



James F. Steele

February 20, 1956 - June 12, 2008

James F. Steele, Age 52, of Bloomingdale, MI passed away Thursday, June 12, 2008 at his home. James was born February 20, 1956 in Paw Paw and resided in this area all of his life where he was an over-the-road truck driver. Surviving are his wife, Sherry; one son, Chris (Amanda) Steele of Bloomingdale; one daughter, Mariah Steele of Lawrence; three step-sons, J.J. Little of Arkansas; Sean (Kristina) Dornak of Kalamazoo; Rich (Ashley) Gibson of Bloomingdale; two granddaughters, Caitlin and Rosey Steele; seven siblings, Philip (Nancy) Steele; Gean (Larry) Franklin; Gwen (Wendell) Neilson; Linda (Jay) Holdeman; Becky (John) Terry; Yvonne (David) Richards; Harry G. Steele; several nieces and nephews. The family will meet friends Monday 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 11:00 AM at the Townline United Methodist Church. Rev. Philip P. Steele officiating with Masonic Services by Mattawan Lodge #268 F & A M. Cremation will follow services. Those wishing may make memorials to either West Michigan Cancer Center or Hospice of Southwest Michigan.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Visitation

JUN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Townline United Methodist Church
41470 24th Ave.
Bloomingtondale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Jim-you were a one in a million uncle!! We grew up together- only 5 years apart, but I always looked up to you my Uncle. I know you are an angel looking over us now without any pain and suffering. One day we will join you in heaven. Thank you for bringing a special Aunt Sherry and cousins into our family. And thank you for taking care of Grandma-then and now. I will miss you. Your niece Melody##imported-begin##Melody Steele-Martin##imported-end##*

July 08, 2008 at 08:15 PM



“ *You will always be missed Uncle Jim but how wonderful it will be to see you again in Heaven with our Savior and Lord with all the loved ones in Christ who have gone before....##imported-begin##Mary and Marty Konyndyk and family##imported-end##*

July 02, 2008 at 12:16 AM



“ *We are sorry for the loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and siblings. We are sorry that we could not be there, but please know you were and are in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Bob Franklin Family##imported-end##*

June 16, 2008 at 07:01 PM



“ I know that heaven is now rockin to country music and when we get there with you, we will have our own birthday bash! Never in a million years did I think that mine would be the last voice you heard, it was my honor to sing you into heaven! I love you so very much and I will miss you so much more than you know! You always loved and supported me even when others didn't. I promise to look after Sherri for you, she's a keeper, one in a million. I know that you are with Grandma and Grandpa already filling them in on all that's happened here! I'm so glad your no longer suffering! I'll carry a piece of you in my heart forever!
Love, your niece" Your Queen B" Amy###imported-begin###Amy###imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 10:08 PM



“ JIM YOU WERE ALWAYS VERY SWEET TO ME,I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER CUTTING YOUR HAIR AND THAT REAL FUZZY BEARD (SORRY I HAD TO CHARGE YOU DOUBLE FOR TRIMMING THAT CHUNK OF HAIR.) LET IT GROW!!!! YOU ARE GONNA BE MISSED, YOUR SENSE OF HUMMOR ALWAYS MADE ME SMILE. I'LL MISS YOU. TELL GOD TO SAVE A PLACE FOR ME LOVE YOU###imported-begin###sandy###imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 08:41 PM



“ JIMBO THIS IS YOUR OLDEST SISTER. IM GOING TO MISS YOU SO.BEING THE BABY YOU WERE SO SPICAL TO US.IM SO HAPPY YOU ARN'T SUFFERING ANYMORE. YOU ARE WITH JESUS;DAD;MAMA;AN MY BABY BOY.IT DOESNT SEEM FAIR YOU GOING FIRST BUT GOD KNOW'S BEST. SISTER SHERRY TOOK GOOD CARE OF YOU AN WILL MISS YOU SO. THANK'S BE TO GOD WE WILL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN. LOVE YOU ALWAYS;S YOUR BIG SIS NOME GEAN###imported-begin##NAOMI GEAN FRANKLIN###imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 08:38 PM



“ Hello dad in the last 10 years we have had are good times and we have had some bad but through i all i know you loved me and i love you and will miss you more then anything and after all i love the family that i call mine and i you asked me take care of you're grand baby's and i promise i always will and they will always have you in their hearts we love you and one day we will be with you see you in the funny papers###imported-begin##You're Daughter Amanda###imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 07:14 PM



“ the Jimmy i will always remember is that he was always friendly, and always made me feel welcome. like last summer at his families reunion, i was an outsider, and he and his family made me feel welcomed ... Thank You###imported-begin##Dan VanDenBerg###imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 03:03 PM



“ Divorce couldn't separate us-he was always my brother. I loved him and will miss his smile. The world is a little bit sadder without him, but Heaven is a whole lot gladder with him! Margaret misses ya, bro.##imported-begin##Paula VanDenBerg##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 02:41 PM



“ Jim,
you were the love of my life, my best friend, you was my everything. I can't begin to tell you how much I miss you sooooo very much, but I know that you are at peace and no more pain. my heart will always be with you & so will I someday.
I love you & miss you
your wife##imported-begin##Sherry##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 02:05 PM



“ I will miss you so much. In the last few months I became really close to you. you became a father to me. Taking care of you was not the easiest thing to do. you are in my prayers. i love you so much. i never really i to tell you how much you mean to me and thankful for all the things you done for me.
The rest of the family, are in my prayers. i love you guys so much
.##imported-begin##Ashley##imported-end##

June 14, 2008 at 01:25 PM



“ We will miss you dad. we love you verry much and we will see you one day and your granddaughters miss and love you verry much.##imported-begin##Amanda##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Love,

*Rod & Marcy Locatis##imported-begin##Marcy & Rod
Locatis##imported-end##*

June 14, 2008 at 10:22 AM



“ I am going to miss him soooooooooo much. I feel like I grew up with him.

Uncle Jimmy: I have soo many good memories. I love you so much, I know you are with Jesus and finally free of pain. I'm sure that you are already with grandma & grandpa. Well I'll see you in the funny papers. I'll see you in heaven one day, God Bless you!

Sherry & families - I can't imagine the pain you all have also been through. Knowing Jim is now free of his pain, it's time for you to heal too. I love you all and may the lord be with you and keep you.##imported-begin##Sheila Kimbrell##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 10:50 PM



“ Uncle Jim was more like a father than an uncle. There when I needed a helping hand, a piece of advice or even a good scolding if it was warranted. Whatever the need he always did what he could and what he felt was right. He was kind literally to a fault and I will certainly miss him##imported-begin##Larry Smith##imported-end##

June 13, 2008 at 07:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Sherry and the entire family during this sad and difficult time. May God comfort each of you with the knowledge that with Uncle Jim's passing from this life to the next, he is now in a better place.##imported-begin##The Kellogg Family##imported-end##*

June 13, 2008 at 11:35 AM