



## James Allen Plante Jr

March 7, 1969 - September 8, 2019

James Allen Plante, Jr., age 50, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 8, 2019. He was raised in Beloit, Wisconsin, but lived most of his adult life in Northwest Indiana and Freeport, Illinois.

Jimmy was such a unique soul. He was very creative, very bright, and was a risk taker and loved to live life on his terms and wasn't a fan of rules. He loved his dear daughters more than life itself and they were his world. It seemed to be Jimmy's mission in life to entertain and bring laughter to every room he entered. In the midst of his own struggles, though, he brought others joy. He had a serious side too, and many who knew him participated in philosophical discussions about life. Jimmy was an encourager and cheerleader to many, and had one of the biggest hearts ever seen. He loved people and very much respected everyone's differences. He saw the good in everyone and was never one to judge people. Jimmy was generous and giving, and would often give to others when he had next to nothing to give.

Jimmy struggled daily with feelings of guilt and remorse over places his addictions had taken him and in the end he just wasn't strong enough to cope and overcome these feelings.

Jimmy will surely be missed. What a gaping hole he will leave. We are so grateful for the 50 years that we were fortunate enough to have him, but find comfort that he is no longer suffering in mental anguish. He is finally at peace as he is welcomed home by his Heavenly Father where we will all join him some day. In the mean time, we will never forget him and will cherish the memories we have made.

He is survived by his daughters: Victoria Rose (Matt) Mattingly and Elisabeth Ann Plante; his grandchildren: Killaien, Anthony, Maximus, and Emma; his parents: James Plante, Sr., and Gladys Koch; and his siblings: Mary Ann (Scott) Frantz and Janet Leigh Plante; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his sister, Brenda Lee Plante James in 2009. We are comforted to know that James is at peace with the Lord; no

more struggles. He will be missed by his family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bethel Church, 10202 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana. Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana, is caring for the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, funds may be given to the family to help with burial costs. Please contact the funeral home for further information (219) 322-2050. [www.memorylanepark.com](http://www.memorylanepark.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Church  
10202 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307

## Memorial Service

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Allen Plante Jr.*



October 02, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Allen Plante Jr.*



September 29, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Allen Plante Jr.*



September 24, 2019 at 07:03 PM

RT

“ *Ron Mashaw & Sandy Trebes purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Allen Plante Jr.*



**Ron Mashaw & Sandy Trebes** - September 21, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Sandy Trebes lit a candle in memory of James Allen Plante Jr*



**Sandy Trebes** - September 21, 2019 at 02:19 PM

JM

“ *Jan Mills lit a candle in memory of James Allen Plante Jr*



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**Jan Mills** - September 17, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of James Allen Plante Jr.*



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September 16, 2019 at 11:27 PM