



James "Jambo" Struhall

March 19, 1957 - January 6, 2018

Memorial Services for James "Jambo" Struhall Jr., 60, of Bullard, will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Don Copeland officiating.

Mr. Struhall passed away among friends and family on Saturday, January 6, 2018. He was born to Geraldine Struhall and the late James Struhall on March 19, 1957 in Austin, Texas. He graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in the late 1970s.

He loved motorcycles and going fast. He owned Struhall's Racing, a motorcycle shop in Rusk since November 1984. He was instrumental getting his sons involved with Motocross and spent his whole life around bikes.

He is predeceased by his father, wife, Debra A. Struhall, and sister, Sally Struhall Brown. He is survived by his mom, Geraldine Struhall, of Jacksonville, children Jamie and Kattie Struhall and their children Madison and Francis, Terry Struhall, of Bullard, brother, Larry Struhall, of Dallas, sister, Suzie Struhall, of Houston, and Katie Struhall, of Jacksonville.

Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 09, 2018 at the funeral home.

“You live more in five minutes on a bike going flat out than some people live in a lifetime.” --Burt Munro--

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jambo" Struhall

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ i had so much fun with my grandpa i miss him i never got to say goodbye but im glad he was in my life

madison - August 29, 2021 at 12:57 AM



Jamie and I were the best of friends. His mother and my mom had the same unique first names. I spent the night at his house multiple times. He was my best friend in life. I sorrow with you.

Tedd Lemmon - November 28, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ Lisa MMiskell lit a candle in memory of James "Jambo" Struhall



Lisa MMiskell - January 23, 2018 at 12:08 AM



“ Carla Phillips-Maxwell lit a candle in memory of James "Jambo" Struhall



Carla Phillips-Maxwell - January 13, 2018 at 03:19 PM

CA

I will miss you so much you are my kind of friend Terry loved you so much my tears fall for you

Carlette - January 16, 2018 at 12:30 PM

BH

“ *Had a lot of fun back in the day hanging out at Jambo's bike shop. He showed me how to work on bikes. And still today still riding. Fly high my brother. Love and Respect Bernie " Rebel " Hutson.*

Bernie Hutson? - January 10, 2018 at 01:03 PM

MR

“ *When I came along in the mid 70's there was a core group of mild mannered hoodlums that allowed me to be a part of there world. I was a little older than the group but it didn't make any diff. We all misbehaved and it was glorious. Bikes, booze, friends, contraband and a certain innocence that was Rusk, Texas. We were a benign raiding party on that small community. Each of us enjoyed being at the center from time to time, but Jambo had us needing him more often out sheer friendship. He was just the more colorful outlaw amongst the group. Time and other loyalties separated us all, but from that same time, to time we would enjoy a visit and renew those same feelings that brought us together initially, via a certain clandestine outing. I had never been East of Dallas, yet landed in Rusk, Texas and that served to launch a wonderful time in my life, which most certainly included the likes of Jambo. He was one of kind, but I like to think he was one like no other. He won the heart of another beautiful person, Debbie Jenkins. He had the best, sadly it was too short. Like him, not or whatever, I knew him and will remember him fondly just like the rest you. Mario*

Mario Rojas - January 09, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jambo" Struhall.



January 09, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ It is always so sad to hear of someone passing so young. I did not know him as we all live so far apart now days. But, I pray that the family has the oversight of our Lord and will find comfort from family and friends. Barbara Iles

Barbara Iles - January 09, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jambo" Struhall.



January 09, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ One very likable guy. Best smile and laugh. So sorry for your loss. I sat behind Debbie in Geometry class and remember her talking about falling in love with that wild and crazy guy.

Vanessa White Nunnelly - January 09, 2018 at 03:48 PM



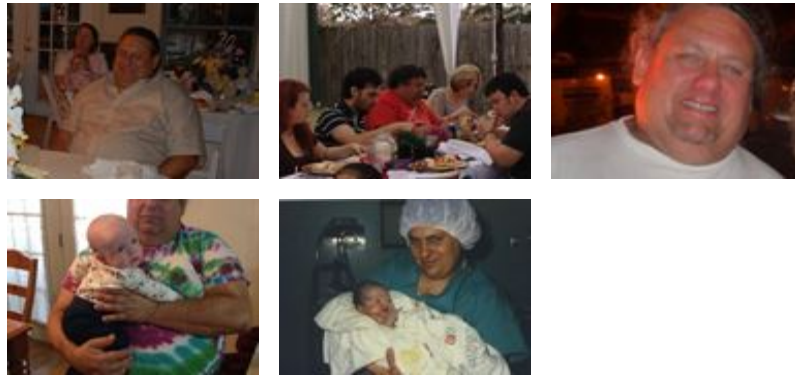
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jambo" Struhall.



January 09, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - January 09, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ Our most Heartfelt Condolences go out to you and your family. We are honored to have known your father, who was such a great person. If you were ever at a Motocross track and needed anything, he and Debbie were your go to people. He was truly a blessing in our life and will be missed. May the fond memories of his infectious smile bring comfort to your hearts at this difficult time. Our heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

With love and remembrance, Andree, Lauren & John Cal

andree strawn - January 09, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JE

“ James and Ernie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jambo" Struhall.



James and Ernie - January 08, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jambo" Struhall.



January 08, 2018 at 04:38 PM



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Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - January 08, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ My condolences to your family. Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.

Debbie Modgling - January 08, 2018 at 12:18 PM

 Joanne Marie

“ Jamie gave me my first experience of rebellious freedom, when I was about 14 or 15 years of age. He let me ride on the back of the motorcycle with him. Against dad's wishes. Without a helmet. The wind blowing through my hair. I felt so wild and free. And it took 2 hours to take out all of the tangles because my hair was so long and thick and curly back then. And I regretted none of it. Even after dad's stern look. And Jamie always had a grin for me after that for he helped to get me into teenager-dom that way. Jamie, our family loved you. We saw your heart. Joanne Marie (Hunter)



Joanne Marie - January 07, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ Where do I start? I'd known Jambo all of my life. From the time I got my first bike till I went to work with him at the shop. He taught me so much about bikes in such a short period of time. But the one thing he was adamant about was being positive and living life. For guys like Jambo, that meant on a bike with the throttle pinned back as far as it would go and letting the wind hit his face at 140. He helped me put my first drag bike together and even sponsored me for some of my parts. He made what was once a dream for me become a reality as I was finally blasting through the quarter mile at warp speed. Yes, he was the guy that showed me a lot about how to live and have fun just being myself. Thanks for what you gave me for those few years. It was worth more than any amount of earthly wealth. Thanks for being my friend.

Burn out, pop a wheelie and grin till it hurts your face.

*Keep the rubber side down,
Martin Holsome*

Martin Holsome - January 07, 2018 at 04:46 PM

SW

“ *Jamie was a part of my family long before I was. The Wick's all loved him and have so many memories with him. He will be missed.* ”



Shanna Wick-Stanley - January 07, 2018 at 04:26 PM