



## James "Marc" Cheeley

April 7, 1969 - May 13, 2015

### JAMES MARC CHEELEY

CHEELEY, James "Marc", age 46, passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at Prattville Baptist Hospital. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Prattville Memorial Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Cheeley was born April 7, 1969, on Beale AFB, California. He worked at Albertson's Supermarkets in several Southern California locations. He married Tracie Lynn Hamel Weyers in November 1991; they were married 23 years. The couple moved to Jacksonville, Florida and both entered a CSX Railroad training program. Marc worked for CSX as a Dispatcher, Conductor, and proud Engineer. Marc loved the band Blue October, kayaking, fishing, and earning a living for his family at CSX. Marc succeeded in life by his wife, Tracie; sons, Ryan and Carson; his mother, B. Lorene Cheeley; and father, James Cheeley of Warner Robins, GA; his sister, Kimberly (Herschel) Haynes of Suffolk, VA; nephews, Joshua and Noah; niece, Sierra; great-niece, Faithe; and numerous extended family members and friends. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to P.A.S.S.: The Noble Idea at PO box 681242 Prattville, AL 36068.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
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Prattville, AL 36066  
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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Marc and I worked Q600 for several months out of Montgomery Al. Our goal was to depart within 30 min. of on duty time, he took pride in making it to Atlanta each trip. He knew the A&WP like the back of his hand. Overall good guy, hard worker, good provider and friend. The bible says precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Rest in Gods peace, I'm praying God will give grace to the family in this time of loss. You will be missed. Your friend J.T.Burns A&WP Engineer.

john burns - August 17, 2015 at 03:26 PM

JC

“ Son, as each day passes I can't stop thinking of you. I don't know if you heard me praying beside your bed but I was by your side until the end. Your Sister flew in and we both spoke about how wonderful you were and how we were going to miss you. I even told some funny stories about when you were young. I met many of friends from the railroad, some of them from the description you gave me when we talked. They all told me how great it was working with you and that you were a hard worker, dependable and good at your job. I Love You

James Cheeley - May 20, 2015 at 04:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Marc" Cheeley.



May 19, 2015 at 12:51 PM

SR

“ I only learned of Marc's passing today, from my grandson Holden. I remember Marc as a loving father as he was active with Ryan in Cub & Webelos scouting, as I was with my grandson, Holden, a class & Scoutmate of Ryan.

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**Sam Robertson** - May 18, 2015 at 04:30 PM

PM

“ We have such wonderful memories of your wedding day, the day you and Tracie became man and wife in that lovely ceremony in Florida overlooking the St. John River. [Peter was privileged to marry your in-laws, Buff and Di, as well as Jody and Cassaundra, too!] You visited us here in Maine one year too. Cherished memories like these, Marc, will keep you close in thought and heart and to your love. May God grant you eternal rest and peace. +Rev. Peter and Margery Mars



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**Peter and Margery Mars** - May 17, 2015 at 01:34 PM

SI

“ Uncle Marc never had a frown when we would see him. He always made sure we were having fun and doing what we were supposed to. He loved his entire family and made sure everyone was taken care of. I miss you so much and I'm going to see you again one day and I can't wait. We will all continue to share your memory and be closer than ever. I wish I was able to talk to you one more time and hear your voice. The last time I saw you was my high school graduation and we had a blast! You and Aunt Tracie made sure I enjoyed every minute of it and I did. I love you Muncle Marc and I will be sure to tell Faithe all about you as she grows up. I wish you could have met her she is an amazing little girl. I can not get the words to say how much I miss you and love you! See you soon. - Love your niece Sierra

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**Sierra** - May 17, 2015 at 06:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Marc" Cheeley.



May 16, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ I will never be able to cry enough tears to wash away the sorrow of losing my baby boy. That precious blond haired blue eyed mischievous little guy was a brilliant diamond in my life. Son-San, I will wait patiently to hug and kiss you in heaven. I love you so very much. Mom

mom - May 16, 2015 at 05:16 AM



“ Mom lit a candle in memory of James "Marc" Cheeley



mom - May 16, 2015 at 05:04 AM



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mom - May 16, 2015 at 05:09 AM

FJ

“ *Floyd Jones purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Marc" Cheeley.*



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**Floyd Jones** - May 15, 2015 at 06:48 PM

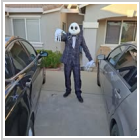


“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Marc" Cheeley.*



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May 15, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *I had so much fun with marc and pete, Denise and Chris on beale....ah the beer runs we did...He always had a smile on his face. Take care marc*



