



James Tuckus

April 21, 1990 - December 6, 2021

James Wayne Tuckus, 31, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, December 6, 2021 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born April 21, 1990 in Gainesville, Florida to Wayne Tuckus and Connie Cullum Dotten.

He worked at DHL Logistics in Jackson.

He enjoyed playing soccer, Disney World, kayaking, hiking, snorkeling, boating and fishing. He loved spending time with his niece and nephews.

Survivors include his father, Wayne Tuckus of Florida; mother, Connie Cullum Dotten of Bernie, Missouri; special friend, Curtis Walter of Fruitland, Missouri; brother, Jesse (Dakota) Dotten of Hallsville, Missouri; sister, Mandi (Nathaniel) Brink of Cape Girardeau; three nephews, Granger Dotten of Hallsville, Missouri, Jonah Brink and Elijah Brink both of Cape Girardeau; niece, Rachel Brink of Cape Girardeau; cousin/sister, Michelle Cullum of Van Buren, Missouri and her son, Jack Carlino; paternal grandparents, John and Ann Tuckus, Sr. of Key Largo, Florida; uncle, Chuck Cullum of Port St. Lucie, Florida. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his step-father, John Dotten; maternal grandparents, Cude and Joyce Cullum; step-grandparents, Cosmo and Helen Lombardozzi; uncle, Michael Cullum; and a cousin, Sara Cullum.

Visitation will be 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 2:00 pm Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Brett Cheek officiating.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Connie, Wayne, Jesse, Mandi and all the family of James. Please forgive me for the delay in sending my condolences. I was truly at a loss for words and for knowing just how to express my true sorrow for your loss. I tried so many times over to reach out to all of you but found it extremely difficult as my emotions kept getting in the way. I have prayed for each and every one of you, for strength and for God to be with you during this extremely difficult time. I can't imagine what each of you are going through I can only hope that you know and feel the support of loved ones like myself who have constantly prayed for you. May you find peace in knowing that our James is in a beautiful place with our Lord and savior. I love each and every one of you dearly and you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything at all that I can do to help in any way, please reach out to me...I am here for you in any way I can be. We have all lost someone truly special, a beautiful and caring soul but our lives are better having had an being touched by James. All my love always, Teresa (Aunt Teresa)*

Teresa Raber - December 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM

TR

“ My heart is truly broken over the loss of my Newphew James. I loved James like a son. Everyone know what a kind, caring, loving, giving and truly special person James was. He was always there for anyone who needed him and he was certainly there for me during a very difficult and trying time in my life. During this time in when I was unable to do very much at all and almost homebound, James would go and rent Disney movies and come to my house to watch them with me as he knew I shared the same love for everything Disney as he did. Through this time we spent together we became even closer than we had been and James would encourage me to be strong and not give up hope with regards to my health struggles. Once I recovered from the worst of my illness, James and I planned a trip to Walt Disney World with Grandma Ann. James was aware that I would need a lot of extra help in order to make the trip and of course James stepped right up and was more than willing to do all that he could to help me...as well as grandma Ann. The three of us had one of the most special and memorable times together during this trip. Having James there with all of his help, caring, love, kindness and fun loving self is something I will never ever forget. I will hold the special time we shared together near and dear to my heart as long as I live...together with many other special and memorable times. James was a special soul that touched each and every one of us in so many ways. I will miss him dearly and my heart will ache forever but he will never be forgotten and I find much comfort in knowing that he is with our God and in a very special place watching over us all. I Love you James and I'm truly thankful to have had you in my life. I Love you always and forever, Aunt Teresa



Teresa Raber - December 15, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Tuckus.*



December 11, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Susan J. Dotten purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of James Tuckus.*



Susan J. Dotten - December 10, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *I went to Van Buren high school with James , I remember when him and Jesse started school there James was always so nice and laid back very intelligent, this news saddens me....u will be missed and always remembered James fly high. Jesse keep ur head up I'm so sorry theres not much I can do but if u need someone to just listen or whatever I'm here! My deepest sympathy! Holly*

Holly Ogden - December 09, 2021 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Van Buren Class of 2009 purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Tuckus.*



Van Buren Class of 2009 - December 09, 2021 at 11:29 AM

ML

“ *Such a bright, caring, kind, and considerate student. You were a bright light in my classroom. Miss those long talks when you would come after school to my classroom just to talk. My heart is broken. May God cradle you in his arms. Love you always.*

Ms. Littrell - December 09, 2021 at 04:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Tuckus.*



December 08, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Tuckus.*



December 08, 2021 at 08:37 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



johnny - December 08, 2021 at 06:38 PM

TI

“ I love you so much James



Tiffany - December 08, 2021 at 06:24 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



johnny - December 08, 2021 at 06:01 PM

AL

“ *james was my second cusin he lived up north we talked on fb he will be missed by many*

alisha - December 08, 2021 at 03:58 PM

PE

“ *My heart is with everyone who loves James. May God grant you peace that surpasses our understanding during and through out this difficult time. Love to all Penny*

Penny - December 08, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Tuckus.*



December 08, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Tuckus.*



December 08, 2021 at 11:30 AM