



James A. Torres

January 4, 1966 - December 22, 2007

James A. Torres, 41, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, December 22, 2007 at Deaconess Hospital.

James was an insurance agent for Torres Insurance Agency for 18 years and had been President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Southern Indiana since 2006. He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, a 1984 graduate of F. J. Reitz High School and a 1991 graduate of the University of Southern Indiana, where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He served on the Board of Directors of the Big Blue Boosters and as an officer of the R-Men's Club. He loved football and coached teams for Evansville Junior Football League for 23 years and the Reitz High School Cub team in 1990. He enjoyed playing softball and played for C&C Sport's team for several years.

James is survived by his wife of 18 years, Ronda (Cooper) Torres, two sons, Nathaniel "Nate" J. Torres and Nicholas "Nick" R. Torres, both at home, his parents, Donna J. (Cutteridge) and Richard D. Torres, Sr., of Evansville and two brothers, Scott (Angela) Torres of Evansville and Richard D. Torres, Jr. of Indianapolis. Also surviving are his mother and father-in-law, Ronald and Mary Cooper, sisters-in-law, Cyndi (Kevin) Prindle and Jenny (Bernie) Mayer, a brother-in-law, Jon Cooper, all of Evansville, nieces, Jaime and Kaitlynn Torres, Amanda Antey, Cooper, Chloe and Peyton Mayer; nephews, Craig and Clay Prindle, Devon Cooper and Blaine Mayer, aunts, uncles, cousins and

many good friends.

Funeral services will begin at 9:30 A.M. Thursday, December 27, 2007 at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing at 10:00 A.M. at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held at 6:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Torres Children's College Trust Fund at Heritage Federal Credit Union.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

DEC 27. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ James A. Torres

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Dear Richard, Donna, Scott, Rick, Ronda, Nat, Nick and all our extended family,
I have no words to express the loss and pain you're left to endure. Love, along with the Lord's guidance will show you the way to cope. I wish I could be there to hug and cry together with you all. You are being prayed for out here in California and all around the nation. Godd Bless, Love Cousin Terry##imported-begin##Cousin Terry Torres##imported-end##

December 30, 2007 at 11:34 PM



“ Gone in body...not in spirit##imported-begin##Louis Torres##imported-end##

December 30, 2007 at 08:52 PM



“ My son I love you with all my heart. You were my First born and we had a very close bond. I feel like part of my heart has been ripped away. I will never get over this loss. I just don't understand why you had so much life left. I guess the Lord needed you for somtehting very special. Grandma I know he at you side and will comfort and protect you.

We will do all we can to be there and help Nat, Nick and Ronda.

Mommy needs a hug son. You will always be with me in my heart and thoughts MOM###imported-begin##Donna Torres (Mother)###imported-end##

December 28, 2007 at 01:10 PM



“ I've known James for over 32 years of my 42. I never realized till his passing how much he and his family meant to me. I loved him like a brother he was my best friend. Next year at the 1 st Reitz football game i will certainly miss him standing next to me ,we spent probably 20 yrs. standing in the same spot.I could type a book on all the things James and myself have done together but let me say this our lives was very similar we were a lot alike .We was different yet alike. We watched our families grow up together, My wife Sandy is his youngest boys God Parent,James and Ronda stood up for us when we renewed or vows for the Catholic faith.There are just too many things I could say and probably forget most. I will not forget You brother I will see to your family and try to help them through this trying time. James I love you and will never forget you. As well as my wife Sandy and my 2 daughters Cassie and Haley.Watch over us and may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Best Friends Forever,

Donnie Turpin###imported-begin##Donnie Turpin###imported-end##

December 28, 2007 at 11:11 AM



“ Dear Torres family,
I was very saddened to hear of James' death at far too young an age. I always viewed Jim as a tough guy with a heart. His dedication to EJFL since high school demonstrated his commitment to his community especially the West Side. He set a great example, and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Scott and Gina Uloth##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 09:41 PM



“ Just know he is with the lord, stay strong in your time of sorrow also rejoice for were he is at today. love you always Gloria.##imported-begin##Gloria & Sam Gonzales##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 01:11 PM



“ We are so sorry for you'als loss our prayers are with you. We love you. The Sanchez's from Bakerfeild##imported-begin##Mr &Mrs Julian L Sanchez "Goo Goo"##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 01:08 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. May God keep you strong during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brenda Baker##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 11:55 AM



“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for you and your families at the passing of James. I have enjoyed working with James for the past 7 years and he was a wonderful person. I will keep you and your families in my prayers.

Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Perlman##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 08:46 AM



“ Dear Rhonda, Nathan, Nick, Richard, Donna, Scott and Angie:

We are all very sad to hear about Jim. We all loved Jim. Even though we hadn't seen Jim for many years, 2006 was special because you were all here for the family reunion. We love you - Aunt Vergie and family##imported-begin##Virginia Sanchez##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 11:26 PM



“ I miss James so much. He has been a friend of mine and my family for as long as I can remember. I always enjoyed having a good laugh with him whenever I had the chance to see him. I'm so thankful that I had the chance to know him. I miss you buddy.....##imported-begin##Andy Babb##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 06:23 PM



“ Ronda, Nate and Nick,

I'm so sorry to hear about James. He will be missed by a lot of people, especially his family. You all will be in our hearts and prayers. We love you all!!!

