



James (JR) Maggart

November 28, 1946 - May 26, 2015

James Richard (J.R.) Maggart of Clinton, TN, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2015, at his home with family by his side. He was born on November 28, 1946, in Cookeville, TN. J.R., grew up in Oak Ridge, graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1965 and retired from K-25 in Oak Ridge.

J.R. is preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Virginia Maggart. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Glenn Teasley (Knoxville); his niece and her husband, Ashley and Wallace Dalton (Oak Ridge); great nephew, Riley Dalton (Oak Ridge); aunt and uncle, Peggy and Dow Burton (Clinton); aunt, Maxine Burton (Montana); and many cousins. J.R. was blessed with close friends who shared his enthusiasm for riding the highways on their Harley's throughout the U.S. Another passion of J.R.'s was working in his yard, which was well manicured, and making sure his many bird houses were always stocked. He loved sitting on his back porch watching "his" birds.

The family will receive friends on Thursday (5/28) at Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home in from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. Fred long officiating J.R., a long-time supporter of St. Jude's Hospital, requested that donations be made to his favorite charity in lieu of flowers: <http://www.stjude.org> or 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Online messages may be left for the family at <http://www.martinfuneralhomeoakridge.com>. Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home is serving the Maggart family

Comments



“ I met Ricky when we moved to Woodland. He was 10 and I was 11. We went through school together, rode motorcycles, (He with that cool Cushman) and hung out through the years. He always had a smile or a joke to share. Although I hadn't seen him in many years I will always remember him as one of the 'Woodland Kids' that made growing up so much fun.

Doug Litton - June 05, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ I want to offer my condolences to the family of Rick (As I knew him). Having shared much with Rick for the past 25 + years, I can say that I will miss seeing him for our regular visits. He has now been able to put his personal demons to rest and be at peace.

Michael Fisher

Michael Fisher - June 01, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ Cierra Harmon lit a candle in memory of James (JR) Maggart



Cierra Harmon - May 31, 2015 at 10:33 PM



“ My aunt, Virginia "Ginger" Turnbull asked me to provide a note online for her. She and J. R. were friends for many years. She always spoke fondly of him and his family. She said J. R. was a wonderful person and she will miss him. She said her heart breaks for his family and she will feel the sting of his loss for the rest of her life. Good friends are hard to find and J. R. was a good friend to her.

Cierra Harmon - May 31, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ Patti Wood lit a candle in memory of James (JR) Maggart



Patti Wood - May 29, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ JR and i were co-workers at K25, but most imporantly JR was a very special friend to me. I will always cherish our friendship we had. It was such a blessing to have met JR through work but so much more to have made a special friend. RIP JR Sandra Sharp LaFollette, Tn.

sandra sharp - May 27, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ George Chilton lit a candle in memory of James (JR) Maggart



George Chilton - May 27, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ Ricky I have fond memories of sitting with you an Bill Shambly at Shoneys Drive Inn Restaurant. In Bill's GTO convertible. I felt like Ricky was a little brother to me an I was very protective of him. I still have the business card you gave me an still get alot of laughs from it.

George Chilton - May 27, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ RIP JR, you have fought a hard battle, now rest! Thanks for being a frield.

Betty Lively - May 28, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ Odie And Starr Oldham lit a candle in memory of James (JR) Maggart



Odie and starr oldham - May 27, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ Sandra Sharp lit a candle in memory of James (JR) Maggart



Sandra Sharp - May 27, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ Rickey Gallaher lit a candle in memory of James (JR) Maggart



Rickey Gallaher - May 27, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ J. R. was my friend and co-worker at K-25 for years. He was very intelligent. I was his Union Committee-person, Vice-President, and President. I grew a special bond of friendship with him over the years. I stayed in touch with him until his departure to Heaven. He touched a lot of lives. In his last few weeks, we talked a lot about God and his salvation and how we grew to love each other in Christian love. I will miss him and cherish the memories we had together and with our other friends. God Bless the family because I truly know you will miss him. May God grant the peace and comfort the family will need during this time and the days ahead.

Brother in Christ

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