



James Edward Reed II

January 11, 1977 - October 8, 2025

James Edward Reed II, better known as “Bubba” to everyone that knew him (strangers included.), 48, of Chandlerville, was involved in a tragic accident and passed away at 12:40 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. He was born on January 11, 1977 in Springfield to James Edward and Dorothy Ann (Lascelles) Reed, both of which survive him. Bubba married the love of his life, Beth Ann Stone, on September 1 st , 2006. Together they raised three sons- James “Jewel” (Kenzie) Reed III, Jon (Madi Sutton) Reed, and Brady (Emily) Reed. Bubba was incredibly proud of his boys, telling anyone that would listen all about them. However, his heart belonged to his grandsons Cohan Reed and Winston Reed who lit up his world. He also leaves behind his siblings- Bruce Chadwick, Sheri (Steve) Collins, and Jamie (Frank) Long and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and life-long friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jewel and Lucille Reed and Llyod and Mary Lascelles. Bubba was a proud graduate of AC Central High School in 1995. He found his

calling behind the wheel and became a dedicated truck driver- clocking countless miles and collecting wild stories. He had a soft spot for nature, especially hummingbirds, gardening, and taking more sunrise, sunset, and moon pictures than his phone could handle at times. He was an old soul, timeless in his wisdom and warmth, with a deep love for music from every era. Music was his constant companion and he loved sharing his favorites with the people around him. Stubborn and proud of it, but with the biggest heart. Always there for a laugh, a helping hand, and that grin we'll never forget.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville, with a visitation before the service from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Rev. Tom Carlock will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Pontiac Cemetery, outside of Chandlerville.

Memorial donations may be made in James's name to his family. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pontiac Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville
255 South Main Street
P.O. Box #346
Chandlerville, IL 62627
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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to your family. I'm a friend of Steve Collins.



Carey Hannel - October 16, 2025 at 07:28 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Jimmy was one of a kind and would do anything to help anyone. Praying for Beth, the boys, Jim, Dorothy, Jamie, Sherry, Bruce and the rest of his family and friends. Rest easy, Jimmy!



Cathy Bingham Robison - October 13, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Reed II.



October 12, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Edward Reed II.



October 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TF

“ Tracy & Mike Rosenberger and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Reed II.

Tracy & Mike Rosenberger and families - October 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM

KC

“ Another star now twinkles above, lookup and see the one you love, for Bubba is there with others too, shining down to comfort you. Thinking of you and the boys at this sad time and sending all my love and sympathy.
Karen C

Karen Claussen - October 12, 2025 at 09:34 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of James Reed



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 12, 2025 at 08:17 AM

GW

“ So sorry



Gina Watkins - October 12, 2025 at 07:51 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of James Reed



Cheryl Hahn - October 11, 2025 at 06:02 PM

ST

“ Thoughts, prayers and hugs from our family to yours. So sorry for your loss. RIP Jimmy 💔



Sherie and Travis Taylor - October 11, 2025 at 05:57 PM

ST

“ Sherie T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Reed II.

Sherie T. - October 11, 2025 at 05:48 PM

FH

“ Beth and family, my heart breaks for you and your family at the tremendous loss of "Bubba". He was a kind man and always said hello. Prayers as you go through this most difficult time. May GOD give you comfort.



Faye Hughe - October 11, 2025 at 03:58 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Lynne McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of James Reed*



Bob & Lynne McDaniel - October 11, 2025 at 03:41 PM

RP

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. With love to you Beth & all the family. RIP Bubba...*

Richard & Susan Potter - October 11, 2025 at 02:43 PM

BC

“ *My heart breaks for Jim and Dorothy and Sherri, Bruce and Jamie and of course his Beth and sons. No words can help but just know I'm thinking of u all. Love to all Barb Cook and family*

Barbara Cook - October 11, 2025 at 02:38 PM

JH

“ *Jim, so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your family.*

Jeanne Hogg - October 11, 2025 at 02:13 PM

KS

“ *Kat Squires lit a candle in memory of James Reed*



Kat Squires - October 11, 2025 at 01:46 PM

KI

“ Sorry for lost. Remember him playing footballwith my brother. He will be missed. Think you and your family.

Kimberly Bell-Clark

Kimberly - October 11, 2025 at 01:26 PM

FF

“ From Davis and Robinson families. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Edward Reed II.



From Davis and Robinson families. - October 11, 2025 at 01:09 PM

TH

“ Terni Hinrichs sent a virtual gift in memory of James Reed



Terni Hinrichs - October 11, 2025 at 01:05 PM

MD

“ Missy,derrick,livy,nevaeh,and daxton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Edward Reed II.



Missy,derrick,livy,nevaeh,and daxton - October 11, 2025 at 12:42 PM

KW

“ *Jim, Dorothy, Jamie & all the family - I am so sorry to hear of your devastating loss! My love & prayers are with you in the days to come. Kendra*

Kendra Williams - October 11, 2025 at 12:37 PM