



## Jesse James Burke

December 8, 1975 - November 30, 2025

Jesse James Burke, 49, of Havana, passed away at his home at 9:20 p.m., on Sunday, November 30, 2025. He was born December 8, 1975, in Orange, California, to William and Colette (Street) Burke. He married Jennifer Gordon, on September 3, 2020 at Dixon Mounds, near Lewistown, Illinois. [L  
SEP]

Jesse is survived by his wife, Jennifer, of Havana; mother, Colette, of Oklahoma; three children: Gilbert, Austen, and Nathan; step-children: Tony, Jaekob, and Izabella; brothers: Ted Burke and Timmy Street, both of Oklahoma; and brother-in-law: Danny Gordon, of Forest City, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his father.

Jesse worked for Apex Fire Control and was a 28 year member of Sprinklerfitter Union Local #669. He loved motorcycles, music and his family.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pets Without Parents. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ So sorry to the Burke family. Jesse was a good friend. We did a lot of hanging out and riding together. We laughed together a lot. He will definitely be missed. Sincerely, Bob Chaffee



**Bob Chaffee** - December 07, 2025 at 10:52 AM

CO

*Thank you Bob. I never met you but Jesse always talked about you & he treasured the friendship you had. I'm Colette his mother.*

**Colette** - December 08, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JB

*My husband always talked about you and all the memories he shared with you.. Thank you for keeping in touch with Jim through the years*

**Jennifer Burke** - December 12, 2025 at 12:16 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Burke*



**Larry and Mary Hundt** - December 04, 2025 at 09:08 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss Jen. I only met him once but he was really nice to me. Hugs

Shannon McCoy - December 04, 2025 at 08:23 AM

ER

“ Emily Roberts purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jesse James Burke.



Emily Roberts - December 04, 2025 at 06:22 AM

ER

“ Emily Roberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse James Burke.

Emily Roberts - December 04, 2025 at 06:22 AM

JB

“ Rest in peace my love.. my whole heart is broken 💔.. save a seat for me babe I love you so much 😞



Jennifer Burke - December 04, 2025 at 05:45 AM

TW

*Jen. Once again, I'm so saddened and sorry for the loss of your soul mate. I never saw you so happy until you met Jesse. He was so wonderful to you and the kids. You have a huge hole in your heart that will take a bit to heal. Keep Jesse in your heart and memories. I love you sis. Big hugs!*

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**Tracy Ward** - December 04, 2025 at 12:59 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hollis lit a candle in memory of Jesse Burke*



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**Diane Hollis** - December 03, 2025 at 07:50 PM

TM

“ *Jen, Jaekob and family,  
I met Jesse when he came to the school with Jen. I could tell how happy he made you. Keep those memories in your heart.*

*Tina Martinez (Schramm School)*

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**Tina Martinez** - December 03, 2025 at 07:18 PM

VT

“ I remember the night Jen Jen brought Jesse over to meet me and the way he just talked and talked and talked. And I thought.... I like him (with a sigh of relief) ... Jen finally found a good man... one who will love her beyond measure and make her happy to the end of her days. Tragically,life doesn't always deal us the hand we want or more importantly that we deserve . But for all those who loved Jesse, it is a dark time indeed. Many will wonder if the sun will every shine for them again and if it does, will it shine the same? I wondered what I would say when I sat down to write this. There are just no words to express the gut wrenching sorrow I feel for Jesse, his children and his beautiful wife, Jenifer. Jesse will be so very missed by all who loved him.... Prayers of sympathy and healing to all of you who are hurting right now and my absolute deepest hopes that the sun does come out for all of you again with the brightness of Jessie's smile and the vigor of his laughter bursting out in a quiet room. I love you Jen Jen... I would bear this pain for you if it was in my power to do so.

Vicky Tyler - December 03, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ You were one of kind I always enjoyed the visits and the Chicken fries we done we will never forget you

Danny Gordon II - December 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM

ER

u where one of a kind, was very funny, but also a handful at sometimes, but u where and still are very loved❤️ we all miss you, and we are all looking out for your family👍

emily roberts - December 04, 2025 at 06:25 AM

AS

“ *Amy Sondag sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Burke*



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**Amy Sondag** - December 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM