



## James Darryl Rushing

June 7, 1966 - September 11, 2019

Mr. Rushing, age 53, died at Marshall Medical Center on September 11, 2019. He was a member of Church on the Rock in Gadsden, AL. He served from 1985 to 1991 in the U.S.M.C. He loved Alabama Crimson Tide, the Chicago Bears and heavy metal music.

He is survived by wife, Jeanell Rushing; daughters, Prima Graham and Stevie Smith (Patrick); son, Ozzy Smith (Calaprina); grandsons, Damien Graham, Jin Smith and Aiden Smith; granddaughter, Regan Gilbert; brother, Randy Rushing (Debbie); sister, Edna Bagley (Don); nephews, Darryl Rushing and David Rushing.

The family has chosen cremation. There are no planned services at this time.

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ I love you, James. You always made time for hugs and polite conversation when everyone else was too busy or self-absorbed to do so. I will always treasure the time you spent loving my kids: sitting with Ben and helping him find his way through his Bible during Bible studies; always telling Sophia and Justine how cute and pretty they are or how smart they are; and hugging all of them with so much genuine love and care. They don't make 'em like you anymore, James. You were truly one-of-a-kind and the last of a dying breed of true gentlemen. I wish you were here. I almost won't let myself believe that you aren't. It wouldn't matter what kind of issue I was having or if my day wasn't going so well: one word and one smile from you pierced right through it and made my day brighter. I'll always be grateful for the friend my children and I had in you. Your sweet spirit will be truly missed.

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**Alegra Starks Kuiper** - September 14, 2019 at 12:39 AM

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“ Edna Bagley lit a candle in memory of James Darryl Rushing



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**Edna Bagley** - September 13, 2019 at 08:00 PM

EB

“ I miss James so very much. It breaks my heart knowing I will never get to talk to or hug him again. He touched the lives and hearts of so many people. Rest in Peace my sweet Jamey.

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**Edna Bagley** - September 13, 2019 at 07:58 PM

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“ I will forever remember his jokes and always giving me a hug. Telling us girls how pretty we are. James had a good pure heart, would help anyone that he can, anyway that he could. His love of metal music and proud to serve as a marine. His right to carry a fire arm. He will forever be in our heart.

Shannon Whalen - September 13, 2019 at 02:10 PM

EB

“ James was my best friend from the minute he was born. He always knew how to make me smile. You are so missed Jamey. I love you so much.

Edna Bagley - September 12, 2019 at 07:04 PM

 Jeanell Rushing

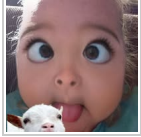
“ one thing i forgot to mention in his obit. he LUVVD kitty cats. he always said, "I'm a former Marine & used to b a bouncer & stuff. People always said, 'I thought u'd like Rottweilers or Bulldogs or something.' & I'd just tell them, nope, I'm smitten by kitty cats." we hav 2 sweet fur babies who i kno already miss him, although they don't understand just yet that daddy isn't coming back. Charlie & Gracie was his world at least almost as much as i was.

Jeanell Rushing - September 12, 2019 at 11:50 AM

DL

“ The world definitely lost a wonderful man! A brother like no other. So many memories so much love he had for me and my children. I will also remember him as my brother and my children's Uncle

Debra Lima - September 12, 2019 at 05:44 AM



“ Lots of good memories. James was always so good to me, kidding around to make me smile and always ready to take up for me. One funny memory that will always make me laugh is when he drove Jeanell and I over the one lane bridge on Suck Egg Rd. One lane, two vehicles. We were yelling and he was wondering why, lol. James, I am going to miss your hugs, your Holiday phone calls and the love you always gave. You will be very missed. Thank you for loving my sister and making her so happy over the years. RIP, I love you brother

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**Deb Moore** - September 12, 2019 at 03:15 AM



*that was so funny...me & him still laughed about that & told people often.*

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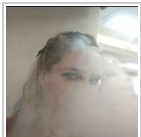
**Jeanell Rushing** - September 12, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *the day i met him, my life was forever changed!!!*

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**Jeanell Rushing** - September 12, 2019 at 02:57 AM

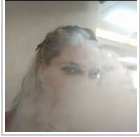


“ *Calaprina Smith lit a candle in memory of James Darryl Rushing*



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**Calaprina Smith** - September 12, 2019 at 02:52 AM



“ Every time Ozzy and I would argue and fight, he always sided with me. Even when I was in the wrong. I'd even tell him "Dad he's right, I shouldn't have done/said that. I'm in the wrong not him" and he would always come back with "yeah but he shouldn't be talking to you like that" and we would have a laugh about it. Also he would usually ask if we ever wanted anything while we were over visiting with the boys. I would usually say "no, I'm good" he'd ask "yeah, but for what" if tell him "ask your son, he knows" and he would cringe a bit and we would laugh or say "don't tell me that!" Gunna miss him, he was more of a Dad to me in the past year than my own father for the past 23 years.

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**Calaprina Smith** - September 12, 2019 at 02:51 AM



*he luvd u & those 2 little blessings so very much.*

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**Jeanell Rushing** - September 12, 2019 at 09:25 PM