



James Michael Kunkel

July 23, 1969 - July 31, 2017

James Michael Kunkel, 48 of Fresno, California, died on Monday, July 31, 2017 in Fresno, California. Services have been scheduled with Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

A Memorial Tribute can be offered by logging into www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Jim are hearts will forever be broken. You weren't just a casual acquaintance. For almost 6 years you and Laurie have been a constant part of our lives. We are so sorry we didn't know how heavy the burdens you were carrying. We would have helped you to carry them. I don't think a day will go by with not thinking of you and missing you. We love you and we will always feel a hole in our hearts. For goodness sakes who am I gonna get in trouble with haha.... Miss you horribly our friend!!!! We will watch over Laurie.- we promise..... And we will check on Dad, Mom, Mark and the girls too.. You have an AMAZING family.... We hurt for then all..... my heart will always wonder what if..... so many thoughts..... And btw our 69 group was supposed celebrate our 50th together. After all those party talks a life size pix of you will be there. Xoxo Forever in our hearts 🥺

Dawn & Scott - August 26, 2017 at 12:08 PM

BS

“ Bill and Janice See purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Michael Kunkel.



Bill and Janice See - August 18, 2017 at 02:33 PM

CG

“ Cemplex Group purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of James Michael Kunkel.



Cemplex Group - August 17, 2017 at 10:37 AM

DD

“ Doug Jr.and Desi purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of James Michael Kunkel.



Doug Jr.and Desi - August 14, 2017 at 09:30 PM

TF

“ *The Harris' and their families purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of James Michael Kunkel.*



The Harris' and their families - August 11, 2017 at 09:06 AM

PM

“ *My heart is broken for you Jim and Jan and the rest of your loving family. I pray for God's healing comfort. Much love - Pammy Harris Melendez and Mike*

pamela Melendez - August 11, 2017 at 07:33 AM

DA

“ *Darlene lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kunkel*



Darlene - August 08, 2017 at 10:54 PM

DA

My thoughts and prayers are with you Jim and Jan all my love

Darlene - August 08, 2017 at 10:57 PM

PC

“ *Jim & Jan- Remembering with you the life of your precious son. The world won't be the same without Jimmy! Wishing you hope and peace in this difficult time! We love you! Patti & Steve xoxoxo*

patti chevalier - August 08, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Michael Kunkel.*



August 08, 2017 at 05:23 PM

MA

“ Jim as we knew him in the riding community. I am at a loss for words. You were like my big brother, always joking and with such a great spirit. You always had such a great personality and a love for life and your smile just made me happy. My brothers were never there for me and I felt like you were just an all around great guy. We enjoyed riding with you and Laurie. Paul and I will miss you and we will never forget you. My condolences to Laurie and your family. I know your spirit will live on in all of us and I know you are watching over all your loved ones. May you live on in Paradise my dear friend.



marie - August 08, 2017 at 01:19 AM

CM

“ Remembering you will always make me smile. Although my heart is so sad and I'm even angry with you Jimbo... I will forgive you and find comfort knowing that you are now resting in peace. I never thought that meeting you 30 years ago at McDonald's, and then your entire family would turn into such a long friendship. Thank you for being a part of some wild and crazy memories back in the 80s and for giving me the pleasure of seeing you become a father to two beautiful young ladies who I know were so proud of. Love you my friend. ❤️❤️ Cathy Martinez

Cathy Martinez - August 07, 2017 at 05:04 PM

JK

“ My first born has left his earthly body to fly with the angels. He will forever be watching over his loved ones here on earth and cradling them in his arm during times of need. He left us so suddenly. As time heals my wounds I will once again smile from the many happy memories he brought to me as a loving and wonderful child and man. He was always there for me during hard times in my life and I always tried to be there for him. I believe I was and he knows that. Now we must all grieve and then move on as life is so full of challenges and hurdles we must leap. Love to all for your support and the love you gave jimmy during his time on earth.

Jan kunkel - August 07, 2017 at 01:14 PM

MP

“ This is so tragic, was just introduced to Jim recently. We had breakfast and went on a ride through the foot hills. I would post on social media and he would respond often. I would be getting up to go to work when he was getting off. My heart is saddened knowing we won't be able to share the same wind in this life again. I hope he finds peace in the next life and my thoughts and prayers go out to the ones that were closest.



Michael Perdue - August 05, 2017 at 09:48 PM

GD

“ Jim was my best friend all through Junior high. We reconnected last year on FB. So sorry to hear of his passing. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

Greg Dilkens - August 05, 2017 at 11:40 AM

LD

“ Jim was a very loving Fiancé very giving. I am at such a loss without him.



Laurie Denio - August 05, 2017 at 12:57 AM

LD

He was my best friend

Laurie Denio - August 11, 2017 at 10:49 AM

KR

Laurie, I am so grief stricken for yet another tragic loss in your life. My heart hurts and grieves for you and Jims family. I am praying for all. Look for the signs my dear and recieve them and be comforted. Love Karyn and John Richer

karyn Richer - August 11, 2017 at 12:33 PM

DC

“ Jim you are going to be missed but you will never be forgotten. You were a big part of so many life's. So many great memories. You asked me to promise to never to forget you. I will never break that promise..you will always have a place In my heart.
I pray for the strength to get us all through this difficult time. You are free from pain and you can rest now.

Denise & Cody - August 04, 2017 at 11:23 PM

KC

“ *Kim Cooper lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kunkel*



Kim Cooper - August 04, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ *Melissa Bare lit a candle in memory of James Michael Kunkel*



Melissa Bare - August 04, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *I'm sorry such a sweet well loved guy has left this earth so suddenly and way too soon! My love and prayers to Laurie and his family. I'm sure he's watching out for you....look for the dragonflies that will come around at odd times 💖 🙏 😎 💖*
Melissa bare

Melissa Bare - August 04, 2017 at 05:59 PM

Staci
Sides

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this agonizing time.*



Staci Sides - August 04, 2017 at 12:35 PM