



James Coffman

June 30, 1979 - September 24, 2011

Jim Coffman slipped away quietly, in his sleep on August 29, 2011, to be with God. James Clayton Coffman was born June 30, 1979, to James and Maxine Clayton Coffman, in Harrison, Arkansas. They later moved back to Iowa and Jim graduated from Knoxville High School in 1997. On October 20, 2001, he married his true love, Tammy Justine Stock. They were making plans for their 10th anniversary. In September 2008, Jim and his family moved to Forsyth, Missouri. Jim always said when he got to southern Missouri and northern Arkansas that he was "back home". Jim had many interests in his life—first and foremost was Tammy and his children. He was so proud of them and was a wonderful husband and father. He loved music and participated in many musical events in school. He loved to sing and played drums in marching band. Someone referred to his "drumline face" and that he was "always drumming on something, always drumming". His favorite musical role was "Danny" in "Grease". Jim loved being with people of all ages. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help anyone. Jim was active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Troop 377 in Knoxville. He was able to attend the National Jamboree in Virginia and Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. He was instrumental in encouraging his cousin Bruce to stay in scouts and earn his Eagle Scout. Jim also played Little League and Babe Ruth baseball and was so fortunate to have Bill Hatch as his first and last coach. Jim was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knoxville, and knew that his next life would be with God. Funeral services for Jim were held on September 1, 2011 in Forsyth, Missouri with burial at Snapp Cemetery. His father's cremated remains were buried with him. Jim is survived by his wife, Tammy; children, Niko, 10, Cadi, 7, and Travis, 5; his mother Maxine (Max) Wensel of Knoxville; mother-in-law, Anita Stock of Springdale, Arkansas; brothers Earl Coffman of Las Vegas, Nevada and Chris Coffman in Oregon; and grandmother Doris Clayton of Knoxville. James is also survived by his sister-in-law Tonya (Josh) Smith of Forsyth, Missouri; aunt Linda (Denny) Larsen of Harrison, Arkansas; uncle Jerry (Lynn) Clayton of West Branch; Niko's mother Roxanne Pacheco-Medina of Chicago; and Jim's "adopted" sister Shelley Jerkins of Knoxville; many cousins and unnumbered friends. Jim's "number 2" family was Marlin and Sherry Brendsel of New Braunfels, Texas; their daughter Cami and son Erick, who has been Jim's best friend and brother for twenty years. Jim was preceded in death by his father James

L. Coffman; grandparents Max Clayton, Howard and Aretha Coffman; and his cousin Justin Clayton. A memorial services will be held at 2:30 P.M., Saturday, September 24th, at the Winfield Funeral Home, with Jim's family present from 1:00 P.M. until service time on Saturday. Refreshments will be served following services at Maxine and Max Wensels. Casual attire appreciated. A memorial has been established to the Winfield Funeral Home for Tammy and their children. Condolences may be sent to www.winfieldfh.com.

Comments



“ I was sadden at the passing of Jim Coffman. Death casts a shadow over us as we go about our daily life. Our love one?s death brings us face-to-face with the fact that they are gone too soon. While you call to mind the happy memories, you may also remember the enormity of the loss. You may feel paralyzed by an event such as this. But, ?Do not let your heart be troubled?. (John 14:27) May you find comfort as the ? the last enemy?, death will be done away with. (1 Corinthians 15:25, 26). Let this time be a tribute to Mr. Coffman?s life, rather than a concession to death.

A human life is a story told by God. ~Hans Christian Andersen

Brenda Johnson - September 26, 2011 at 06:53 PM



“ My prays go out for his family. RIP Jim. I went to school with Jim he was always funny, nice guy.

Rachel - September 18, 2011 at 09:15 AM