



## James Sherrell

April 17, 1955 - August 5, 2008

James Eugene Sherrell, 53, died Tuesday, August 5, 2008 in Corsicana. He was born on April 17, 1955 in Birmingham, Alabama to Lavern James and Tsianina Betty Day Sherrell. He had lived in Corsicana for 18 years; member of the Dallas Optimist Club; operated Corsicana Automotive for 17 years. He was preceded in death by his parents L.J. and Betty Sherrell. He is survived by his wife Billie Sherrell of Corsicana; Daughter - Jamie Lesa Sherrell Hendricks and husband Jonathan of Rice; Brother - Robbie James Sherrell of Corsicana; 2 Sisters - Lesa Lynn Sherrell and Linda Ann Sherrell both of Waxahachie, Texas. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Friday, August 8, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 A.M.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Sherrell*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Billie,*  
*We were so sorry to hear of James's passing. You and your daughter will be in our prayers. James was such a nice person and always helping us when we were in a bind. He always knew exactly what was wrong with our vehicles. He will be missed by numerous friends. May God bless you and help you through the most difficult time of your life. With love.*

**Sandra and Roy McCullough** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Billie, We are thinking of you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. James always had a smile on his face when the two of you would fly up and down the street many years ago, and I'm sure that smile is still shining through and he is watching over you.*

**Marquetta & Tom Murphy** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Billie and family-- I was shocked and sad to hear of James's passing. He was not only a good mechanic but an honest one at that and a very nice, easy-going person to know. He will truly be missed. Take Care and God Bless.*

**Jolene Reamy** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *And therefore the Lord earnestly waits expecting, looking, and longing to be gracious to you; and therefore He lifts Himself up, that He may have mercy on you and show loving-kindness to you.*

*?you will weep no more.*

*He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when He hears it, He will answer you.*

*And though the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of afflictions,*

*yet your Teacher will not hide Himself any more,*

*but your eyes will constantly behold your Teacher.*

*And your ears will hear a word behind you, saying,*

*This is the way; walk in it,*

*when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left.*

*You shall have a song as in the night when a holy feast is kept, and gladness of heart*

*as when one marches in procession with a flute to go to the temple on the mountain of the Lord, to the Rock of Israel.*

*Isaiah 30: 18-21, 29. Amplified Bible*

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**a friend** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dear husband, and father to your daughter. I am a distant Sherrell cousin to James. I know he was a decent and kind person and that he was a family man. He owned his own business and was hard working and very handsome. He also loved the Lord, and he is with him today in paradise and free from all his pain and suffering. You will see him again and be with him in a far better place someday. My condolences to your family.

*Renee Sherrell Lee*

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**Renee Sherrell Lee** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Lesa,

*We are so very sorry for your loss. I know there is nothing that can be said to make this any easier for you, just know how much we love you and if you need anything we here for you. We are continuing to pray for you and your family.*

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**Charlotte & Joe McKibbin & Family** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ A long time friend of Billie and James, I taught their daughter, and thoroughly enjoyed each of them in varying capacities. James was a good father, provider, and example of perservance. I know that those remaining will grieve over his passing, and that includes me. James was a fine citizen of this community, no mistake about that. He was a great mechanic who kept my vehicles going and was a pleasant person to deal with as well as honest, in a world full of wanna-bes. They were a great pair, and I can feel her pain.

*Sue*

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**Martha Sue Wilson** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ James was a kind-hearted, eager to please man with a pleasing personality. Mechanically, he always plowed directly into my car problem with professional skill and I never had to wait long for results.

We talked often of business matters and personal items, and he never displayed malice about things that ordinarily would rile people up. He took life as it came and mastered the problems one at a time. He was not physically as strong as he would like to have been, but continued on to the end like the warrior that he was. I will miss him dearly.

