



Mr. James R. Green III

May 5, 1974 - August 26, 2016

*****IN LIEU OF FLOWERS*****The Family of Mr. James R. Green, III requests sending monetary donations to the funeral home in behalf of an educational fund that is being set-up for his children.

Mr. James R. Green, III passed away unexpectedly on Friday August 26, 2016. He was born May 5th, 1974 in Plainwell, MI, the first child of Charlotte Green (Butcher) and the late James Green Jr.

James loved his fiancée', children, family and friends. He touched so many lives and will be greatly missed. James was known to strike up a conversation with a stranger who would then become a friend. He enjoyed the many years of being employed with Gull Lake Public Schools. James was very involved with any activities his children were interested in, including his daughter Makenzie's love for singing and his son Jordan's love for football. He loved the Detroit Lions, Alabama football, stock car racing and going for rides on his motorcycle. He was also a part of many fundraiser bike runs.

James was preceded in death by his father, James R. Green Jr.; his uncle Richard Butcher Jr.; his son, Brennan Green; and his grandfather, Richard Butcher Sr.

Surviving are his mother Charlotte Green; his daughter Makenzie Green; his

son, Jordan Green; his grandmother Marilyn Butcher; his sister, Melissa (Homero) Gonzalez; his brother, Mark (Lacey) Green; his fiancée' Lela Dunn; her children, Melissa and Scott Marshall; nieces, Kaylin, Allison, Kyndalin, Kaylee and Brooklyn; nephews, Khristian and Bentley. Also, a large and loving extended host of family and friends.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



Harper Funeral Home - August 31, 2016 at 09:04 PM

PD

some great pics of James and his family

Pooder Denton - August 31, 2016 at 11:16 PM

JB


RIP JAMES. This video is awesome. What a great way to remember you.

Jean Beck - September 01, 2016 at 06:41 PM

 Laura
Knox
Roberts

I couldn't make it but as long as my husband his best friend made it that's what really mattered he had to be there r.i.h James Green you will be missed but never forgotten that's for sure this was a great video that's for sure it touched my heart James stay out of trouble up there big guy we'll meet again

Laura Knox Roberts - September 01, 2016 at 10:36 PM

 Terrance
Worden

Great choice of memories for this. You'll be missed bud..

Terrance Worden - September 02, 2016 at 05:22 AM



Paulette Denton

Many thoughts and prayers to all of James Green family from all of us at Denton Racing

Paulette Denton - September 02, 2016 at 07:42 AM



MH

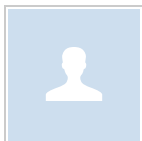
God Speed James.

Mary Edna Hinkle Hardy - September 02, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *Mr. James R. Green III*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. James R. Green III*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



AN

“ *James there is not a day that doesnt go by that you are not thought of especially when I look into our childrens eyes...our daughter is trying her hardest to graduate on time just for her daddy and our son will be starting basketball on the 24th of this month. I know them kids of ours will make you proud I just wish you were here with them. Keep looking over everyone! Rih James*



Angela - October 19, 2016 at 08:17 AM

CL

“ Christina Luce lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



christina luce - September 03, 2016 at 04:03 AM

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“ Christina Luce lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



christina luce - September 03, 2016 at 03:51 AM

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“ Christina Luce lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



christina luce - September 03, 2016 at 03:49 AM



“ Amy Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



Amy Martinez - September 02, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ James.... Still hard to believe you're physically no longer here.... Although I was unable to make it you brought almost the entire old crew back together..... A feat no other was able tackle..... You were an amazing friend and many of my childhood memories hold you in them.... Children today have no clue as to what old school friendship was about.... May you always and forever Rest In Peace.... Watch over all of us... Your children and Family.....

