



James "Jimmy" Dean

March 31, 1956 - October 2, 2008

James "Jimmy" Dean, 52, Bismarck, entered the presence of his Lord and Savior, October 2, 2008, at St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck. A time of sharing and celebrating the life of Jimmy will begin at 1:00 pm Wednesday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. James A. Dean was born March 31, 1956, at Martins Ferry, OH, the son of James and Margaret Dean. He grew up and attended schools in Ohio and West Virginia where he was an all-state wrestler. Following high school he attended Ohio Technical College. Jimmy moved around the states running and managing businesses along the way. He later moved to Bismarck where he opened Jimmy Dean's Mobile Homes and R.V.'s on the strip in Mandan. He also worked as a car salesman at several dealerships in Bismarck and Mandan. Jimmy enjoyed reading his bible, gold prospecting and NASCAR. He enjoyed spending time with his four sons and Gaylene who was a close companion throughout. Jimmy is survived by his four sons, James, Danny, Bill and Robert, all of Bismarck, ND; two grandchildren, Devon Dean and Emerald Dean; his sister, Beverly Dale Kurner of Wheeling, WV, and Gaylene Bader of Bismarck, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall

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“ Incredibly saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. As I told his sister, who was thoughtful enough to tell me, Jimmy was the Kindest & Gentlest soul I ever met. He was, in a word, Relaxed. The room took a brighter hue when Jimmy entered. He was impossible not to like. While I am deeply saddened that we lost touch over the years and grieve over the incredible loss for his family & the world in general, I am confident that Heaven is an even better place today with Jimmy's smile, laughter, and easy demeanor. He was a great man.

George Henry - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ James, Dan, Billy and Robert; My prayers are with all of you at this time. I don't know if you remember me we used to be neighbors when you lived in the trailer court out by Lincoln. My prayers are with you and know that your dad is resting peacefully in heaven.

Tonya Fournier - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I just want Jimmy's boys to know how much their dad was loved by many. We will miss you Jimmy...Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Paul and Shelly Dillinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ James "Jimmy" Dean

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“ We will always miss Jimmy's smile and laugh. He would give you the shirt off of his back if you needed it. We have known Jimmy for many years & now know that he will rest in peace with no pain!! May God Bless & Keep You!! May your precious memories keep you company in the journey ahead of you !! Take Care!!

David Flath Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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TERRY BELDEN - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ hey jd will miss you you were a good friend mark

mark&deb mosolf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Jim as a very friendly, outgoing individual. He was the sponsor of Jimmy Dean's bowling team of which I was a member until he retired from being a sponsor. I considered him a good friend and fun to be around. He was an excellent bowler. He was one of two bowlers who threw a very good hook in bowling. I am sorry to see of his passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, his family in this time of sorrow and loss. Ken

Kenneth Thiede - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM