 at 01:44 PM

JH

“ Brother I love and miss you greatly! Rest in peace now. 🥺🙏🥺🙏💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔



Jessica Hernandez - April 24, 2024 at 09:41 AM

EM

“ Rest in peace 🙏 primo you will be missed 🥺



Eloise salazar mireles - April 23, 2024 at 09:46 PM