



## James R. Sand

April 23, 1970 - September 13, 2020

Sand, James R. "Jim" age 50, September 13, 2020.

Loving father of Haley Sand, Paige (Fiance Joshua Burnham) Sand, Brynn Sand, and Jamie Sand. Dear son of Grace Salvia-Sand and the late Richard Sand. Dear brother of William (Denise) Sand and Linda (Garo) Demirijian. Loving uncle of Joseph, Natalie, Armen, and Christopher.

Visitation Saturday 12-6 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp.

Please note that in accordance to the government mandate those in attendance must wear a mask or face covering, maintain social distancing and limiting the number of people in the chapel to 10 at a time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. Sand*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 26, 2020 at 02:53 PM

RP

*Condolences to the family, I went to grade school with his sister Linda, I do remember him though.  
RIP Jim gone but not forgotten*

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**Rick Peters** - October 08, 2020 at 01:34 AM

CH

*Jim was one of my favorite friends of all time. We spent a significant amount of time together. What stands out more than anything was his love for his daughters! I also will never forget his disdain for onions!!!*

*When we were together people would constantly stop us and compliment us on our looks "as a couple". The compliments seemed to be non-stop and I usually gave him 100% credit for the kind words.*

*He had such a great sense of humor. He was super helpful around the house and he was also very protective and nurturing. He had his funny ways of living life and I really enjoyed teasing him about his quirks.*

*He was an animal lover and was constantly picking up, petting and bringing my pets treats and toys.*

*We spent a summer and then some enjoying the PNW roads on his Harley! He looked good on that Harley too.*

*We developed a friendship based on trust and respect. There was much love between us and we always honored the primary responsibility of individual parents. I will forever be grateful for my time and friendship with Jim. Heaven got a good one in 2020. ❤️ I pray for the hurting hearts of his daughters and his family that he loved so very much.*

*Cheers to you Jim 🌸*

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**Christine** - August 13, 2021 at 01:00 AM



*This news was devastating to us. He was such a kind and loving soul. He had such a zest for life and rarely was he not smiling! He worked with my husband at Boeing and often went boating with us, or just hung around at the house at the fire pit. He said more times than I can count how he missed his girls being so far away. He loved them so much. We lost our daughter on September 14th of 2018 and Jim reached out to us with heartfelt sorrow, now Heaven has another angel and my daughter Tai will get her second ride on Jim's Harley! RIP Jim, your time here was cut short, but lived to the fullest. And to his daughters, please know your Dad loved you with all he had. Giant hugs to the family.*

*Rick and Elaine Falconer*

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**Elaine Falconer** - August 13, 2021 at 02:33 PM

BA

“ *Bob Anderson lit a candle in memory of James R. Sand*



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**Bob Anderson** - September 21, 2020 at 12:15 AM

VS

“ *Victoria Spehar lit a candle in memory of James R. Sand*



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**victoria spehar** - September 19, 2020 at 11:33 AM

DA

“ *Jim would bring up to me that I used to call him, as a child, "the little monkey in the striped shirt" :-). He got a kick out of it. I'm gonna miss that that little monkey in the striped shirt. I'm so saddened by his loss.*

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**Dorothy Anderson** - September 18, 2020 at 08:26 PM

DW

“ *Danny Wois lit a candle in memory of James R. Sand*



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**Danny Wois** - September 18, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Sand.*



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September 17, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Jimmy I am going to miss your beautiful smile and hugs. I will also miss us reminiscing about us as kids and the fun we had. I love you  
Your cousin  
Denise*

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**Denise Reuter** - September 17, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Sand.*

