



## James R. Palmer

August 10, 1969 - May 15, 2015

James R. Palmer 45 of Bluffton passed away unexpectedly on Friday evening, May 15, 2015, at his residence in Bluffton.

James was born on August 10, 1969 in West Virginia to James Roy Palmer Sr. and Alice Mae (Adkins) Palmer. He grew up and graduated from Dupont High School in Belle, West Virginia and worked in the coal mines. James moved to Bluffton in 2007, and worked at Metaldyne in Bluffton for some time. He was a very talented handyman and was an avid sports fan especially football and basketball. He enjoyed animals especially his cat "Big Boy".

He is survived by his companion Barbara I. Garrison and her mother Norma J. Garrison, both of Bluffton and was a loving uncle to his nieces and nephews. He is also survived by an aunt Carolyn "Sue" Gibson of Elkhart, and uncles Paul (Annette) Adkins of Chicopee Falls, Mass and David Adkins of Elkhart and a cousin Lee Gibson.

A service to celebrate James life will be held at 5:00p.m. on Wednesday (May 20, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with calling from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. prior to the service. Life Celebrant Jeff Lemler will officiate. Memorials may be made to Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter through the Wells County Foundation. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. Palmer*



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**Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home** - May 20, 2015 at 02:22 PM

TS

*Go rest easy ET you was a great childhood friend*

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**Tonya hughes smith** - May 21, 2015 at 11:54 AM



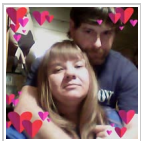
“ *James R. Palmer*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

TI

“ *I grew up with et. Prayers for his family R.I.P cuddy. Tina*

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**tina** - May 23, 2015 at 07:02 AM



“ *R.I.P James you will be truly missed !!!*



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**April Vance** - May 21, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ I grew up with James Palmer (ET). I haven't seen him in years. He was the kindest sweetest person I knew. This breaks my heart. Fly high buddy. Love you

kim - May 21, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ Never be another...Gonna Miss Ya Cuddy...:-)

Don (KK) - May 21, 2015 at 07:55 AM

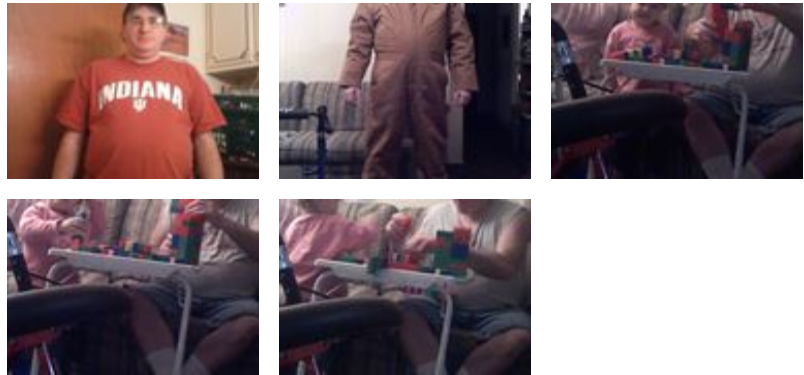


“ So sorry he was such a sweet guy.

Amanda Lowe - May 20, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 19, 2015 at 01:59 PM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 19, 2015 at 11:18 AM

RD

“ James was a very kind hearted caring man whom was always there for my Aunt Barbara Garrison and my Grandmother Norma Garrison. He like to joke around with everyone. He will be greatly missed always Loved and NEVER FORGOTTEN! R.I.P UNCLE JAMES



RACHEL DRENNEN - May 18, 2015 at 09:38 PM

Rose Colvin

“ to barb and her family: love and prayers while you go through this time. barb, i am only a phone call away! love, your friend, rose

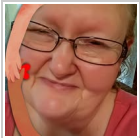


Rose Colvin - May 18, 2015 at 07:40 PM

JG

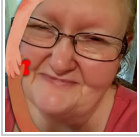
“ Barb, I am sorry you have such sorrow at this time....God be with you in the days ahead. Aunt Joan

Joan Garrison - May 18, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ James,you are the love of my life. I miss you so much. Now that the lord has taken you home you are gonna be so handsome with your beautiful new wings. I love you. RIP my love, Barbara

Barbara Garrison - May 18, 2015 at 12:38 AM



“ *Barbara Garrison lit a candle in memory of James R. Palmer*



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**Barbara Garrison** - May 18, 2015 at 12:30 AM