



James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith

August 18, 1966 - April 19, 2024

James Ray Griffith (J.R.) (Breeze) 57 of Hurricane, WV left his earthly life on April 19, 2024 following a tragic motorcycle accident. J.R. was a part of the St. Albans community for over 50 years, he was retired from the City of St. Albans Municipal Utility Company. While his children were young, he coached midget league football for the Red Dragons, umpired baseball for the St. Albans youth league and St. Albans high school – he wore many hats to be involved with the youth in the community.

J.R. was a great man, to know him was to love him! He never met a stranger and had a sense of humor that you could not help but to smile when you were around him. J.R. loved his children and grandchildren more than anything, he also loved hunting, fishing, and being on his Harley. Whether he was with his brothers in black and gold, his son & buddies on the river, or alone in the woods J.R. saw the best in all situations. He would crack a joke anytime he could.

J.R. was preceded in death by his loving parents Brenda and Eugene Griffith, and his brothers Brian and Michael Griffith.

J.R. is survived by his wife, Loretta Griffith – Daughters Emerald McCallister (Jordan), Casey Postlethwait (Chris), Son Brian Griffith (Kelly), Stepchildren Lindsey Powell, Bradley Larch, Zachary Sowards, & Mia Fitzwater, Brothers

Christopher Allen, David Young, & Matthew Young. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Eliza & Elauna McCallister, Calah & Raelynn Johnson, James Griffith, & step grandchildren Aubree, Macie, Colten, Addison, Kanden and Baldwin.

J.R. was a lifetime member of the Avengers Motorcycle family, he is survived by all of his Brothers in Black and Gold (AFFA). In addition to all those that he leaves behind, he is also leaves behind ex-wife Ellen Griffith whom he shared 20+ years with.

A celebration of J.R.'s life will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2024 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7:00 pm before the service at the funeral home.

You may visit J.R.'s tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Griffith family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Celebration of Life

APR 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Bradley Larch lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith



Bradley Larch - January 02, 2025 at 05:09 PM

KF

“ Kim Leadmon and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith.



Kim Leadmon and Family - April 26, 2024 at 11:50 AM

PJ

“ Patti Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith



Patti Jackson - April 25, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith.



April 25, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JF

“ ON BEHALF OF THE AVENGERS NATION I LIKE TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF OUR FALLEN BROTHER J.R. BREEZE GRIFFITH MAY HE RIDE IN PARIDICE IN THE FOREVER CHAPTER A.F.F.A. BREEZE L.A.D.A. G.B.N.F. JIMBO

Jim Fella - April 24, 2024 at 02:11 PM

DB

“ Dennis Brightwell lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith



Dennis Brightwell - April 24, 2024 at 11:18 AM

BC

“ Barb Casdorff lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith



barb casdorff - April 24, 2024 at 07:00 AM

BC

“ Barb and Bub Casdorff purchased the Simply El egant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith.



Barb and Bub Casdorff - April 24, 2024 at 06:58 AM

CW

“ I will never forget the time on a last minute decision the Ex husband and I loaded up Ellen, Emmy, and Casey right after Casey was born and drove them to Avon North Carolina where he waited to see his family. It was the best fishing trip and weekend. I can also remember him living down my street and always smiling and joking around. JR will forever be missed. Deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Cindy Williams - April 23, 2024 at 06:05 PM

LE

“ Lessa Ewing lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith



Lessa Ewing - April 22, 2024 at 10:43 PM

RP

“ Rick (Opie) Parsons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith.



Rick (Opie) Parsons - April 22, 2024 at 09:37 PM

RP

“ Rick (Opie) Parsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith.

Rick (Opie) Parsons - April 22, 2024 at 09:37 PM

CR

“ Cecil R Roberts lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith



Cecil R Roberts - April 22, 2024 at 09:16 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith



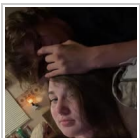
Julie - April 22, 2024 at 08:07 PM

DM

“ Diana Mann lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith



Diana Mann - April 22, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ Bradley Larch lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith



Bradley Larch - April 22, 2024 at 06:00 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Call lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith*



Sandra Call - April 22, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DS

“ *Such a great person, always smiling, and always able to lift your spirits. You will be dearly missed by everyone. Gone to soon*



Denise sheets - April 22, 2024 at 05:25 PM

BM

“ *Becky Martin lit a candle in memory of James Ray "J.R." "Breeze" Griffith*



becky martin - April 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MP

“ -My deepest sympathies to the family. JR was one of the best! He was a friend of my Dad's & he was always so fun to be around. May the memories you all shared bring you peace & comfort in the days ahead. And know, he's always with you!



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Montana Lee Parsons - April 22, 2024 at 03:34 PM