



## James Kirby Luigs Jr

February 17, 1952 - August 21, 2024

Princeton - James K. Luigs Jr, 72, of Princeton, IL passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, surrounded by loved ones after his long fought battle with cancer.

Butch was born on February 17, 1952 in Atlanta, GA, to James K Luigs Sr and Betty Marion (Bromley) Luigs. He spent many years in the Covenant Children's Home in Princeton, IL. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1970 before enlisting in the United States Army where he spent time in Germany and Vietnam.

He married Sheri (Anderson) Luigs on November 22, 1989 in Alsip, IL. Butch was a professional driver for 30 years and was always proud to say he had driven over 2 million miles accident free. He enjoyed the time he spent traveling all over the country.

Butch loved to ride his motorcycle and build or fix things. If it didn't work the way he wanted it to, he could always 'modify it'. His favorite past time was spending time with family and friends. His biggest accomplishments in life were being Dad, Uncle, Papa Butch and Grand-Paw to his favorite pup, Kallie.

Butch is survived by his daughter, Betty Luigs and son-in-law Cody Gibson. His brother, Robert Luigs, and three sisters, Marsha Apato, Jan Hilmes, and

Marion (Ed) Rinehart. His son James III, wife Laura and grandchildren, Alexander, Cameron, Danyelle, and Matthew. As well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and 'adopted' children whom he loved like family.

He is preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Sheri, and his parents and grandparents.

Butch's family wishes to extend the biggest thanks to Ericka Comer, Courtney Whitfield, Ashlen Sticken, and Linda Griggs. You will forever be known as "Butch's Angels"

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, August 31, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. and Monuments in Princeton, IL. Motorcycles encouraged in his memory.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

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“ David Hulet and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Kirby Luigs Jr.



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David Hulet and family - August 29, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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“ David Hulet and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Kirby Luigs Jr.

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David Hulet and family - August 29, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss . I hope your special memories of James will help sustain you through these times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you .

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David Hulet - August 29, 2024 at 02:13 PM

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“ Staci Frank & Jim Hrubik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Kirby Luigs Jr.

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Staci Frank & Jim Hrubik - August 26, 2024 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Staci Frank & Jim Hrubik purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Kirby Luigs Jr.*



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