



Damien Michael James Banks

May 18, 1982 - December 10, 2019

Damien Michael James Banks was born on May 18, 1982, in St. Louis, Missouri to Terry and Mary (Klebush) Banks and passed away December 10, 2019, in Mountain View, Missouri at the age of thirty-seven years.

Damien was raised in Salem, Missouri and attended Salem High School. He was blessed with one son, Jaiden and enjoyed spending time with him. Some of their fondest memories were playing video games on the gaming systems.

Damien began his work career as a laborer at a sawmill in Salem. He enjoyed his time spent outdoors and could be found fishing at the river. He loved his family and friends greatly and enjoyed spending time with them.

Damien is survived by his son: Jaiden Banks of Arnold, MO; siblings: Carrie Howard and husband John of Salem, MO, Stephanie Carrell of Salem, MO, Eddie Starks of Rolla, MO, Teresa Banks-Hess and husband Rich of Iowa, and Lisa Williford and husband Jesse of Mountain View, MO; several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Damien was preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Terry Banks and one sister: Shonda Banks.

Damien will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral Services for Damien Michael James Banks were held Monday, December 23, 2019, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Song selections played were "At My Funeral", "Knocking on Heavens Door", and "You Should Be Here". All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'll never forget the day i received that first message from you, “I'm your brother, Damien, we've been looking for you, too”. After that I couldn't figure out how I'd ever been without you. Now, here we are again. This picture was taken on an amazing day when I couldn't be more proud and I hope that's something you take with you. I was proud that you brother and that isn't changing. I love you so much Lil brother. Enjoy peace. You had it rough for far too many years and left far sooner than any of us would've liked but I know you are with your Mama and we'll see you again.



Lisa Banks-Williford - December 22, 2019 at 02:09 PM



I will miss you!!! You were my first love 😭 I know your in a way better spot

Michelle Watson - December 23, 2019 at 09:53 PM

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I'm so sorry Lisa. I have know Damien since junior high. We dated and remained friends until he passed. I have loved him for years and will never ever forget him or the day I heard he passed. I'm so sorry I missed his services. God know how bad I wanted to go. Rest in peace Damien.

Samantha Renshaw - December 25, 2019 at 01:18 PM