



James R. Brandon

August 25, 1981 - October 25, 2022

James “Bubba” Brandon, 41, died at 2:16 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at Mercy South Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born August 25, 1981 in Gulf Port, MS, he was the son of the late Joseph Stanley and Carole Dawn (Russell) Brandon. James was a craftsman for Freds General Contracting in St. Louis, specializing in bathroom remodeling. He was an avid motorcycle rider with the 314 Bike Life Group. Surviving are his children, Joseph James Brandon of East Alton, Isabella Sprinkle of Affton, MO, and Jamesynn Brandon of St. Louis. Also surviving are his fiancé’ Bekka Bowman of St. Louis, his best friend, Brittany Sherwood of East Alton, a lifelong family friend, Candy Wilson of Wood River, a brother, Tom Irwin of Afton, and a half sister, Kelsey Strebel of Jerseyville. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Christopher Brandon, and a sister, Jenny Jo Sutton. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be private. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

NOV 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Brandon*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *James R. Brandon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Julia Rook lit a candle in memory of James R. Brandon*



Julia Rook - October 29, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *I really am in disbelief right now. You'll be forever loved and missed. I'll never forget when you guys ride your bikes to moms in cottage hills from South Roxana just to see me and we all had a very fun and eventful night. Needless to say we all woke up with huge headaches. I'm gonna miss you my friend*

Julia Rook - October 29, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James R. Brandon.*



October 29, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Kristy Sprinkle lit a candle in memory of James R. Brandon*



Kristy Sprinkle - October 29, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *RIP James Brandon - Daddy you just came back in my life an I was excited to start a new future with you an now god took you away from me an mommy! I will cherish our memories we had together! I love you till the moon an back!*

Kristy Sprinkle - October 29, 2022 at 10:02 AM

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“ Dear cousin. I just hate this. My heart is breaking for your children and Bekka. I know we hadn't seen each other in years, not since your Dad passed, but the last few years we had connected on social media, and I loved it when you posted about your kids. I could tell you were a hard worker and good Dad. You told me how you had turned your life around and I was so proud of you for it. Bubba I know your Dad and Joey were there to welcome you with open arms, but I wish you had waited. Your Curtis family always wondered where you and Kelsey were and I hope you knew that after I found you guys. I always felt connected to you because your Dad and us cousins were always close growing up. I just hate that we didn't get to see each other like that. Your Aunt Olean and us cousins always loved you and Kelsey from afar, even when we didn't know where you were. Go rest high on that mountain Bubba. Your work is done here. We've got it from here.
R. I. P. dear cousin!
Jean and Dave Alexander



Jean n David Alexander - October 27, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James R. Brandon.



October 27, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James R. Brandon.



October 26, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of James R. Brandon.



October 26, 2022 at 08:44 PM