Amy Martinez - September 02, 2016 at 05:15 PM

CL

So true lady

christina luce - September 03, 2016 at 04:04 AM

BC

“ Becky Chappell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



Becky Chappell - September 01, 2016 at 10:00 PM

VF

“ Vos Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



Vos Family - September 01, 2016 at 08:34 PM

TE

“ *The Elsey's lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III*



The Elsey's - September 01, 2016 at 02:40 PM

AC

“ *I did not know him well but what I did know of James was that he was always jolly. Like his fiance Lela he always looked up! RIP James you will be missed by many.*



Anson Crystal - September 01, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *Scott Schipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III*



Scott Schipper - September 01, 2016 at 03:35 AM

BG

“ You touched so many lives, James. Although we only knew you for a short time through Rylie and Jordan, we treasured your friendship. It was clear to all who knew you how big your heart was. It was fun cheering for the Lions and Red Wings with you and teasing you about your love for the University of Alabama. Even when our MSU Spartans were killed by your Crimson Tide, you didn't rub it in too badly! You will be missed by so many! We promise to look after Jordan and help him as much as possible to become the man you were raising him to be! Our hearts break for Lela, McKenzie, Jordan, your mom, Mark & Lacey and their family, and all of your other family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are forever yours! Much love, Barry & Michelle Gray and Rylie & Ali Sanderson

Barry & Michelle Gray - August 31, 2016 at 05:50 PM

J(

“ Jesus, Felicia, Lauren Valencia & Calvin (pawpaw) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James R. Green III.



Jesus, Felicia, Lauren Valencia & Calvin (pawpaw) - August 31, 2016 at 04:33 PM

RE

“ Ralph, Donna, Wissa, Tiffany, Mert, Mak and Ella purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James R. Green III.



Ralph, Donna, Wissa, Tiffany, Mert, Mak and Ella - August 31, 2016 at 10:54 AM

EL

“ We are so lucky to have gotten to know you better this summer, you were one of Camilles favorite guys to race with, and you always came to tell her great how well she did, WHICH meant alot, you will be greatly missed by so many. FLY HIGH JAMES. #7. Our hearts and prayers go out to you family and friends.

Earl,Tina and Camille Lewis - August 30, 2016 at 08:33 PM

BS

“ Brian Simonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



Brian Simonds - August 30, 2016 at 08:24 PM

MK

“ Mary Ann Knipfel lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



Mary Ann knipfel - August 30, 2016 at 08:23 PM

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Mary Ann knipfel - August 30, 2016 at 08:22 PM

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Brian Simonds - August 30, 2016 at 08:22 PM

CR

“ *Chris Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III*



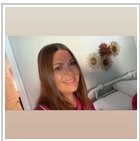
Chris Richards - August 30, 2016 at 04:51 PM

SR

“ *Susan Reen lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III*



Susan Reen - August 30, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *It's truly a sad time. You are going to be missed by so many!! Rest easy in heaven! Forever in our hearts!! Love you brother!!!*

Melissa Rushing - August 30, 2016 at 03:18 PM

TL

“ *Tonia Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III*



Tonia Leonard - August 30, 2016 at 02:37 PM

 Michael Bennett

“ *Michael Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III*



Michael Bennett - August 30, 2016 at 02:16 PM

RG

“ *Rita Grover lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III*



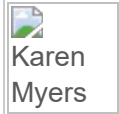
Rita Grover - August 30, 2016 at 02:02 PM

 Karen Myers

“ *Karen Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III*



Karen Myers - August 30, 2016 at 01:28 PM



Karen
Myers

I will miss you so much ! To young to be up there with uncle Rick ! But at least your with him again ! Till I see both of you again ! Love you always !

Karen Myers - August 30, 2016 at 01:32 PM



Rhonda
Myers

“ Rhonda Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. Green III



Rhonda Myers - August 30, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ Thank you 4 the good times we had. The most solid dude I've ever know & will always be my brother & u will always be in my heart. I'll see u when God sees fit. Luv u bro God Speed #7 for life.

Randy Spinelli - August 29, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ You will be missed but never forgotten R.I.H James green

Lori Lockmiller - August 29, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ James my buddy I can't not believe this man this so unreal but buddy I had good times with u racing and stuff like that... This man is the best man I've ever met... He would do anything he could for his family and his racing family.... But the most thing that brings me tears is he sad to me... Willie I'm not gonna race next year... I said James why is that buddy he said I'm gonna focus on my kids racing next year... Man o man I feel really sorry for his kids and his girl....
R. I. P James love ya bro

Willie Neal - August 29, 2016 at 06:06 PM