



James Isom

May 16, 1941 - February 1, 2008

ISOM, Mr. James E. Jr. - Age 66, passed away Friday, February 1, 2008 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, February 8, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Rev. Richard Mosley, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd. Mr. Isom will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12NOON-8PM Thursday. Mr. James Edward Isom was born May 16, 1941 in Pikeville, Kentucky. Graduate of Northern Class of 1959. He served in the United States Air Force until 1962. Owner and operator of Jim's Wax and Auto Shop and worked as a skilled trade welder for GM, retiring in 2004 after 37 years. He was an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, camping, and boating. He leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 36 years, Pauline Isom; children, James Edward (Jackie) Isom III, Marc (Maria) Isom, Dwayne (Faye) Isom, and Stella (Kenneth) Cummings; 6 grandchildren, including James Edward (Sugar Lump) Isom IV; mother, Stella Isom; sister in law, Marlene (Sam) Hearn; a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins; very special friends, Barbara Evans, Louise Brooks, Charlie and Pam Woodward, Linda Davis, Sam and Rana Ervin, Merlene Carr, Clark (Bo) Jones, Rick and Michelle Kimmerly, Swartz Ambulance Service Driver and Staff, and the Davita Hurley Plaza Staff. Mr. Isom was preceded in death by his father James Edward Isom Sr., mother in law, Marion Jones, and aunt Myrtle Lackey.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Isom*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *He's not lost.
God gave him a smile
and took his hand
and welcomed him
to a familiar land.
And its much more
warm and fair
than the last time
he lingered there.
And though for his
familiar voice you yearn,
and every day,
you wish for his return,
he is home at last,
comforted by the love,
of every angel
in heaven above.
He sheds no tears
for the path he trod;
for he has found
everlasting warmth,
beauty, and comfort
in the hand of God.
He's not lost*

*Sincerely,
Stella*

Stella M. Isom - Cummings - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *My cousin[James Isom] will always be remembered for all of the loving and caring things that he has took the time and done for me I apperciate all that he has done and I will miss him dearly...I love you*

Stephenie Isom - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *JAMES WAS MY FIRST ROLE MODEL, AND FROM THE TIME I WAS A TEENAGER I ADMIRER HIS DETERMINATION TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND HIS ZEST FOR LIFE. HE WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE ME AS I REMEMBER HOW DEDICATED HE WAS TO HIS WORK AS AN ENTREPRENEUR AND AS A FELLOW SKILLED TRADESMAN AT GM. I CAN NEVER FORGET SOME OF THE ADVICE HE GAVE ALONG THE WAY. I LOVE YOU LIKE A BROTHER (IN CHRIST) AND YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED! I PRAY THAT YOU MADE IT!*

TERRY S. ISOM - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I remember Mr. Jim driving through the neighborhood always waving and blowing his horn, at us neighbor kids while we played outside. I can also remember being afraid of Mr. Jim because he was very quiet and when he would speak his voice was stern, but he was not never mean and he would always smile when he would say "hello". Mr. Jim and Mrs. Pauline were our neighbors for many years and even after my family moved away, we would still come by to visit around the holidays. The Isom family is apart of my family and Mr. Jim will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. I also feel fortunate to have seen Mr. Jim on New Years Eve, while visiting and once again he was all smiles when he saw us (my sister, my niece and me). That will be my everlasting memory of Mr. Jim. You can now rest in peace and be in pain no more. God Bless the Isom family.

Amber Ragland - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of a good man, enjoyed many of goodtimes working with Jimmy at Buick. Still own his old boat, think of him everytime I go fishing in it. He will be sadly missed by many.

Bernard Timlick - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Mr. James Isom was a sweet man. Never had I heard him complain about anything. He and I would talk about food we both loved good food and what was going on in the world. Most of all I admire the relationship him and his wife have. It was a privilege to have met James & Pauline Isom. He will be missed dearly. It may be hard and you might feel lost but know that your never alone Pauline things will get better just take it one day at a time.*

*Sincerely,
LaToya McNair*

LaToya McNair - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *James was a very caring and thoughtful cousin. He was very well thought of, loved and charished. I will miss him, but happily, I have many fond memories of our family reunions together to cherish forever.*

My god bless and comfort Pauline and all of the family now and forever.

*Love,
Barbara Oliver-Spencer and family*

Barbara Oliver-Spencer - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *To the family:*

We are so sorry for your loss and wish that we could be with you during your time of bereavement. May God keep you in his loving care. Our prayers and thoughts will be with during this time.

I always remember James as being a very warm, happy, friendly person. He always made a point of coming to Pikeville to visit the family.

God Bless

Pete & Jamesetta Wilson

Pete & Jamesetta Wilson - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's
touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

*We miss you,
Marc & Maria Isom*

Marc & Maria Isom - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Our bond began when we were born, Our Love of Family will always
stay strong. I can't be there in body today, remember I'll always have
your Hearts near Mine.

William E. Isom - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I thank God for blessing me with a second family The Isoms. Even though i may not be near right now please know and believe that I hold you all dear and close to my heart. I would just like to stop by and say Thank you for all you done for me please believe it has not gone in vain and
I am very appreciative. Mr Isom you will be missed dearly....Rest in Peace Sincerly Vernilla

Mr and Mrs Ramaehl Carr Haynes - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM