



## Dennis Michael James

June 3, 1974 - August 11, 2016

On August 11, 2016, Denny James was reunited with his dad as he was welcomed into Heaven to see Jesus face to face. Denny was born to Dennis Mitchell James and Barbara Marie James (Choate) on June 3, 1974 in Kansas City, Kansas. At age fourteen, Denny accepted Christ as his Savior. He graduated from Oak Grove Baptist High School in 1992 and went on to be a Master Tech at Overland Park Jeep Dodge Chrysler where he worked for twenty-three years. He was a very proud father of two amazing children – Alexander Michael James (age 22) and Hannah Renee James (age 18). In 2012, he married his love, Alicia Ann James.

Denny loved and was adored by his sisters, Lesa LeAnn Woolace, Rhonda Lynette Hughlett, and Tammy Louise Wolf. He loved family holidays, where the competitive girls vs. boys games often brought out his personality as he became the life of the party with his funny stories. Denny was beloved by his brothers, Eric Hughlett, Andrew Wolf, and Jimmy Woolace. He was admired by his nieces and nephews which include Brady James-Woolace, Emily James-Woolace, Ethan Hughlett, Megan Hughlett, Raegan Hughlett, Mathew Wolf, Easton Woolace, Sophie Woolace, and Audrey Woolace.

Hunting, fishing, the Kansas City Royals, and KU basketball - these were his favorites. As an avid hunter, he was excited to tag his first buck while hunting with his wife, Alicia, in 2014. He was an exceptional athlete and loved the outdoors. He was proud of his children, his country, and his beard. Denny will most be remembered for his huge heart, his willingness to help, and his love

of family. His greatest desire was to see his children know and love Jesus. There will be a celebration of Denny's life on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at Overland Park Baptist Temple. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by the celebration service at 7:00 p.m. In honor of Denny, please feel free to wear your favorite Royals, KU, or camouflage clothing.

Because Denny had a heart for our Christian missionaries around the world, the family is asking that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Denny's name to the missionaries supported by the Overland Park Baptist Temple. Please send donations to 11648 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66210.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Overland Park Baptist Temple  
11648 Antioch Rd  
Overland Park, KS 66210

## Service

AUG 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Michael James*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - August 15, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Dennis Michael James*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Dennis Michael James*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I just heard the very sad news and although I did not personally know Denny - I knew his children, Alex and Hannah. I loved growing up with them over the years in church and I am keeping them and their family in my prayers. I hope they are able to find comfort knowing that he is happy in Heaven and they will see him again one day. I love you both.*

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**Olivia Swalley** - August 19, 2016 at 02:50 PM



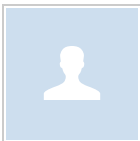
“ Beautiful service...it honored his life and His Savior. Thank You, Lord....

Elaine McClanahan - August 19, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ My memories of Denny and his sister's are long ago in elementary school at oak grove Baptist school and being at camp together at amazing grace Baptist camp. My heart goes out to the family and children of Denny. It is a comfort knowing Denny is with his heavenly Father... please accept my condolences and prayers going out to you all.

Charessa Witham - August 18, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael James.



August 18, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ Lesa my heart goes out to you and your family. I know Denny was a wonderful man just because of the stories you told, He loved his kids so very much and all of you as well. It was always do obvious that you had so much love and admiration for your baby brother. I am so sorry for your loss. May God and peace be with you all

Dara McMurray - August 18, 2016 at 10:10 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tammy Wolf** - August 17, 2016 at 08:56 AM

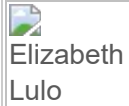


“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael James.



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August 17, 2016 at 05:31 AM



“ Not even sure where to start. If it hadn't been for Denny I'd never met Fred and had my son, Kane who Denny literally watched come out of me in the delivery room. Tmi-I know but Kane was also very ill when he was born and Denny stayed and visited multiple times while we were still hospitalized. I was 18, broke and my car broke down but he lent me one and helped us until I could bring my son home. Before we all had kids and got married we'd spend our Summer's playing kickball on my street, jumping on the trampoline in our backyard, playing cards, 3-man, and racing that teal green truck he had so much pride in up and down the Fe. He was a wonderful father, friend and like a brother to me. We traveled with our kids, celebrated birthdays, went to church and danced the night away more times than I can count. I'd never imagined he'd be gone so young and my heart breaks for his beautiful children, his first love, his family and all others fortunate enough to have known him. Much love and light for the memory of a very good man. Hopefully you're playing cards with your dad now. Xox

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**Elizabeth Lulo** - August 16, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael James.



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August 16, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael James.*



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August 16, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ *Antonette Kovach lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael James*



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**Antonette Kovach** - August 15, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Keshlear - Pyle Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dennis Michael James.*



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**Keshlear - Pyle Family** - August 15, 2016 at 05:15 PM

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“ I really don't have the right words to say! My heart aches for his children, wife and family! I'm so sorry for your loss, as I know how much he was loved and adored. My prayers are with each and everyone of you during the upcoming days, weeks, months and years.

*Denny may be gone from this earth, but he will never be forgotten! He is with Jesus now, in heaven walking on streets of Gold! Praise the Lord. With the hope that we will see him again...*

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**BRANDI** - August 15, 2016 at 03:09 PM

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“ So very very sorry for your loss of your son. Can't even imagine the heartbreak you are going through. May our GOD comfort you and your family and give you all peace. Pam (Everson) Martin

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**Pam Martin** - August 15, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - August 15, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael James.*



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August 15, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael James.*



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August 15, 2016 at 11:22 AM