



James Walker Godfree

December 17, 1977 - March 22, 2015

James Walker Godfree, 37, died at 6:34 a.m., Sunday, March 22, 2015, from complications of pneumonia at Gadsden Regional Medical Center.

James was born in Gadsden on December 17, 1977, where he attended Episcopal Day School, left to attend Lyman Ward Military Academy and Marion Military Institute, and returned as a life-long resident. He is survived by his mother and father, Janice Boutin Godfree and Dr. William Newton Godfree Jr.; his brother, William (Bill) Newton Godfree, III; his sister, Elizabeth (Beth) Godfree Beube; his nephews, William Newton (Newt) Godfree, IV, and William Beube; his nieces, Anne Katherine (Kate) Beube, and Sarah Elizabeth Beube and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Armand and Ann Boutin and Katherine Walker Evans.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at Prattville Memorial Chapel & Memory Gardens, with Deacon Christopher Boutin (cousin) officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Godfree, John Beube, William Beube, Guy Boutin, Gus Boutin, and Joe Boutin.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of James may be made to the Etowah Humane Society, Animal Protection Organization, at 4200 Brooke Ave, Gadsden, AL 35904. Everyone who knew James knew that he cherished his dogs!

James will be terribly missed by his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Prattville, AL

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Janice and Dr. Godfree, so sorry to hear of your loss.....my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mary Anne Boutin Finnell (Albert Boutin's daughter)



Mary Anne - March 25, 2015 at 04:24 PM

VL

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of James. He was in my class in 4th grade. I remember him as being so cute and so much fun. That year he discovered loud music and staying up late! Janice was a great room mother and drove us to see a dinosaur exhibit. Dr. Godfree delivered both my girls. I have very special memories of this family and hate to see you suffering. I'm praying for God to give you comfort and ease your pain. God bless you all.

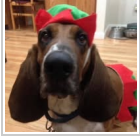
Vicki Leak - March 25, 2015 at 11:55 AM

RB

“ Regina Mary Boutin lit a candle in memory of James Walker Godfree



Regina Mary Boutin - March 25, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ Dear Janice & Dr. Godfree:
I am so sorry to hear of your son's death. I was notified of it through Chris on Facebook. Don't know if you would remember me. My father was Eddie Boutin and my Mom, Frances. I believe your father was my uncle? At any rate, please accept me sympathy at your terrible loss. Please get in touch if you're on Facebook. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Regina Mary Boutin

Regina Mary Boutin - March 25, 2015 at 11:38 AM

AN

“ Of all the crazy memories we shared, some really stick out. I don't know why, but one memory that really comes to mind is the day me, Tahlia and James were hanging out at his house. I was probably about 20-21 years old and the song "Last Kiss" had just been re-released by Pearl Jam. The 3 of us sat out by the pool singing that song over and over again. It's crazy how that one afternoon would turn into such a sweet memory and comfort...until we meet again my sweet friend...I am so sorry for your loss Dr. Godfree and Janice. Your son will always hold a very special place in my heart.



Annie - March 25, 2015 at 11:17 AM

RB

“ Janice, I am so sorry for the loss of James. He was one sweet young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.
Rita

rita boose - March 25, 2015 at 08:18 AM

JW

“ James has always held a special place in my heart! There was a time when he was like part of my family. So many memories and good times were had growing up in Clubview at The Godfree house. Dr Godfree and Mrs Janice you are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope that James has found peace in Heaven. Thanks for the good memories James!!! Love, Jennifer Horsley Weatherilt

Jennifer Horsley Weatherilt - March 25, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ James Walker Godfree...I will forever hold you Dear to my heart? Too many good memories to choose just one. I love you Dr Godfree & I Love You Janice (Pooh).

Tahlia Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 05:59 AM

EB

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. Godfree has always meant a lot to me and my working family. God Bless.

Ellen Blair - March 25, 2015 at 07:33 AM

JT

Dr. Godfrèe and Janice. I cannot begin to fathom the loss and pain you surely feel right now. I love your family so very much. My thoughts and prayers are continually with you and have been since I heard the news of James Walker's passing. May God's grace sustain you and His presence comfort you and His peace overtake you.

Jo Rials Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 11:56 AM

BM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! I will keep you all in my prayers. Dr. Godfree has always been very special to me.

Brenda McDaniel



Brenda McDaniel - March 25, 2015 at 12:42 AM

CE

“ I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Carrol Ellis - March 24, 2015 at 11:03 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Words just fall short at a time like this but just know that my heart breaks for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Godfree family. Debbie and Josh McDaniel

Debbie McDaniel - March 24, 2015 at 10:19 PM

ST

“ So very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of James from highschool. Always making others laugh. I pray he has found his peace and I pray you and your family are comforted by all of the memories and find peace in the days to come.



Sally Davis Thrasher - March 24, 2015 at 09:56 PM

JB

“ *Jennifer Belyeu lit a candle in memory of James Walker Godfree*



Jennifer Belyeu - March 24, 2015 at 09:48 PM

JB

Love and thoughts for the Godfree family.

Jennifer Belyeu - March 24, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Harris lit a candle in memory of James Walker Godfree*



Jacqueline Harris - March 24, 2015 at 09:30 PM

JH

Praying for you , Dr Gofree and the family. So very sorry for your loss.

Jacqueline Harris - March 24, 2015 at 09:34 PM

AS

“ *Ashley Stowers lit a candle in memory of James Walker Godfree*



Ashley Stowers - March 24, 2015 at 09:26 PM

DP

“ *Daphyne Powell lit a candle in memory of James Walker Godfree*



Daphyne Powell - March 24, 2015 at 09:14 PM

DP

Praying for you!

Daphyne Powell - March 24, 2015 at 09:15 PM

MG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Dr. Godfree. I am so sorry for your loss. With love, Michelle Guthrie*

Michelle Guthrie - March 24, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *It's very hard to pick one memory out of the many years since I met him in 1991 but, one that I can recall is, being snowed in at the Godfree residence in , Winter Storm 93'. James , Blair, Miles and myself had so much fun. I know we must have driven The Godfrees crazy that week, may have been more than a week. I thought a lot of James and truly looked at him as my Brother. Thanks to the Godfrees for always welcoming me into there home and, Thank you James for being such a Great Friend! I'll see you in Heaven!*

Sean Moorer - March 24, 2015 at 08:50 PM

AN

Oh Sean, that just made me laugh and cry at the same time. I love and miss all of you guys so much...XOXO

Annie - March 25, 2015 at 11:40 AM

SF

“ Prayers are with you Dr. Godfree and Family.
So Sorry for Your Loss. Sue Foster



sue foster - March 24, 2015 at 08:37 PM

SB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Godfree family
in their loss. I have special memories of
James as a young boy playing tennis at
Gadsden Country Club, he was always ready
to sign up for a clinic and I remember him
coming to my Mothers funeral a few years ago and to make me
laugh he had to show me that he was wearing his Dad's baby blue
dress shirt with monogrammed cuffs. My heart breaks for his family
and I pray that James has found peace.



Sue Baltes - March 24, 2015 at 06:00 PM

SR

Deepest prayers for the entire family. We love Dr. Godfree like he is our
own and we are all lifting him & Janice up at Gadsden Regional W&C
Dept.
Sharee Christian, RN

Sharee Christian, RN - March 24, 2015 at 07:38 PM

MD

Thoughts & prayers are going out to Dr. & Mrs. Godfree and the entire
family for the loss of your beloved son and family member.
Mary Ann Dale, RN

Mary S. Dale - March 25, 2015 at 11:16 AM