



## James F. "Jimmy" Stewart

March 18, 1959 - June 22, 2019

James F. "Jimmy" Stewart, age 60. of Madisonville, TN was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 22, 2019; with his life partner Tamara J. Wilson by his side. After a courageous battle with cancer, he is now whole, healed and resting peacefully. Born on March 18, 1959 in Chicago, IL to James H. and Mary Sue (Buzzek) Stewart, they moved as a family to Florida while he was a young boy. Education includes Marathon High School, graduating class of 1978, West Virginia Wesleyan and Broward Community Colleges where he received an associates degree in criminal justice on May 4, 1981. He then graduated from Broward Police Academy and launched his law enforcement career as a patrolman for the city of Hallandale Police Department that same year. The remainder of his law enforcement career was spent with the Indian River County Sheriff's office in Vero Beach, Fl. James held many distinguished positions and received extensive training retiring as a Motor Sergeant for the Traffic Unit. Retirement transplanted James and Tammy to Madisonville, TN where he was able to focus on his life long passions of trading law enforcement patches and enjoying his motorcycle. James was fortunate enough to realize a long time dream by experiencing Alaska on a 28 day excursion in 2008, his brother Karl at his side (a good time had by all). James was known for his gentle way his loyalty, and his willingness to share a smile or story that would lighten your day. He enjoyed quite time at home with his family and was an excellent parental role model to Bradley Wilson and Belinda McGraw, lovingly known as papaw to their three

children: Leo, Charli, and Elijah James. Survive by his mother: Mary Sue Hoglund, brother: Karl (Belinda) Hoglund, uncle: Peter A. (Joan) Buzzek, aunt: Julie (Matt) Carey, nephew: Kyle Hoglund, and eight cousins, James was preceded in death by his father: James H. Stewart and uncle: David Buzzek. A celebration of life service will be conducted on Friday, July 26, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Officer Down Memorial Page (ODMP) or your local animal shelter. God is Greater than the Highs and lows. We will carry your memory in our hearts always.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Great Sergeant. Great man. Will be missed by all. RIP Sarge.*

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**Ruben Bermudez** - July 24, 2019 at 05:47 PM

SR

“ *Jim was a great guy. I knew him through law enforcement. He was an avid patch collector and use to see him all the time at the show in Titusville, Florida. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Rest In Peace my friend. Steve Reuther fort pierce, Florida.*

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**Steve Reuther** - July 24, 2019 at 07:56 AM

MM

“ *We went to the police academy together and then ended up at the same agency in Vero Beach 100 miles away. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Melissa (Missy) Matthews (formerly Hill)*

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**Melissa Matthews** - July 23, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James F. "Jimmy" Stewart.*



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July 23, 2019 at 11:28 AM

 David Akers

“ For Jimmy's family and friends - I am very sorry for your loss. He was a true gentleman and will be missed by anyone that had the honor of knowing him. Rest in peace Jimmy.

*I knew Jimmy from back before he became a police officer. We worked together at Broward Mall. I had to work when the other coworkers had a celebration for his getting hired at a police department. They called all night so I could hear the party. The next time I saw Jimmy I could tell he felt bad about that.*

*We traded many patches between each other. He knew that I had a strong interest in DUI related patches. He would send them to me without asking for any in return before he mailed them. He knew that if I had something he wanted I would send it to him without question. He was a great guy to trade with.*

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**David Akers** - July 19, 2019 at 06:11 PM

SR

*Jim was a great guy knew him real well from law Enforcement. He was an avid patch collector and traded many patches with him. Use to see him all the time at the Titusville show. Rest In Peace fellow brother. My thoughts and prayers go out to your and your family. Steve Reuther Fort Pierce, Florida.*

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**Steve Reuther** - July 23, 2019 at 03:44 PM

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“ I first met Jim at the Titusville Patch Show hosted by Steve Bridges. Jim helped me get a few Florida patches and we have been friends since that time, 28 years. Rest in Peace my brother until we meet again up in heaven.

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**Sgt. Gerard J. Van Der Ham (Retired)** - July 19, 2019 at 02:32 PM

PR

“ I met Jimmy by mistaking him for someone else and giving him a swift kick in the ass. He was stunned as he turned to see the jail nurse and I was mortified to see a stranger standing there. We laughed about it for years. That was the only cop I ever kicked in the ... and got away with it. I am so glad he had a sense of humor.

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**phyllis Roode** - July 18, 2019 at 05:27 PM

PR

“ Phyllis and Bud Roode purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James F. "Jimmy" Stewart.



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**Phyllis and Bud Roode** - July 18, 2019 at 05:18 PM