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Mount Pleasant – James D. Oberholtzer, 63, passed away on April 11, 2023.

James was born on October 23, 1959, to Barbara “Bonnie” Jensen in Racine, Wisconsin. James currently resides in Ohio. He previously lived in Colorado. James would often visit his family in Racine, Wisconsin for family events.

James was a musician and lead guitarist for the band “The Late Show” for 22 years and worked in the music industry for a total of 45 years. He was known by family and friends as an amazing cook and pursued his love for cooking by working at TCP Food Service and Fortvall Pizza. He did odd jobs for several years and enjoyed doing maintenance work for others. James was also a big Denver Broncos fan and enjoyed cheering them on in his free time.

James had many loving family members and friends. He will be deeply missed by his mother, Bonnie Jensen; his dearest friend, Kim; niece, Heather (Nim) Joshi; nephew, Josh Joshi; brother, Jeffery (Sue) Oberholtzer; sister, Laura Bergevain; and dear friends: Brian and Lynn Halbur, Joshua Anderson, Jim and Mary Lou Nielsen, Scott Matkus, and Kevin Mailburger.

James is preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Ella Jensen; and sister-in-law, “Bobbie Joe”.

A celebration of James’ life will be held at the Bethania Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.

James’ family would like to extend a special thank you to the Mount Pleasant Police Department for their service and deep care.




Events

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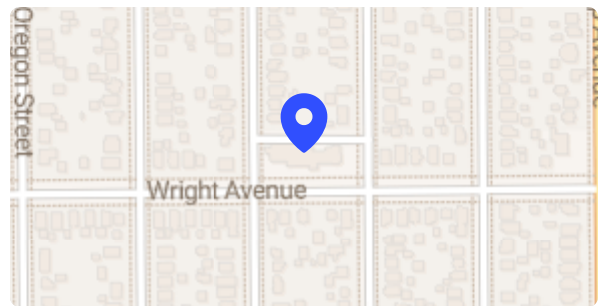
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Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, April 18, 2023

 7:00 PM CT

 **Bethania Lutheran Church**
4120 Wright Ave, Racine WI 53405





Tribute Wall

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SM

Scott Matkus posted:

I remember when I started hanging around with Jamie when he lived on Perry Ave. What a great time in our lives! He made the best omelet....

April 18 at 4:48 PM

JO

Jean Oberholtzer posted:

Jamie, your dad, Larry Oberholtzer, and I, your step-mom Jean, loved you very much and held you close in our hearts and in our prayers. Rest in peace. Jean Oberholtzer

April 17 at 8:41 AM

LB

Laura Bergevain posted:

Brother, I am so blessed to have had you in my life. I so enjoyed our visit last Christmas in my kitchen over coffee. I especially enjoyed your story of how Grandpa Wally would give you pieces of a hershey bar so you would get up early for fishing. We talked about Nana Oberholtzer's Christmas fudge and how I got you to do my chores for a piece of my fudge after yours was all eaten. I told you how proud I was of you for playing music all these years. You told me you kept a napkin I had written "play on" 35 years ago. You were sorry that Doug wasn't home when you visited, telling me to say hello from you and that you always liked him. You spoke about Christmases past with fond memories of your niece/ god-daughter, Sarah Holding. I wish we would have had more time for many more visits. I will cherish our last conversation forever. Today Mom O. stood up in church and requested prayers for all who are grieving your passing. It was a beautiful and peaceful moment. I understand there will be a celebration of life service at Bethania. (I am currently in Arkansas and unable to return for the service.) Bethania is where you were baptized into Christ and now where your passing is celebrated - a completion of the circle of life. I miss you brother. Rest in peace. Love Laura

April 16 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Oberholtzer family.



April 16 at 3:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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