



James Richard Arnett

April 13, 1959 - February 27, 2015

James Richard Arnett, age 55, of Rensselaer, passed away February 27, 2015 at the IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on April 13, 1959 in Paintsville, KY, the son of Carl and Betty Jane (Rowe) Arnett.

James was raised in Rensselaer and attended Rensselaer Central Schools. He was a member of the Class of 1978. After high school, he worked as a Boardman and eventually a Technician with Sealy Components in Rensselaer for 27 years. He enjoyed repairing and restoring all kinds of things including antique cars, trucks and household equipment. He was especially fond of his restored 1972 GMC truck and 1967 Pontiac LeMans Sprint. He took great pride in his antiques and enjoyed sharing his craftsmanship with others during the annual Cruise Night. He was an avid Chicago Bears fan. James was also a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Rensselaer. A kind, spirited friend, he will be missed by many who knew him.

James' survivors include, his mother, Betty Jane Arnett, companion, Judith Shaffer and two children, Jason Richard (Melissa) Arnett of Plainfield, IN and Whitney Nicole Arnett of Rensselaer. He is also survived by brothers and sisters, Daniel (Sharon) Arnett, Carlen (Eldon) Sizemore, Keith (Juanita) Arnett all of Rensselaer and Annetta (Paul) Knoebel of Weston, Wis.; 7 grandchildren and 11 nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Pamela Arnett.

Friends may call from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Tuesday March 3, 2015 at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be on Wednesday March 4, 2015 at Jackson Funeral Chapel at 10:30 AM with Pastor Rick Helton officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer. Memorials maybe made to the Kidney Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of James Richard Arnett



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 02, 2015 at 01:04 PM

EA

Miss Ella said this was a beautiful tribute to such a gentle, kind, and loving person. She will miss him terribly.

Ella Sue Arnett - March 04, 2015 at 04:24 PM

PB

Aw this is so sad, so so sorry that we couldn't be there, mom was devastated when she found out about James passing we all were, sending my love and prayers to the family

paula blevins - March 04, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 03, 2015 at 11:03 AM

EL

“ *Betty, my love and thoughts are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.*

In friendship Edith Lessie

Edith Lessie - March 03, 2015 at 09:54 AM

TA

“ *Tom Atchley lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Tom Atchley - March 03, 2015 at 08:27 AM

AB

“ *ALL TRADES STAFFING INC: VIC, JACKIE, & BECKY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Richard Arnett.*



ALL TRADES STAFFING INC: VIC, JACKIE, & BECKY - March 03, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *james was a good man,i loved him like a brother,he was very good to my children,and a good friend to me.my thoughts and prayers go out to his family for we have truly lost a great man.*

Darrell Osman - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Prayers for peace in your hearts to my childhood neighbors, Rest in Peace James.....



Sherri Hesson Geesa - March 02, 2015 at 10:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Richard Arnett.



March 02, 2015 at 09:49 PM

DF

“ Dear Family,
We are so --sorry--to hear about James. He was a very " Special Guy " and will be "Sadly Missed".
He sure had been through a lot, may he now "Rest In Peace", and be Free and Happy--Forever & Ever
You are in "Our Thoughts & Prayers.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family



Debby Hopp-Anderson & Family - March 02, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Richard Arnett.* ”



March 02, 2015 at 06:06 PM



“ *James was such a sweet guy he will be missed. Prayers to the family.* ”

Nick & Patricia Mattocks - March 02, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ *Mary Land lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett* ”



Mary Land - March 02, 2015 at 02:37 PM



You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary Land - March 02, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Stephanie Sanders lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett* ”



Stephanie Sanders - March 02, 2015 at 02:30 PM

SS

Matthew 5:4 Blessed (are) they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Praying for you!

Stephanie Sanders - March 02, 2015 at 02:35 PM

SM

“ *Sandy (Liersch) Miller lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Sandy (Liersch) Miller - March 02, 2015 at 11:49 AM

SM

Your family are in my prayers. Sandy (Liersch) Miller, classmate

Sandy (Liersch) Miller - March 02, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 02, 2015 at 11:35 AM

DA

“ *Dan & Tracy Archer lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Dan & Tracy Archer - March 02, 2015 at 10:57 AM

KM

“ *Ken Mason lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Ken Mason - March 02, 2015 at 08:54 AM

 Jim Gruener

“ *Jim Gruener lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Jim Gruener - March 02, 2015 at 08:51 AM

 Jim Gruener

Penny, Maddy and myself will keep you all in our prayers..

Jim Gruener - March 02, 2015 at 08:53 AM

EG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all,
now on the days to come.*
Elaine, Holli an Shelby Gembala



elaine Gembala - March 01, 2015 at 10:45 PM

LH

“ *Larry & Paula Hoffman lit a candle in memory
of James Richard Arnett*



Larry & Paula Hoffman - March 01, 2015 at 05:40 PM

PS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with
each of you today and days ahead.*
Chic and Paula Schleman



Paula Schleman - March 01, 2015 at 09:51 AM

BP

“ *Barb Plummer lit a candle in memory of
James Richard Arnett*



Barb Plummer - March 01, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Linda Scriptor Lowry lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Linda Scriptor Lowry - March 01, 2015 at 08:20 AM



Rick and I send our love to everyone. May you find comfort in each other, familr, friends and God. We are praying too.

Linda Scriptor Lowry - March 01, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Kevin and Mary Scheurich - March 01, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *Tammy (Hesson) Bottoms lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Tammy (Hesson) Bottoms - March 01, 2015 at 07:17 AM



Many thoughts and prayers going out to the Arnett family. James was a kind and gentle soul. Many fond memories over the years growing up ad neighbors. Rest in peace James~

Tammy (Hesson) Bottoms - March 01, 2015 at 07:19 AM

MB

“ *Marlene Bilek lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Marlene Bilek - March 01, 2015 at 07:09 AM

MB

My prayers for the family

Marlene Bilek - March 01, 2015 at 07:10 AM

SL

“ *Stan & Hedy LArson lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Stan & Hedy LArson - March 01, 2015 at 06:41 AM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - February 28, 2015 at 10:47 PM

DW

James was a wonderful person and will be missed by so many our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - February 28, 2015 at 10:52 PM

JA

Wow where to start James was good to me when I moved up here he was a great dad he loved his kids oh how I loved his story's Rip

jessie arnett - March 01, 2015 at 12:19 AM

JD

“ *Jennie Dewees lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Jennie Dewees - February 28, 2015 at 09:00 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of James Richard Arnett*



Judy Burvan - February 28, 2015 at 08:38 PM

DW

“ *my thoughts and prayers for the family ,james will be missed had a lot of good times with james, , go rest high on that mountain till we meet again my friend*

donna wright - February 28, 2015 at 07:29 PM