



James Kevin Stanley

October 28, 1963 - March 20, 2024

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Forrest Cemetery for James Kevin Stanley, 60, of Gadsden, who died Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Rev. Jan Stanley will officiate.

Kevin was a 1981 graduate of Emma Sansom High School, and then attained a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Nutrition from UAB. He was an award winning body builder and a former Mr. Alabama. Kevin worked as a personal fitness trainer for 40 years, and during that time he helped many clients. He was a loving son, brother, and uncle, and he will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father, James C. Stanley; and grandparents, Osie C. and Louise Stanley, and Edith Dixon.

He is survived by his mother, Willadean Stanley Williams; sister, Kimberly Stanley (Joel) Cobb; niece, Jessica Cobb (Corey) White; great-nephews, Harris Scott White and Barron James White; uncles, Jan (Jane) Stanley, Marvin (Karen) Dixon, and Jerry (Marsha) Dixon; aunts, Judy Shoplock, Mary Jo Loyd, and Carolyn Mintz; and special friends, Terry Johns, Chris Baty, and Tina Gregerson.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to the Etowah County Humane Society.

Pallbearers will be Joel Cobb, Corey White, Rusty Stanley, Chris Baty, Jimmy Armstrong, and Stace Beecham.

Special thanks to Whorton Bend Fire Department and other Etowah County

first responders.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Village Chapel Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Cemetery

Gadsden, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Graveside

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest Cemetery
Gadsden, AL

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I will miss Mr Stanley dearly. He was one of my favorite patients. I'll continue to keep y'all in my prayers. It's been a pleasure knowing him. Until we meet again
Love Christi

Christi Browne - March 24, 2024 at 03:49 AM

LF

“ Love, Jeff, Cheryl, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Kevin Stanley.

Love, Jeff, Cheryl, and Family - March 22, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Kevin Stanley.



March 22, 2024 at 04:18 PM

KH

“ Kevin Hicks purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Kevin Stanley.



Kevin Hicks - March 22, 2024 at 11:33 AM

KH

“ Kevin Hicks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Kevin Stanley.

Kevin Hicks - March 22, 2024 at 11:33 AM

CO

“ Beautiful man, "I love you more". You will be missed greatly.

Christi O'Brien - March 21, 2024 at 10:37 PM

CF

Of all the special gifts in life, having you as my cousin was the greatest gift of all. May you hear a whisper how much we love and miss you and wish you were still here. Deep in our hearts your life and love will be cherished and never forgotten because we have the yesterdays to hold close. A silent thought and a secret tear will keep your life and memory near in our hearts. Fly high Kevin, I know you will be greeted with all the love from your Dad and all the family that went to Heaven before you! Love forever and always, Cheryl

Cheryl Fitz-Simon - March 23, 2024 at 08:45 AM

DC

“ David E. Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Kevin Stanley.

David E. Collins - March 21, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Kevin Stanley.



March 21, 2024 at 07:51 PM