



James Allen Garrison

November 18, 1953 - November 4, 2016

James Allen Garrison "Gopher" 62, of Illiopolis, formerly of Mason City passed away peacefully surrounded by his daughters on November 4, 2016 at home. He was born November 18, 1953 in Springfield, IL to Henry and Barbara (Hopping) Garrison.

James is survived by his daughters: Tracy (Travis) Setzer of Greenview, Jennifer (Branden) Crowl of Auburn and Tara (Wayne) Nolan of Springfield. His brothers: Gary (Karrie) Garrison of Lincoln, Dale Garrison of Mason City, Barry (Lori) Garrison of Mason City and Ed Beck of Havana. His sisters: Ruth Curry of Centralia, Karen (Roy) Wagner of Mason City, Priscilla (Kevin) Green of Easton, Pam (Scott) Cordrey of Fulton, Missouri. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Jacob (Brittany), Taylor, Jackson, Blake, Caleb, Evan, Keagen, Alice and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

James loved his rides, whether that be driving a semi, racing at Havana Drag way or riding his motorcycles. His great sense of humor, charming personality and generous heart will be deeply missed by all.

Funeral services for James will be Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 11:00 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. The visitation will be one hour prior to

the service starting at 10:00 am. Burial will take place at the Easton Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to Central Illinois Dragway Havana, Illinois. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements

Cemetery Details

Easton Cemetery

Easton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Allen Garrison*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Lisa Elvidge lit a candle in memory of James Allen Garrison*



Lisa Elvidge - November 07, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *I have known Jim for 40 years haven't seen him in a long time. I remember him as a quiet guy never said much always grinning and racing. I am so sorry for your loss. he was a good guy*

debbie quinlan - November 11, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *I have a few memories of my big brother and one is he loved loud and fast cars. He took me out to a side road to do a burn out and we ended up in a ditch
I jumped out of car while he was laughing at me and said get back in I won't do that again. I said that's right because I'm not getting back in the car with you and I ended up walking back to his house*

Barry Garrison - November 09, 2016 at 04:23 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. Jim was a great guy and always had a smile or a laugh to share with everyone. He will be missed.*

Bob Dennison

Bob Dennison - November 09, 2016 at 12:13 PM

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“ *My dad was always quite the character! Knew how to have a good time & make you smile! He didn't know a stranger and was one of the most generous, kind men I know. He is the reason I have a weak spot for loud, fast cars as well! I loved every second I got with my dad throughout all the years. All the wonderful memories! I'm also thankful for getting to see him everyday for the last couple of weeks. I will cherish every hug, every kiss, every conversation we had together. I love & miss you soooo much daddy! Love you to the moon & back! - Jen*

Jen - November 08, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Allen Garrison.*



November 07, 2016 at 05:39 PM