



James Calvin Dodds

March 30, 1956 - April 15, 2009

James "Calvin" Dodds, 53, of Topeka, passed away Mon. April 6, 2009 at St. Francis Health Center with his family at his side. Calvin was born March 30, 1956 in Butler, MO, the son of Mervin Max and Jo Ann (Rains) Dodds. He grew up in the Oakland area and graduated from Highland Park High School. Calvin was self employed as a floor covering installer. He was an avid drag racer and loved to help friends with their race cars as well. Calvin married Marsheila Christie on May 9, 1981. She survives. Other survivors include sons, James Calvin Dodds, Jr. (Lisa) of Topeka, Christopher Dodds (Rebecca) of Redbank, NJ and Brian Dodds of Topeka; a daughter, Breanna Dodds of Topeka; two brothers, Darryl "Don" Dodds (Gail) and Daniel Max Dodds (Mitzi) all of Topeka, as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Calvin was preceded in death by an infant daughter and both parents. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Wed. April 15, 2009 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, followed by a memorial service beginning at 7:00 pm that evening. Private family inurnment will be at a later date. A memorial fund has been established in Calvin's name for the education of Breanna Dodds at Kansas Super Chief Credit Union and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Calvin Dodds*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Marsheila- We are so sorry to hear about Calvin. What a shock. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please call us.*

Steve & Iris Gomez - April 17, 2009 at 07:30 PM



“ *We were very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. Mark, Beth, Michael , Craig and Rachel Scheve*

Mark Scheve - April 15, 2009 at 12:22 PM



“ *In this time of sorrow nothing man can say will heal your pain. Only God has the power to heal the pain. We pray that you and your family quickly find healing by remembering the good times in your time with Calvin. Our bible verse we would like to leave with you is Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. With our condolences to you and your children, Mike&Cindy Garrison*

mike & cindy garrison - April 14, 2009 at 09:37 PM

JB

“ Don, Danny, Marsheila and the entire family, Wauneta and I would like to send our sincere condolences to all of you at this time of sorrow.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you now and in the future.

I know Calvin would want us all to remember the good times and not dwell on his death knowing that he is in the Lord's hands now. May God be with you all.

Your friends,

John and Wauneta Browne

John/Wauneta Browne - April 14, 2009 at 08:43 PM

MJ

“ Marsheila, Donny, Danny, and families.

It is so hard to find words to comfort you at this time. My thoughts and prayers have been with you often. I would love to be at the service on Wednesday.

One of the verses in God's Word that I cling to is Job 12:10 "In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind."

I will be at one of my favorite solitary places at 7 pm Wed. for you. It will probably be our soccer fields, Abby! or the Sand Plum Walking Trail, both beautiful wide-open Oklahoma spots--perfect for sunsets, and very fitting for my cousin Calvin. I will miss him.

Love Always,

Jack & Moretta

Moretta and Jack johnson - April 12, 2009 at 10:52 PM

MA

“ *Marsheila - I know I haven't seen you for years but read about your husband's death in the paper!
I want to send my sincere condolences to you and your children! I want you to know that I am praying for you and your family!*

Marta Hefner Barron

Marta - April 12, 2009 at 02:10 PM