



James Darrell Blankenship

November 22, 1967 - March 7, 2015

James "Jimi" Darrell Blankenship, 47, went on to be with our Heavenly Father on March 7, 2015 after a year-long battle with Esophageal Cancer.

Jimi was born in Downey, California on November 22, 1967. He is preceded in death by his mother, Vina Arlene Bausch Blankenship, his father, Jack A. Blankenship, and his brother Jack W. Blankenship.

Jimi is survived by his fiancée, Sheri Lyn Hernandez; his daughter, Blanca Sarah Garcia; and step-sons, Troy Morphew and wife Allegra Henry and children, Dylan Morphew, Bryce Prather and Austin Hernandez. His step-mother Roberta "Bobbi" Blankenship, step-brother, Brandon Byrns, step-sister Heather Byrns. Along with many nieces, nephews and friends he considered family.

Jimi never met a stranger and became friends with everyone he met. He was always there to help anyone in need. He worked as a tow truck driver for 25+ years, always with a smile and never complaining. As a young man, he loved being at the race track and being involved in the VW club and later in life, the Scion Club. He also enjoyed building and racing slot cars, and being the boys' baseball coach.

His love for his family was unfathomable. He loved Sheri with all his heart, and loved her boys like they were his own, his daughter, and mostly being a grandpa to Jordyn and Kaiden Morphew.

A memorial service is planned for April 25, 2015 in Round Rock, Texas. (Location TBD)
Please check back for updates.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family to help with living and final expenses through Go Fund Me: www.gofundme.com/jimibblankenship

God Bless you, Jimi Loves you all!

Events

APR **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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First United Methodist Church
1004 N. Mays, Round Rock, TX, US, 78664

Comments



“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of James Darrell Blankenship



Amanda - April 21, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ Tammy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of James Darrell Blankenship



Tammy Carpenter - April 21, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you

Tammy Carpenter - April 21, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ My dad was a great man, probably one of the greatest anyone would/could have ever known. He was stubborn, but strong. To have him as my father is more than I could have ever asked for. I am glad I grew to know him. I will forever miss him, more than anyone could begin to fathom. I love you with all of my heart, Dad. I will see you again someday. Until then, your memory will prevail.

Blanca Sarah Garcia - April 19, 2015 at 07:37 PM