



James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery

May 12, 1970 - August 23, 2012

Visitation for James R. "Tattoo Jim" Vickery, 42, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Lance Hurley will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Thursday (Aug. 23, 2012) at his home.

Mr. Vickery was a tattoo artist at Roger's Tattooing of Bradley before he became ill. He owned and operated Skin Deep Tattooing in Joliet and Gilman. He was born May 12, 1970, in Kankakee. He loved fishing, camping and riding his Harley.

Surviving are three sons, Dereck Page, Austin Dickenson and Aidan J. Vickery; one stepson, Cody McMillan; one stepdaughter, Chelsea King; his mother and stepfather, Donna and Glen Foster, of Bradley; one sister, Cari Eyre, of Piper City; one brother, Larry Vest Jr., of Kentucky; two nephews, Cody Eyre and Dylan Adkins; one niece, Kaylee Vest; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and special aunt, Ginny Archer.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AV

“ *Aidan Vickery lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery*



Aidan Vickery - January 15, 2015 at 07:17 PM

AV

i miss my father so much i wish he was still here with us

Aidan Vickery - January 15, 2015 at 07:18 PM



Deseree
Sorenson

“ *R.I.P. hope to cross paths in heaven one day
you are miss deeply*



Deseree Sorenson - September 18, 2012 at 06:20 PM

CH

“ *Thanx for being a part of my life and a part of my family. I will
always cherish the marks you have made on me. Be at peace my
friend.*

Chazz Hall - September 01, 2012 at 10:04 PM

MM

“ *Mary Harris (Carol Mom) lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery*



Mary Harris (Carol Mom) - August 31, 2012 at 10:21 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery*



Kim Smith - August 29, 2012 at 03:35 PM

AV

“ *Dad, when I said "I Love You" I meant FOREVER!*



Austin J. Vickery/Dickenson - August 29, 2012 at 03:26 PM

AD

“ *It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.*



Amanda Dickenson - August 29, 2012 at 01:33 PM

AV

“ *Austin J. Vickery/Dickenson lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery*



Austin J. Vickery/Dickenson - August 29, 2012 at 01:24 PM

AD

“ *Amanda Dickenson lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery*



Amanda Dickenson - August 29, 2012 at 01:22 PM

MA

“ *Melanie Austin lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery*



melanie austin - August 29, 2012 at 05:42 AM

MA

“ *love and miss you jim..*

melanie austin - August 29, 2012 at 05:41 AM

MW

“ Rest in peace Jim.....much love and respect brother



Mike whisker - August 29, 2012 at 12:15 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery



August 28, 2012 at 08:51 PM

KK

“ Kathy Kennedy lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery



Kathy Kennedy - August 28, 2012 at 02:59 PM

BP

“ Brenda & Joe Pietrowski lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery



Brenda & Joe Pietrowski - August 28, 2012 at 02:21 PM

AS

“ Amy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery



Amy Sullivan - August 28, 2012 at 01:02 PM

DD

“ Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery



Darcy Drummer - August 28, 2012 at 11:04 AM

SG

“ Sharon Goble lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery



sharon goble - August 28, 2012 at 10:21 AM

TS

“ Teray Spence lit a candle in memory of James "Tattoo Jim" Vickery



Teray Spence - August 28, 2012 at 08:32 AM

BR

“ To the family of James,
I can't express just how sorry I am for the loss of James. It's a shame he had to leave at such a young age. I pray for peace & comfort for his loved ones.

Brenda & Joe Pietrowski

Brenda - August 27, 2012 at 06:49 PM

SG

“ *i saw your smile today, it was on the face of a small lonely child playing with cars in his front yard. "i wish my dad was here to see this. i'd like to meet him before i die."*

i saw your smile today it was on an old man sitting on the park bench feeding the birds, thinking of his most recent loss. "don't worry my love, open those pearly gate, i will be home soon."

i saw your smile today on a beautiful bride as she posed for the pictures with her handsome groom. "even if its for a short time i will love you forever with my broken heart."

i saw your smile this morning as i looked in the mirror. the vision in my head heard the laughter as you grinned. i saw your smile today as it has always been.

i saw your smile today with the gap between your teeth and thought of all the times it made me smile and weep. with your smile i know i can walk every lonely mile.

i saw your smile today for one last time, it left a tear in my eye and a stamp on my heart. for every time i feel alone all i have to do is smile and know we will never be apart. I love you. sharon

sharon goble - August 27, 2012 at 06:09 PM