



James Kelly Tison

December 20, 1964 - December 23, 2018

James Kelly Tison, 54, of Hanover, husband of Sherri Lynn Surrency Tison, passed away in his sleep from natural causes on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at his home.

Born on Sunday, December 20, 1964 in Florida, he was a son of the late James D. and Shirley Whitaker Tison. He attended the Texas School for the Deaf (TSD), was a former employee of Hanover Shoe Company and was recently employed by McDonald's on Eisenhower Drive in Hanover. James attended the Spring Valley Church of God in Reading. He enjoyed working with his hands to figure out how things worked and fixing bicycles.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of 7 years are two sisters, Adrienne Whitaker-Brooks of Wyomissing and Janet Leigh Johnson of San Marcos, TX; four brothers, Roy Campbell Tison of Reading, George Tison, James Tison, Jr. and Gordon Tison, all of Florida; his father-in-law, Herbert Surrency of Hanover; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the Middle Street Campus of the First United Methodist Church, 200 East Middle Street, Hanover with The Rev. Gregory A. Rapp officiating.

Events

JAN Memorial Service

11:00AM

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Middle Street Campus of the First United Methodist Church
200 East Middle Street, Hanover, PA, US, 17331

Comments



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Adrienne Whitaker-Brooks - January 29, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ One of my more special moments was when

Adrienne Whitaker-Brooks - January 29, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ Posted before I was finished: anyway, Kelly and me had a very special not only in being siblings, but in sharing our day to day together right up to his passing. Anyway, we taught and helped one another through many challenges. In particular was learning to communicate with one another. About 10 years ago he started fingerspelling English words instead of signing, for about two years. I was confused. He told me, “me proud you sister learn ASL, very good also some Deaf tell me, “your sister Deaf she same you; Me tell them, “No, but learn many years ASL she too interpreter. Then he told me, “because you love me to talk deep me and you, I try learn more English with fingerspelling words, help me understand better your language.” Of course there are too many memories to share but not now. I miss you so much my dear brother, .mentor, and friend. It will be hard without you. Rest in Peace in the arms if Jesus

Adrienne - January 29, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ The comment is the completed memory; the app doesnt allow me to edit delet, or correct, but you'll get the just of it.

Adrienne - January 29, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ Yhis is Sherri's comment: Jim loved the snow; we always went out and played together in it: making and throwing snowballs; making snowangels; one time jim and Roy made a snowfort like igloo. Sometimes our friends Curtis Paula and their cildren would be with us too.

Adrienne Whitaker-Brooks - January 29, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ Sherri,
So sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. My prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.
Your cousin,
Nancy



NANCY - December 24, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ Thank you Nancy; I love and miss my mom too. You and Aunt Hazle are precious to me. I love you and take care yourselves. Sherri Tison.

Adrienne - January 29, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ I will always remember Kelly laughing at my messed up attempts to communicate with ASL.. but he always seemed to get what I was trying to say. RIP Kelly

Debbi Burns - January 29, 2019 at 07:53 PM