Gene Emahiser

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**Dr Gene Emahiser** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Billie  
We will miss James  
We were shocked to hear of his  
untimely passing.  
Please let me know if I can do  
anything for you.  
Jerry

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**Jerry n Shelton** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Billie, we are so sorry for your loss, may the LORD bless you and your family at this time.

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**MARK & DEBI ROBINSON** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *Billie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It's been a few years since I've seen you or James and it was a shock to hear of his passing. My mother Jolene and my grandmother Eve always enjoyed talking with you both. Take care and God Bless*

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**Eva & Johnny Whearley Jr.** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Thinking of your family and the big loss of a great mechanic and a really nice man whom will definately be missed here in Corsicana; Billie we have said a prayer for you to hopefully help your family in your sadness.*

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**Judy & Bob Murphy** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *James Sherrell*

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**Carol & Ronnie Kuykendall** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I was shocked and saddened by the death of James. My thoughts and prayers are with Billie and his family.*

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**Cindy Massey** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. I know how special he was to you! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.*

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**Angelique Adams** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family at this sad time.*

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**Dona Safran** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *JAMES, YOU HAVE BEEN AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR LIVES. WE HAVE SO MANY FOND MEMORIES OF OUR TIME WITH OUR FAMILIES. ALL OF THE HOLIDAYS WE SPENT ON CLARENDON TOGETHER WERE SO SPECIAL. THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A BROTHER TO DONNIE- HE HAS ALWAYS LOVED YOU LIKE A BROTHER AND LOOKED UP TO YOU SO MUCH. YOU WILL BE SO MISSED BY ALL OF US. WE WILL ALWAYS TREASURE YOUR LOVING SPIRIT AND YOUR CONTAGIOUS LAUGH. LOVE ALWAYS, YOUR LITTLE COUSIN TONI*

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**Toni Schweizer** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *james was a nice guy.billie just let me know if i can be of any help to you in the next few months.*

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**jerry davis** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Jamie, Jonathan and Family:  
I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that you will draw comfort from your many memories of times shared. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*May God Continue to Bless You.*

*Peggy Shrewsbury*

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**Peggy Shrewsbury** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ James was a very respected man. We trusted him so much as a friend and mechanic. I want to thank you so much for your friendship and help. We will miss him so much. I want his family to know they are in our prayers and thoughts. I'm so sorry for the loss. Please keep in touch. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you at all. Love, the Heath's

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**Kathy Heath** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Billie you and your family will be in my prayers. Please accept my deepest sympathy during this terrible loss. James was a wonderful man and I will never forget all the kind and remarkable things he did to keep our vehicles working at Lakes Regional MHMR.

*With Thought and Prayers,  
Kathleen*

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**Kathleen Brown** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ James will be missed by everyone that knew him. May the love of God, friends and family help you get through the hard days ahead.

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**Bob Barker** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ We were speechless when we heard the news yesterday! So sorry for your tremendous loss. James was always such a nice, friendly person; he will be missed by many! Billie, you and your family are in our prayers for strength and comfort at this horrible time! Hang in there and turn to God for the awesome strength only he can fulfill you with.

*Love in Christ~*

*Michael and Natalie Robinson*

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**Natalie and Michael Robinson** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of your great loss. May the love of friends and family help you get through the hard days ahead. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers each day.

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**Diane Douglas** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ James will be missed and remembered. Billie, we are thinking of you during this time.

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**Kim Spencer** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I got to know James when I was working for Auto Zone. I will never forget his laugh and with his play with words. I would spend many lunch hours at his shop. Both of us sneaking snacks to he and Billie's dogs. But, James always putting the blame on me alone, never him. Billie let me know if you need anything. Just give me a call.

*James, may God Bless you and I am glad I could call you my friend*

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**Chris Neyfeldt and Family** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Hello,  
*I attended the service to support Mitch and quickly learned what a good man James was. I am sorry that I never met him. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone saddened by his loss.*  
-kerrie

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**Kerrie D Bennett (Mitchell Barkers Fiance)** - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM