



James Gates

June 28, 1953 - October 18, 2016

James Morris Gates, 63, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. Born June 28, 1953, in Salt Lake City, the son of the late James D. and the late Adrienne (Morris) Gates.

Jim married Linda on March 17, 1984. He was the owner of Caiman Automotive. He loved cars and was a craftsman at restoring them. Jim had so many talents; he could fix anything and build anything. Jim loved the outdoors. He loved fishing, camping, and gardening. He loved taking his Harley out on rides; every chance he got he was on his bike. The last few years he found sanctuary at his property in Arizona. But most of all he loved being with his family and friends. They were the most important thing to him. Jim always put the needs of others above his own. He was always teaching and inspiring those around him. Jim was full of charity and humility and respected by all. He is the greatest husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Linda Gates; his son and daughters, Aaron (Laura) Gates, Natalie Gates, Nichole (Brittain) Holt, and Carlee (Matthew) Garlick; also his 11 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 2 brothers, and the rest of his family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, October 21st, at 1:00 pm, at the Highland LDS Chapel, 11162 N. Alpine Hwy., Highland, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Interment in Highland City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Highland City Cemetery

6200 West 11000 North
Highland, UT, 84003

Events

OCT 21 **Viewing** 11:30AM - 12:30PM

Highland LDS Chapel
11162 North Alpine Highway, Highland, UT, US

OCT 21 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.
I just heard of Jim's passing
Jim was such an awesome man he was a very good friend of
my brother Greg,
Greg told me about Jim that he was a very trusting and great mechanic
and a good friend of his
I had him work on my truck after my husband passed away
Jim was very sweet and help me every time I needed Work on the truck.
I feel so honored that I was able to meet Jim and have a few discussions we had
about life and its magic
He became a good friend to me
Thank you Jim
Rest in Peace my friend
Love
Michele Dell Taylor



Michele Dell Taylor - November 01, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ If it had not been for Jim I would not have met my wonderful husband of 27 years. I was in the shop getting my car worked on, I would always take a nap when I was there because I worked weird hours. My now husband Larry Sidwell was there working on his truck, apparently Jim decided to be a match maker. He told Larry he should take me out Jim thought we had a lot in common and what the heck, he told Larry it is just dinner. Neither of us were interested in dating, but here we are today.

I have know Jim for a long time, him and my little brother Mike Andrus were good friends, my first real encounter with Jim that I remember was when my car had a transmission problem, I was single trying to make it on my own and did not ask for help I took the car to some transmission we've all heard these kind of stories. Jim went to the Transmission place gathered up the pieces and towed my car to his shop. The rest is history, he was always there to help I didn't have a lot of money, but as we all know Jim was going to help you anyway, he would say buy me lunch Three Tacos and maybe tatar totes.

He is one of a kind and will be missed by many, no one will miss him or be as lost with out him as his wonderful wife Linda. My thoughts and prayers are with you Linda and your children, these next months will be hard.

Because of the strong Love Jim had for you all I hope he is there to comfort you when you feel like you can not take another day. Breath the air in and you will smell him, that movement out of the corner of your eye and you look and nothing is there its Jim Keeping a watch.

Terry Sidwell - October 23, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ Shane Fortner lit a candle in memory of James Gates



Shane Fortner - October 22, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ wow, this is a tough one. he was such a good dude and probably my favorite neighbor. i felt a comfort around him, as if we were really good friends. he was big time after my dad had past. hope he is cruising in a better place, he deserves it. much love goes out to the family

Travis Child - October 20, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ Jim and my dad Brent Summers were very good friends for more than my own life and much more. After my dad passed exactly 10 years ago Jim knew that during rough times it was hard for me scraping up money to pay for my car to be fixed. He refused to take any money knowing that if my dad was around he would most likely have been able to help out. He had so much love for me and my dad that he felt it necessary to pose even for a moment as a "dad figure" and not allow me to pay when I was struggling. I think he thought it as a way of looking over his best friend's baby girl. This even at the time meant more to me than just a fixed up car. This was such a small way of pointing out that he had such a great heart. He has always been there for front or in the background my entire life. The world has lost a truly amazing man who will be sorely missed.

Randi Iversen - October 20, 2016 at 12:06 AM