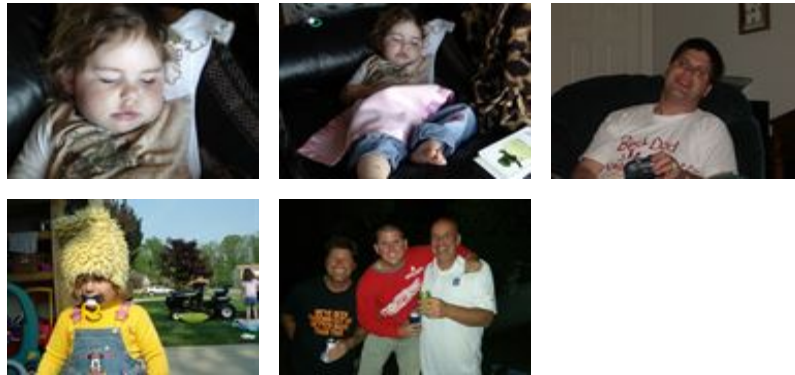


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September 17, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ 177 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 17, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JG

“ *New acquaintance would ask, do you go by Jim or Jimmy? Call me Sandman he would reply. He had the knack of making people like him and his smile would seal the deal. He also had the special ability to make one feel good by being in his company. His stories and jokes were gut wrenching. There never was a worry about entertaining when Jimmy was present.*

*Jimmy cared and deeply loved his daughters. Whether he visited from the West Coast or west side, often he would visit me. I'm going to miss those impromptu visits, but not nearly as much as I'm going to miss my friend and brother.*

*Jeff Glaub*

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**Jeff Glaub** - September 17, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JS

“Gone to soon.... Jimmy was a great friend and brother who always brought joy and happiness to everyone he was around! He was always quick witted, told a good joke, played great music, and lived life with laughter. He loved his family and girls beyond words could ever explain and was a great man! We already miss the texts, phone calls, messages about boating, mountain biking, Muscle cars, Harleys, kids, and, and, and.... Gone like his Goat off the starting line... Prayers for all who loved him and are trying to cope with the loss!

*James Schubring & Michelle Renaud*

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**James Schubring** - September 17, 2020 at 10:51 AM

RT

“Sandman was always good for a laugh and a hard worker. My girls loved to see him at the local Cars&Coffee events and on Woodward on summer nights. They always asked to sit on his bike, it made them feel like bigshots!

*Race in peace*

*Roy*



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**Roy Thorsell** - September 17, 2020 at 10:33 AM

JW

“ Jimmy was a special and terrific friend, in which I am very fortunate to have met. He oozed kindness, happiness and for sure hilariousness. Rest In Peace my friend- you will forever be missed ❤️



janel wolfe - September 16, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Sand.



September 16, 2020 at 08:05 PM

AC

“ He was a great big sweetheart. It was a delight to engage with him. He absolutely sparkled! And God, he loved his family!

Aunt Claudia - September 16, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of James R. Sand.



September 16, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Sand.*



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September 16, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Always loved that bright and beautiful smile! What a presence Jim had. We'll never forget you, dear cousin.*

*Love and comfort to his loved ones.*

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**Laura Klemczak** - September 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Sand.*



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September 16, 2020 at 06:24 AM



“ *Daniel Holmes lit a candle in memory of James R. Sand*



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**Daniel Holmes** - September 16, 2020 at 12:56 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James R. Sand.*



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September 15, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *Philippians 4:7 “ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ”.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Grace & family.  
Jai Georgy*

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**Jai Georgy , Nurse Practitioner** - September 15, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Sand.*



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September 15, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Sand.*



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September 15, 2020 at 05:24 PM

DS

“ *Denise Sand lit a candle in memory of James R. Sand*



Denise Sand - September 15, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Matthew Barttelbort lit a candle in memory of James R. Sand*



Matthew Barttelbort - September 15, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to all who are feeling the loss..*



Teri Winkel-Fenili - September 15, 2020 at 03:50 PM

HB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family Paige.  
Love,  
Anthony, Holly, Dominic, Lily Bloedel*



Holly B - September 15, 2020 at 02:58 PM

LR

“ *Liz Reed lit a candle in memory of James R. Sand*



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**Liz Reed** - September 15, 2020 at 02:40 PM