



## Johnny D. James

September 23, 1964 - February 17, 2022

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Johnny James, a small business owner and entrepreneur, passed away on February 17, 2022 in Atlanta, Georgia of natural causes.

He was born on September 23, 1964 in Tucson, Arizona and raised in Cheyenne, Wyoming where he attended Cheyenne Central High School. He found his college home at The University of Wyoming where he was a defensive back for the football team and received his BS degree in Criminal Justice.

Johnny was a small-town boy with big city dreams. In 1987 he moved to Atlanta to pursue his dream of starting a business and being his own boss. He invested all he had, betting on himself and his tireless work ethic to start and grow Tuxedo Pools in Atlanta, GA. He was tenacious and full of grit.

Over the years he sustained two traumatic brain injuries requiring neuro rehab to regain full function. When recovered he jumped back into life full speed. He had an infectious energy and was always willing to lend a hand or give the shirt off his back. Although his journey on earth has ended, his life has just begun. His memory will live forever in the hearts of those who loved him.

Johnny was preceded in death by his father, Carl Douglas James. He is survived by his children Colton, Isabella and Sophia James as well as his mother, Carole James; brother, Steven (Beaver) James; and sister, Cheryl Uzzo.

A Celebration of Johnny's life will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Cheyenne Hills Church, 7505 US Highway 30, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Cheyenne Memorial Gardens**

4701 Christenson Rd.

Cheyenne, WY, 82009

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**Celebration of Life**

09:00AM

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Cheyenne Hills Church

7905 US Highway 30, Cheyenne, WY, US, 82001

# Comments

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“ Service recording



Jon - May 17 at 12:59 PM

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“ Dad I love you so much it still doesn't seem real to me, I know your in a better place but I want you to be with me. You were the best father and role model God could have ever gave me. Thank you for raising me to be a Godly man. Thank you for showing me how to love and raise a family, you always made sure me Isabella and Fifi had more than we needed. I only hope to be half the man you were. You are so loved by all of the james gang and the whole family daddy. I can't wait to be up there with you but while I'm down here I promise to make you proud and keep your legacy going. Don't have too much fun in heaven without me, I love and miss you Daddy.



Colton James - May 16 at 04:01 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Johnny D. James.



May 13 at 05:11 PM

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“ Ann Kolbe lit a candle in memory of Johnny D. James



**Ann Kolbe** - May 13 at 11:25 AM

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“ I have wonderful childhood memories of Johnny when he and his family would come to Arkansas to visit with us. I am praying for you all during this time. Love, Sherri Lynn

**Sherri McGhee** - May 13 at 10:25 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny D. James.



May 13 at 10:22 AM

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“ I first met Johnny when I turned out for football in 1981 at Central. I suppose the first time we actually met was when we were hitting one another during practice.

Johnny James was an damn good teammate. One of the absolute best I have had in my life. You can tell a lot about a man from how he is as as a teammate. Johnny was not the type of person or player to quit on you. We all knew that about JJ. He would not quit and go down to the last play fighting and giving it his all.

I had been speaking to Johnny often since moving to Florida and was hoping to see him down here or on my way back to Wyoming this summer and that was a kick in the head hearing that would not happen this summer. I will miss him greatly.

My condolences to his mother, sister, family, and Beaver. I wish you all the very best during this time of grief and sorry but do realize that despite his absence, I smiled at his photo today and when I think of him. If I could be a the memorial, I would.

Love to all,

William LaRocque  
"Tennessee"



William LaRocque - May 13 at 07:50 AM

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“ Ann Kolbe lit a candle in memory of Johnny D. James



Ann Kolbe - May 12 at 08:07 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories was our road trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming to watch Cheryl James compete in the Wyoming Junior Miss Pageant. I remember Carole was a little concerned with us driving as his car was fairly new. It was February of 1986, we left after our classes at UW, drove from Laramie to Jackson Hole (about a 6 hour drive) & made it just in time for the Pageant. It was really cool to be there with the family in support of Cheryl! Immediately after, we got back into the car and drove back to Laramie! He was able to get a few hours sleep and then made his first class that morning. He was so proud of Cheryl and would do anything to show support for his family.

Ann Marie Kolbe - May 12 at 06:40 PM

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“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Johnny D. James.



May 05 at 09:25 PM

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“ A great memory of Johnny is when he and his whole family came to our Texas "James" Reunion in 2010. Everyone had a great time, laughing and joking, participating in activities, and enjoying family members--what a wonderful memory! We close with this note, we hope that Johnny's memories bring solace in your life. We will miss him, and love to the whole James family!  
Uncle Jerry and Aunt Stella



Estella James - May 05 at 08:56 AM

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“ Jerry and Stella James purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Johnny D. James.



**Jerry and Stella James** - May 05 at 08:27 AM

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“ You'll be missed my friend.  
Angelo "Bobo" Ramirez

**Angelo Ramirez** - May 04 at 08:25 PM