Regi, Kim, Lexi and Kota##imported-begin##Regi Sanchez##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 05:45 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about James. He was much to young and will be greatly missed. My family and I send all our love to Ronda, Nate, and Nick.##imported-begin##Bambi Mitchell##imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 03:45 PM



“ I’ve been thinking the past 5 days exactly what I wanted to say today. I’m not like James. I keep my emotions close. But two things kept coming to the top. His Heart and our Friendship.

At the hospital, everyone kept quoting the doctor “His heart is good”. And his heart IS good...spiritually. It will never stop.

I say his heart IS good, because through his actions, he has given each of us a piece of his heart. Either as a coach, your friendly quiet insurance agent, teammate, FRIEND or family; James was always there to help. Whether you agreed with him or not, his heart was always in the right place.

Richard said that James had many good friends. Actually, James was the good friend that tied us all together.

How we met, we should have never become great friends, but we did. His Heart.

As great friendships goes, I could talk to James and know that he would keep the serious issues to himself and poke fun at the stupid ones to everyone he saw. You could be yourself with him. And no matter what, you could count on James to be there...To defend you, cover for you, celebrate with or help you,,,no questions asked. And neither time nor distance has damaged that Friendship.

Nate and Nick, that friendship passes to you. Whatever you need, your dad’s friends will be there. So when you think of who your dad was, remember his deeds, his friendship, his heart and hold your head up high.

Cause I stand here with my head held high that James was my friend.....and even higher that James called me his.##imported-begin##Greg Bray##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 01:48 PM



“ *Torres family - I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know James over the past several years -- he will be missed. I am sorry I won't be able to make it to the service as I am traveling. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.##imported-begin##Josh Turner##imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 10:51 AM



“ *My deepest sypmathies to you and your family.
It was such a pleasure to do business with James. He will be greatly missed.
If there is anything that I can do for you with your clients that we have insured, please do not hesitate to let me know.##imported-begin##Patricia Sorberg##imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 10:42 AM



“ *Ronda,
I just want you to know we are here for you and the boys now and forever. We loved James and he will be missed by the Gander family. Please know you will never walk alone.
Love Tena, Bart & Slade##imported-begin##Tena Gander##imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 10:25 AM



“ Ronda, Nate & Nick,

*There are no words to take away your pain. You have been in our constant thoughts and prayers. We will always be there for all of you. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4*

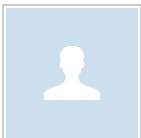
*Love,
Chris & Jeanne Winiger
Katie, Denise, Jon & Carston##imported-begin##Jeanne Winiger
##imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 12:12 AM



“ *Im very sorry to hear the bad,bad news. I just want to send all my love, from your family here in San Diego, California. Im also real sorry we cant make it for the funeral @ such short notice. I love u uncle Richard,aunt Donna,& family! Love Ponkie,Cindy,& fam. May God always bless you!##imported-begin##Frank Galindoll##imported-end##*

December 25, 2007 at 09:19 PM



“ Ronda, Nate & Nick,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tony, Vickie, Ashley & Ryan Schneider##imported-end##

December 25, 2007 at 08:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Torres family during this difficult time period. James will always be remembered as a caring and thoughtful person.

*John Gregory
Motorists Insurance Group##imported-begin##John
Gregory##imported-end##*

December 25, 2007 at 01:58 PM



“ Ronda, I am so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. You and your sons have our deepest, heartfelt sympathy. You are in our thoughts. Ron & Klorys##imported-begin##Ron Happe##imported-end##

December 25, 2007 at 12:16 PM



“ Dear Ronda and boys,

I am at a loss ofr words. Please know I am thinking of you and praying for you in this difficult time.

Tina##imported-begin##Tina (Taylor) LaMontagne##imported-end##

December 25, 2007 at 01:38 AM



“ *This is such a sad and much too early loss. I have known James and his parents for over twenty years when they coached me in Jr. League football. The entire family are wonderful people. I can not explain how sad I am for everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone especially at this difficult time of the year.##imported-begin##Jamie Bateman##imported-end##*

December 24, 2007 at 10:41 AM



“ *Words are not sufficient to express this loss-##imported-begin##Ken Lollar##imported-end##*

December 24, 2007 at 09:52 AM



“ *Ronda, Nathan and Nick.*

Mark and I are thinking of you during this very difficult time. Remember we are there in spirit. I wish we could be there for you. You are in my prayers and heart. Both of us love you all very much. Jeannie Marie and Mark##imported-begin##Jean M Perchaluk##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 07:51 PM