



James Earl Love

July 28, 1957 - October 2, 2013

James Earl Love, age 56, of Huntington, formerly of Marion, died at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday (October 2, 2013) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Family will receive friends from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday (October 5, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Burial will be held in Estates of Serenity in Marion with military rites performed by VFW Post #2689.

Preferred memorials are to the VFW Post #2689 in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

James was born July 28, 1957 in Marion, the son of Edwin R. and Barbara A. (Kimball) Love. James graduated from Marion High School in 1975. He served in the U.S. Army in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He marched in the Inaugural Parade on January 14, 1977 for President Jimmy Carter. James served in the U.S. Army Reserve for four years. In 1982 he graduated from Southern Arkansas University in Camden, Arkansas as a certified mechanic. He went on to work for the city of Van Nuys, California. He was a member of VFW Post #2689 in Huntington. He loved fishing, 70's music, and was an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan.

James is survived by his mother, Barbara A. Love of Huntington; two brothers

- G. Michael (Brenda Mixson) Love of Plant City, Florida and Christopher B. (Janelle Jacobs) Love of Huntington; one sister - Susan K. Love of Bonita Springs, Florida; one nephew - Brian (Amber Surfus) Love of Huntington; three nieces - Erin (fiance' - Taylor Creedon) Love of Denver, Colorado, Kerry Love of Ormond Beach, Florida, and Lesley Love of Huntington; one great nephew - Brady Love of Huntington; and one great niece - Avery Love of Huntington. His father, Edwin R. Love, preceded him in death in 1996 and his brother, Edwin Ronald Love, preceded him in death in 1953.

Cemetery Details

Estates of Serenity

1101 South Lincoln Boulevard
Marion, IN 46953

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James Earl Love



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Just learned about Jim , I was googling old army names and came across his obituary. He and I were on the machine gun crew together in 2nd platoon. Me , Jim , Hooper and Radmanovich had a lot of good times together . He was a funny dude , talked real slow . Bums me out that my compadres from the past are now dying ! Anyway , my condolences! Robert Ruppert , 1725 woods dr , Beavercreek Ohio 45432

robert ruppert - May 16, 2020 at 02:35 PM

SV

“ So sorry to the Love family in the loss of Jim.
Jim was always so much fun to be around, loving life always!
Prayers and comfort being sent your way for the days ahead.

Sally Pirl Varner

Sally Pirl Varner - October 06, 2013 at 07:43 PM

DH

“ My deepest sympathy to Barbara & all the family. James was about the same age as my youngest son, Tracy. So very hard to lose a child. Blessings to all of you. Delaine Highley

Delaine Highley - October 05, 2013 at 08:40 AM

BL

“ It's difficult to find the words that truly express the sadness within my heart today. Jim and your entire family has been a part of our family for as long as I can remember. Please know you all are in my thoughts & prayers during this time of remembrance of the son and brother who was such a joy and honorable man. Love and hugs to you all. Becky Armstrong Lines.

Becky Lines - October 05, 2013 at 07:53 AM

CA

“ I have many memories of Jim from elementary school. Also, he was the only person I knew who drove to driver's training summer school.
So sorry for your families loss.
Connie Humphreys

Connie Austin - October 04, 2013 at 03:58 PM

MN

“ So sorry to hear about Jim's passing away. I would think of Jim often. We had such good times in our younger years. I remember the stories Jim would tell, & he had some good ones. Particularly a few he told right before we went to sleep at the Love Mansion one night. Both sleeping in separate rooms! I didn't get much sleep that night! Every creek or night sound had me jumping & it was pitch dark in the room, which only made things worse. A great youth memory now. I will miss him dearly! My heart & prayers go out to you all during this time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love ya Jim.

Mark & Rondell Nelson

Mark Nelson - October 04, 2013 at 02:07 PM

DF

“ *Susan and Family*
We are so sorry for your loss! We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers
Manny, Deb, Chad, Austin, Dozer and Zoe!

Debbie Flint - October 04, 2013 at 01:34 PM

DJ

“ My condolences to Barbara, Mike, Chris, Susan and families. Mothers who have lost a child of any age often say ... it is just not supposed to happen this way. Jim was far too young. Most of us cannot begin to imagine the challenges Jim faced every day yet he continued to live his life in his own full and unique way. Hoping some of the many "Jim stories" will always bring heart smiles in your remembrance of him. Thinking of you. - Deb

Deb Jacobs - October 04, 2013 at 10:35 AM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss, Chris and family.

Brett Molitor - October 04, 2013 at 08:46 AM

DS

“ Chris and family, So sorry for your loss! Prayers of strength for you!
Blessings, Dennis Smith, Upland

Dennis Smith - October 04, 2013 at 07:24 AM

EM

“ Barbara, Chris, Mike, and Susan,

My dad (John) joins me in sending our condolences to your families at the passing of your son, brother, and uncle, Jim. May you find comfort in the knowledge that so many share your loss, and are thinking of you and Jim with fond memories. God bless.

Ed McIlwain

Edward McIlwain - October 04, 2013 at 07:08 AM

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Ed McIlwain

Edward McIlwain - October 04, 2013 at 07:04 AM

IC

“ Chris, my sympathies

Iris Clark - October 04, 2013 at 05:22 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Warner lit a candle in memory of James Earl Love



Cheryl Warner - October 03, 2013 at 09:27 PM



“ Patty Worster Burnworth lit a candle in memory of James Earl Love



Patty Worster Burnworth - October 03, 2013 at 07:56 PM

JT

“ Joan Tardy lit a candle in memory of James Earl Love



Joan Tardy - October 03, 2013 at 06:29 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss Chris, Janelle and family! We understand the grief of losing a brother so early. Praying you feel the arms of our Savior wrapping his arms around you and holding you close.



Bill & Deb Swihart - October 03, 2013 at 05:33 PM

PG

“ Jim was always a very kind and generous person. He never forgot our Christmas families and donations to Love Inc. Always kind and always caring. He will be missed.
Steve and Pauline Gearhart

Pauline Gearhart - October 03, 2013 at 03:22 PM