



James (Jimmy) R. Bice

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Mr. James Roe “Jimmy” Bice age 53, of Cosby Born December 20, 1960, Passed into Heaven on Thursday, December 26, 2013 at Newport Medical Center. Jimmy worked as executive chef, over 25 years in various kitchens in Sevier County. He was employed by Ripley’s Aquarium until his health prevented him from working. He was avid sports fan and loved his Crimson Tide. He had accepted Jesus as his Savior and attended Holder’s Grove Baptist Church when his health permitted. He is survived by his daughter Amanda (Jason) Barnes of Seymour, Son Jimmy Wayne Bice of Sevierville and granddaughters Jacey Bice and Valory Bice of Sevierville. Parents Wayne and Faye Bice of Cosby. Sister Michelle Bice and Brother Stephen (Angie) Bice all of Cosby. Nephews Matthew and Travis, Aunts Wilma Grayson Wilson of Newport, and Anne Cofer of Birmingham, Ala. Uncles Oneal, Benny, Buery Brice all of Jenison, Ala. And mother of his children Penny Bice Taylor of Knoxville.

The funeral service will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening, December 27, 2013 in the Costner-Maloy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Zane Stuart and Pastor Randall Freeman officiating. The family and friends will meet at 10:45 a.m. Saturday December 28, 2013 at Waters-Large Cemetery for the 11:00 a.m. interment. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday evening at Costner-Maloy Funeral Home prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 4450 Walker Blvd., Knoxville, TN.

Arrangements by Costner-Maloy (Newport)

www.costnermaloyfuneralhome.com



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KB

Kathy & Buddy Barnett posted:

Angel Wings Always Around Us.....Sending prayers.....Alisha, we love you.

September 23 at 11:44 AM

DB

Debbie Allen Benito posted:

So deeply sorry for your loss.

September 23 at 11:44 AM

RF

Ray Fancher posted:

My prayers lifted up for each of you.

September 23 at 11:44 AM

SF

Steve And Donna File posted:

Jimmy was the key element in our food program at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies. We put on some great events over the years and created fond memories of fun times for thousands of people. Jimmy was a good friend and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jimmy Wayne and the rest of Jimmy's family.

September 23 at 11:44 AM

LM

Lena Marler posted:

My heart goes out to your whole family. I love you all and will be praying for a speedy recovery for you.

September 23 at 11:44 AM

JB

Johnny And Shellie Bowman posted:

We are sorry for the loss.

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MS

Malinda Stoneking posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Will be praying for your family.

September 23 at 11:44 AM

DW

Deana Hill Williams posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and be with you during this time

September 23 at 11:44 AM

LB

Louise (Gunter)Brown posted:

Rest in peace my dear friend.To all of the family my thoughts & prayers are with all of you.May\r\nGod offer each of you vomfort in the days ahead.jimmy will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

September 23 at 11:44 AM

SH

Sue Hall posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\nSue Hall\r\nHeath Hall

September 23 at 11:44 AM

AS

Amy Stinnett posted:

My prayers are with Big Jimmys family. He was a wonderful person and had a big smile on his face all the time. I worked with him at River Terrace in Gatlinburg and I have a lot of memories from that time. Love. Amy (Blackburn) Stinnett

September 23 at 11:44 AM

JR

June Russell posted:

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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Bettye & Carl Jay Carver posted:

Our deepest sympathy.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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