



Mr. James L. LaPlante

March 30, 1986 - November 14, 2021

Mr. James Lloyd LaPlante, 35, passed away suddenly on Sunday, November 14, 2021. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on March 30, 1986, the son of Richard LaPlante and Kim Brookman Aylesworth, he graduated from Taconic High School with the class of 2004.

James was a carpenter by trade. He was an avid Bruins fan and a tender cat lover. Among many things, he enjoyed riding his dirt bike, crumblin' herb, walking in the woods, going on adventures, and hanging out with family and friends.

James's death is grieved deeply by his parents, Richard and Kim. He also leaves behind his only child, Bailey LaPlante, whom he loved more than anything; his sister Angie LaPlante Burgess and brother in law Benjamin Burgess; his grandparents Nancy Barnum, Louis Brookman, Lloyd and Ann LaPlante; his stepfather of many years Alan St. Pierre, Sr.; his aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many who considered him part of the family even if he technically wasn't; countless friends and coworkers who cherished his big smile and huge laugh.

James was predeceased by his beloved great-grandmother Ruth McKnight who passed away in 2011, his older brother David LaPlante and dear cousin Nathaniel Newton who were both lost in 2017, and too many other family members and friends in recent years.

James was his mom and dad's baby forever, best friend to many, a deeply sensitive soul but also the life of the party, he always knew how to make

everyone laugh and have fun. He'll be sorely missed and his memory held close always.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. James LaPlante will be Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 6 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, with the Rev. Jason Corbett officiating. Calling hours at the funeral home will be held prior to the service from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, all those who attend will be asked to wear face masks.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 24, 2021 at 11:52 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James L. LaPlante.*



November 21, 2021 at 10:16 AM

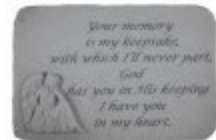


“ *I'm so very sorry to hear about James passing. He was always such a bright light to be around. It didn't matter what was going on he could always manage to make you laugh and he always had such a contagious sense of humor. I went to high-school with James and stayed friends with him throughout the years. Even though it's been a little while since I saw him last I can still picture him making any and everyone around him laugh. Rest in peace Jimmy-James ❤️ I hope you and Will are up there together raising a bit of hell! - Lindsay Roucoulet*

Lindsay Roucoulet - November 20, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Ruth and Irv purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." for the family of Mr. James L. LaPlante.*



Ruth and Irv - November 20, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Nancy and family , so sorry to see this .Nov. 14 is a bad day for us too...Ted past Nov.14 ,2012 and my brother Fran Nov 14,2013. God Bless , Alice & family*

jeffrey hitchcock - November 20, 2021 at 10:28 AM



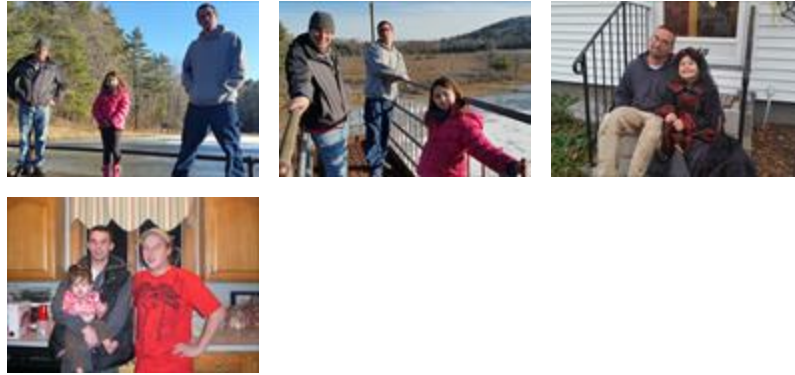
“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. James L. LaPlante.*



November 20, 2021 at 10:10 AM



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Cheryl Brigley - November 20, 2021 at 09:07 AM



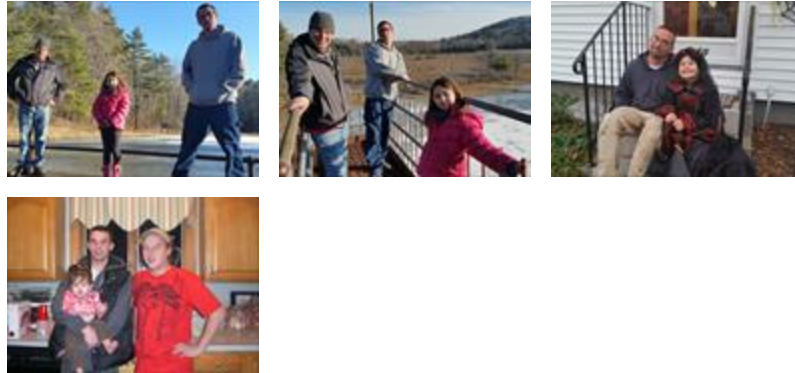
“ *The Brigley Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. James L. LaPlante.*



The Brigley Family - November 20, 2021 at 08:55 AM

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Cheryl Brigley - November 20, 2021 at 08:41 AM

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“ *I always loved James is laugh was so contagious If you were with James when he laughed it sure put a big smile on your face. I will miss you stopping by Rest easy my friend.*

Jane - November 20, 2021 at 07:46 AM