



## James A. LeStarge Jr.

November 7, 1973 - September 21, 2025

James A. LeStarge, Jr., 51, of Fort Wayne, passed away at 8:50 pm Sunday, September 21, 2025 at his residence.

James was born on November 7, 1973 in Janesville, WI, the son of James LeStarge, Sr. and Joyce (LeStarge) Rawlins. He graduated from Homestead High School with the Class of 1991. He worked as a Team Leader at General Motors in Ft. Wayne where he was a member of the UAW. James enjoyed his weekly Thursday golf league, playing softball, and bowling. He loved watching his daughter play softball, and watching the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers whenever they played.

Survivors include his Daughter, Leanna E. LeStarge of Ft. Wayne, IN; Fiance, Hallie Kruckeberg of Ft. Wayne, IN; Mother, Joyce E. Rawlins of Fort Wayne, IN; Step-Son, Landon (Lexy) Raatz of Ft. Wayne, IN; Two Sisters, Kelly J. (Scott A.) Coe of Fort Wayne, IN, Randi L. (Anthony) Brooke of Bremen, IN; Grandson, Payton Raatz of Ft. Wayne, IN; numerous Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews and Great Nieces and Nephews. He is preceded in death by his Father, James A. LeStarge, Sr., his Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Monday, October 6, 2025 at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm Monday, October 6, 2025 at Adkins Bailey-Love

Mortuary with Pastor Jason Fields officiating.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of James to the Leanna E. LeStarge College Fund, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of James A. LeStarge, Jr.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **6**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of James.



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - October 02, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James A. LeStarge Jr..



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October 06, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ Coyer family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James A. LeStarge Jr..



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**Coyer family** - October 01, 2025 at 09:55 AM

TJ

“ The Drew family from Janesville purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James A. LeStarge Jr..



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**The Drew family from Janesville** - September 29, 2025 at 05:48 PM

TJ

“ The Drew family from Janesville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. LeStarge Jr..

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**The Drew family from Janesville** - September 29, 2025 at 05:48 PM

JC

“ I met Jimmy Nuetron many moons ago through mutual friends. We played golf, laughed and lived great times together. He stayed with me and my wife in Indy once and it was a heck of a weekend of fellowship and living good. My wife remembers him being the most pleasant and funny fella with an awesome smile. Just played golf with him 2x in the last month once here once up there; he was the same dude. He proudly told me about his daughter and her softball, he had to get going after golf to go see her. We hugged and had a laugh. He was a good man and great friend. God speed my friend.  
Jim Coldren

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**Jim Coldren** - September 24, 2025 at 08:17 PM

KC

Everyone loves his smile. He definitely was one of the good guys and not only could he play any sport and was good and gave it 100% I looked forward to all his golf outings with his friends. Thank you for all your kind words.

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**kelly coe** - October 04, 2025 at 11:03 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear the news of Jimmy’s passing. We went to grade school and middle school together until he moved away. He was such a nice guy! Quiet and quick to smile and laugh. Thinking of you all! RIP Jimmy

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**Shelley Barnett Bengtson** - September 24, 2025 at 07:03 PM

KC

*Thank you, he had smile that could brighten everyone’s day.*

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**kelly coe** - October 04, 2025 at 10:59 PM