

James R. Ostebo

September 4, 1978 - February 9, 2016

James R. Ostebo, age 37, of Royersford, PA, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

Born on September 4, 1978 in Farsund, Norway to Michelle (Phelps) Ostebo of Royersford and the late John Ostebo.

James was a graduate of Spring-Ford High School, and was self-employed as a landscaper. He proudly served four years in the United States Marine Corps, and was a member of the Spring-Ford #553 Masonic Lodge in Royersford.

In addition to his mother, James is survived by one sister, Sabrina, wife of David Graycar of Gilbertsville, PA; two brothers, Johann Erik Ostebo, fiancé of Laura Conway of Spring City, PA and Kurt Paul Ostebo of Spring City; one nephew, Mason Graycar and one niece, Reaghan Graycar; Tante Evelyn and Onkel Magne; and five cousins, Annbjorg, May Irene, JanSverre, Bjorn, and Ivar all of Norway; and two loving dogs Jack and Maggie. James was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Sverre and Ingerbjorg Ostebo, Tante Ingerlise and Onkel Pete Pedersen.

James was true free spirit and loved the outdoors. He was the most genuine, selfless person you could meet. Always willing to offer a helping hand with a big, kind smile. James always embraced the "AMAZING" world around him.

James...Spread your wings and fly.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA 19468 on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Gary Dierolf. Burial will be held privately. Friends will be received from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Tuesday at the funeral home. Condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, Pennsylvania.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ I can't believe it has been 4 years already since you been gone. I remember the last time I saw you walking out my front door . I wish I would of begged you more to just stay. You would Come over mow the lawn and never asked for anything in return . You were a great big brother. When Erik had his surgery, you came over and made sure the bed was fixed and ready for him to rest in when he got home. When Jack would escape out of the house and chase a damn car as a puppy , you were always there to catch him. There not one single day goes by that you dont cross my mind. Thank you for being you.



-Laura

Laura - February 09, 2020 at 09:10 AM

MJ

“ I keep trying but I can't bring myself to do it. Typing this now...perhaps next time I stop in I can share one of countless tid~bitty's...in the meantime just know I love you Whole, I love you to pieces, and I'll see you everywhere. Yeppers❤️😊💕🌟...❤️...

Melissa Janik - August 20, 2016 at 01:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Ostebo .



February 15, 2016 at 03:29 PM

FN

“ *Fra familien i Norge purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James R. Ostebo .*



Fra familien i Norge - February 15, 2016 at 02:30 AM

TF

“ *Tom, Kim, Thomas Conway & Shirley Frey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James R. Ostebo .*



Tom, Kim, Thomas Conway & Shirley Frey - February 14, 2016 at 06:42 PM

CA

“ *I am heartbroken to hear about James. We grew up on War Horse together and stayed in touch here and there. Although I never knew him well, what I did see in him was an insightful and bright heart. He seemed to grasp things about human nature on a deeper level than most - this was a gift he gave to the world. I am so sorry for your loss; I know the emptiness can feel insurmountable and I pray you find healing in your memories of him. Just a few days ago James told me he was planning a trip to Australia at the end of the year...it seems his travels came earlier than expected and he is now free to roam and share his love with all.*



Casey - February 13, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ James was an amazing guy. He always had such profound things to say. I remember in 7th grade our teacher was giving me a referral and James agreed to take the referral for me. I can't believe the teacher let him so it, but he was such a nice guy. He will be very missed.

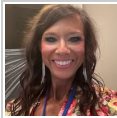
suzanne zimlich (Tench) - February 13, 2016 at 07:42 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 13, 2016 at 01:45 PM



What a beautiful video! He will be truly missed.

Colleen Cordes Beckerle - February 13, 2016 at 04:35 PM



Beautiful video

Tamera G - February 13, 2016 at 10:30 PM



An Angel now watching over us...

paige - February 14, 2016 at 12:03 AM

KE

What a wonderful video of James I hadn't realized he ad passed but he helps me so much when we where all at the cottages and my boyfriend got hit by a car and killed in April of 2010 he was a great friend that helped me thru a very difficult time in my life. He would periodically stop to visit but my kids where saying I wonder where James has been so I googled his name and found him! He left me a message at my door when my boyfriend passed saying that it will be a second in time until we where reunited in heaven I just ran across that message from James he really was a li saver in my life! Rest in peace James I hope you got to see Gene in heaven

kelly - February 21, 2024 at 07:56 PM

TG

“ James was an amazing man full of love & inspiration! He will truly be missed. I am very sorry for your loss!

Tamera G - February 13, 2016 at 01:32 PM

AM

“ Remember James vividly when I used to work for you Michelle .. he would drop by every now and then. Always wearing a big smile ... and funny too. In my thoughts and prayers and wish I could be there on Tuesday, but there in spirit. Much love xx



Anne Marie - February 13, 2016 at 05:38 AM

NO

“ Thinking of your entire family in this tragic loss. No words of comfort can ever help but know I am here for you. Love you Michelle

Noel odle - February 13, 2016 at 12:21 AM

JP

“ *Jan Sverre Pedersen lit a candle in memory of James R. Ostebo*



Jan Sverre Pedersen - February 12, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ *I remember James Rune as a baby boy 25 years ago and later from the wedding of his sister Sabrina 10+ years ago.... A good man and a proud Marine. I really hope he can spread his wings and enjoy the afterlife.*

Rest in peace dear cousin.

Bjørn Pedersen - February 12, 2016 at 06:29 PM

IV

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Ivy - February 12, 2016 at 06:09 PM

IV

I remember James from Sundance Elementary. He was very friendly and funny. I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and the family. My prayers are with you and your family.

Ivy - February 12, 2016 at 06:14 PM

TG

Both James & Ginger from that picture have passed on. RIP to you both. 🙏

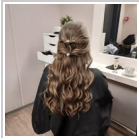
Tamera G - February 13, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Michael Trout purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James R. Ostebo .*



Michael Trout - February 12, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *May Irene Johannesen-Stang lit a candle in memory of James R. Ostebo*



May Irene Johannesen-Stang - February 12, 2016 at 04:32 PM

MI

“ *hope the photos brought joy into your heart. I wish I could do more. I imagine you have a ton of love and support around you, but I am just a phone call away. I am here if you'd like to chat-). I love the photo of James cuddling the stuffed lion. I got him that because it reminded me of him... Like the lion from the wizard of oz... Who was in search of his courage, but he was courageous all along. I love you. Janelle!*

michelle - February 12, 2016 at 03:59 PM

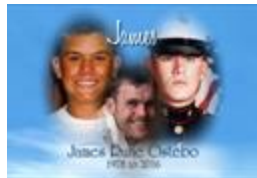
MI

“ *Leslie Hawley Hi Mrs. Ostebo, my favorite cheer mom from the PQ days. I also just want to say how very sorry I am for your loss. I will always remember James as the kind, sweet, big hearted guy I knew him to be. Several years after your family moved away, he came back to PQ for a visit while he was on leave I believe. He actually noticed me first and came up to me with a huge smile on his face seeming so happy to see an old familiar face. He was such a sweetheart. We talked for several minutes before going our separate ways. But I still remember that day well even after all these years. I just wanted to share that story with you. I miss your whole family. Again, I'm so sorry. No mom should ever have to lose their baby. You are in my thoughts and prayers. XO*

Michelle - February 12, 2016 at 03:41 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 12, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *I am so sad James has passed, but every time I think about him I smile. We had a lot of fun growing up together, and I will cherish our time as friends. Until we meet again brother, rest in peace.*

Michael Trout - February 12, 2016 at 03:38 PM