



James Richard Crippen Jr.

September 13, 1960 - September 14, 2019

A memorial service for James Richard Crippen Jr. "Jamie", "Leroy", "Daddy", "Poppa", age 59, of Rusk is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at Harmony Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Brad Turlington and Rev. Don Copeland officiating.

Mr. Crippen passed away September 14, 2019 at his home. He was born September 13, 1960. He was the son of Wilma Sue Crippen and the late James Richard Crippen. Mr. Crippen was a lifelong resident of Rusk and retired from TDCJ with 27 years of service. He enjoyed working cows, riding horses, and watching Dr. Pol. He loved his grandbabies, naps, fishing, hunting, and a good home-cooked meal.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joe Karl Crippen, grandparents, great grandparents and Melvin Levine. Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Sharon Crippen of Rusk, six daughters and sons-in-law, Christy and Ricky Perkins of Bullard, Wendy King and Rusty Graham of Rusk, Ashley and Buckey Garner of Rusk, Leigh Ann Crippen of Rusk, Jamie and Jason Penney of Bullard, Randa and Aaron Jacobsen of New Braunfels, son, Tanner Crippen of Rusk, grandchildren, John Michael Garner "Don Michael", Shelby Garner "Shell Bee", Matthew Perkins "Meathead", Braden King "Bevo", Mason Perkins "Mr. Peekins", Lane Taylor "Mr. T", Briley King "Baby gill", Gage Derrington "Billy", Brenah Sosby "Benah Doe", Kaleigh Crippen "Bug", Kayden Sosby "Bull/El Torro", Karley Sosby "Tink", Casen Crippen "Elrod", Cruz Garner "Howdy Doody", Paisley Perkins "Pizzle", Decker Penney "Just

Because”, Makenna Penney “Little round headed girl”.

Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until service time, Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the church.

In Lieu of flowers please donate to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network https://secure.pancan.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2681&mfc_pref=T&2681.donation=form1 or American Cancer Society <https://donate3.cancer.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *James Richard Crippen Jr.*

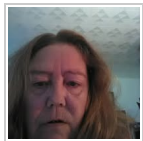
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“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family of Jamie. Gone too soon. Prayers.*

Candace Reneau and Kim Harris Lloyd.

Candace Reneau & Kim Harris Lloyd - September 16, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ *remember him from school, always polite and smiling*

Edith Stockton - September 16, 2019 at 01:25 PM

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“ What a honor it was to call Jamie a dear friend in Christ . Jamie was one of the first opportunities I had to witness . I drove him to Grover Talbert’s house and we went over the plan of salvation . He accepted the greatest gift ever offered . Salvation. We kept up with each other thru the years . We connected again when Carlene gave Jamie her Hope key . Carlene couldnt have shared it with a better example of a man who showed such courage and faith facing such a horrible disease . Sharon was such a strong caregiver and loved and cared for Jamie . She is truly an amazingly strong Christian wife. God Bless the family for supporting Jamie and Sharon during his illness. What a blessing a strong loving family is during trying times. Some one stated to me after Carlene’s passing what a horrible experience those 10 months were watching Carlene’s terrible battle with pancreatic cancer. But as bad as it was , God allowed us that time to share our love for each other. To remember all the good times in our life and ask forgiveness for the few bad times . Our whole family pulled together to share as much love for Carlene as we could . I’m sure Sharon and her family are very much blessed in the same way . God Bless this family in the next year , pray for them as they mourn the passing of their beloved Jamie.

Robert Clayton - September 16, 2019 at 08:38 AM

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Thank you Mr. Clayton for your words. We love you all.

christy perkins - September 16, 2019 at 08:57 AM

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Thank you Mr. Clayton your family has a special place in our hearts. We will always have a common bond. Jamie loved and respected you and Carlene so much. You will never know how much your words have comforted me. May God be with both of our families.

Sharon Crippen - September 17, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of James Richard Crippen Jr..*



September 16, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Richard Crippen Jr..*



September 16, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ *Lots of good memories, will miss you much Love ya. Nancy*

Nancy Hudnall - September 15, 2019 at 03:44 PM