



James P. Nelson IV

October 26, 1972 - March 10, 2025

James P. Nelson IV, age 52, passed away on March 10, 2025 in Lafayette, Indiana. Born in Lindsay, California, on October 26, 1972, he was the son of Gerald James Nelson and Wanda Nelson.

Raised in California, James graduated from Strathmore High School. Throughout his life, he worked in various fields, but he took the most pride in his role as a caregiver, helping the elderly in their homes. James had a deep passion for music and was an accomplished guitarist, which brought him great joy.

On August 15, 2007, James married the love of his life, Keely Eshleman. Together, they built a life filled with love, and James cherished his role as a father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Keely Nelson, and their family, including Michael and Jordan Justice, and Dallas Nelson. James also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren: Emma, Rylan, Kiana, Leon, Benjamin, Lilliana, ElliMae, and Elijah.

James is lovingly remembered by his mother, Wanda Nelson, his in-laws, Mike and Karla Eshleman, brother-in-law, Colin (Melissa) Eshleman, and two nieces.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Jackson Funeral

Chapel in Rensselaer from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m.
Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 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 P. Nelson IV*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 13, 2025 at 03:24 PM

RH

Nice pictures

Rachel Hendrix - March 14, 2025 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ *Judie Steiner lit a candle in memory of James P. Nelson IV*



Judie Steiner - March 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM

FF

“ *From the Chief Buildings Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James P. Nelson IV.*



From the Chief Buildings Family - March 17, 2025 at 10:30 AM



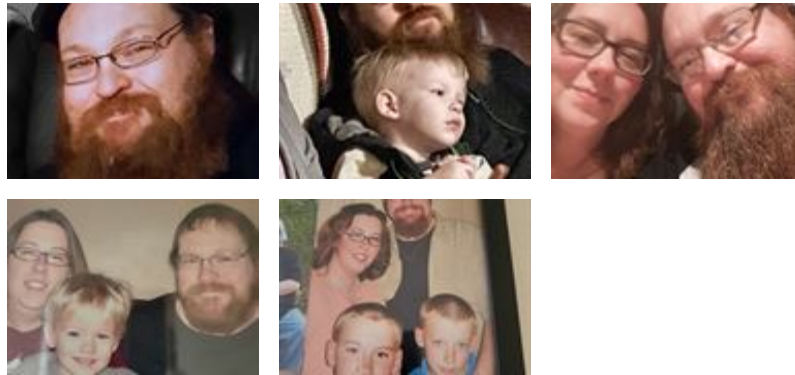
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James P. Nelson IV.



March 14, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 13, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SM

I am so sorry to here this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Shannon McEachern - March 13, 2025 at 10:19 PM

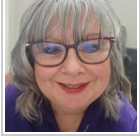


“ We are sending our sincere sympathy to you and your entire family in this very sad & sudden loss. May God give you all strength & comfort as you recall many wonderful memories!!

Janice Odom and Greg & Kelly Wright



janice Odom - March 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ Keely
Sending my prayers and love to you and your family. James was a great man he loved the Lord and your family. He will be greatly missed.
Love Lynn Gaskey

Lynn Rogers Gaskey - March 11, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sending prayers and sympathy.*
I worked with James at Tri-County High School. He was a good man and i enjoyed working with him everyday. He loved him family deeply.
So sorry for your loss.
Pam Weller.

Pamela Weller - March 11, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ *Keely, I am so sorry to hear this. Sending prayers for strength to get you through this.*



Gayla Warran - March 11, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Am so sorry Keely, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Mary Alberts - March 11, 2025 at 04:17 PM