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**Troy Nichols** - May 15, 2015 at 02:22 PM

CP

“ I liked Marc the first time I met him on the train. You could tell he was serious about doing a good job but yet he had an excellent sense of humor. Over the years, I was blessed to call him my friend. Marc wore many hats as proud father, husband, provider, and friend. He also was an excellent union brother. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainman was lucky to have Marc as a member. He understood the importance of standing together for the benefit of others. Not only was he a proud member of the BLET, he was also an officer of Division 332 as the alternate Secretary Treasurer. Marc was also an excellent locomotive engineer. I will miss his smiling face.

Goodbye friend.

Cindy Peterman

Engineer on the A&WP subdivision



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Cindy Peterman - May 15, 2015 at 12:15 PM


LS

“ TRACI, JOE AND I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR FAMILIES LOSS. I NEVER GOT TO MEET MARC, BUT HE HAD TO BE A WONDERFUL PERSON KNOWING HE WAS A PART OF YOU. WE ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU AND YOURS IN OUR PRAYERS.

LEONA SEDINGER

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LEONA SEDINGER - May 15, 2015 at 12:14 PM


 Teresa Bryant

“ Teresa Bryant purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James "Marc" Cheeley.



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**Teresa Bryant** - May 15, 2015 at 11:35 AM

 Teresa Bryant

“ Jim and Lorene, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your son. I did not know him but I know both of you and I am sure he was a wonderful person just like both of you are. No parent should out live there child. Jeff and I will keep your family in our prayers. Please know that we are here if you need anything. God bless all of you.

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**Teresa Bryant** - May 15, 2015 at 10:28 AM

MK

“ Words seem so inadequate at this time but we are sending more than just words your way. Our hearts go out to you, our thoughts are filled with love and sympathy for you. We pray the God of all comfort will prove Himself to be just that to all of you at this time of loss. We lift you up to God.

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**marty and Kathy** - May 15, 2015 at 04:37 AM

LW

“ Marc was always smiling. No matter what, he smiled through it. He was a prankster when we were kids and I imagine his boys are now. I'll never forget the day he called me over to his house, two doors down, on Beale. Said "You've gotta see this!... Kim was there too... They called me into the bathroom and if you remember, those houses had wall heaters. He flipped the switch to the heater, turned his rear toward it and said "NOW!" Kim grabbed the hairspray (this was the 80's... It was plentiful) and sprayed... Marc flicked the BIC lighter in his hand and lit up his fart! We roared. Then ran as we imagined the trouble we would've gotten into! Mr. & Mrs. Cheeley I'll spare you some of our other antics ;). So deeply sorry for the family's loss. Rest, Marc, you now have peace. XoX - Lynn

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lynn kovats wilson - May 14, 2015 at 04:29 PM

JC

“ When my Son was born I can't begin to tell you how proud I was to have a Son. Over the years Marc and I bonded as close as we possibly could as father and son. Early on I discovered Marc loved fishing just like me and when he was young we had so much fun fishing. The day before he passed I texted him several times and left several voicemails with no response. When his wife called me I knew something was wrong and Tracie asked me to come over, I grabbed a few things and arrived at the hospital to meet Tracie and her Mother Diane. We agreed to take shifts to be by Marc's side. Tracie and her Mom went home to get some rest, I remained with my son and at around 0800 Wednesday morning he went into Cardiac Arrest and I had to be escorted out by security because I didn't want to leave him. I contacted Tracie and she and her mom hurried as quickly as possible to the hospital but by the time they arrived Marc had passed. This is just wrong a parent should not have to bury a child. Marc watch over your Mom and I as well as your family. Since you have been fortunate to have met our Lord by now please tell him we Love him. Love, Dad

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Jim Cheeley - May 14, 2015 at 03:11 PM

LW

*My heart goes out to you (all)*

lynn kovats wilson - May 14, 2015 at 04:38 PM

JL

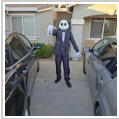
*The C. Lemmenes family is sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers go out to you all. Janet*

Janet Lemmenes - May 14, 2015 at 05:38 PM

RM

*Rich and I send our condolences and our love. May God give u the peace and comfort thru each day! Love to all!*

rich and deb meddings - May 14, 2015 at 11:20 PM



*Mr and Mrs Cheeley , I am praying for your family and am so sorry for your loss.*

Troy Nichols - May 15, 2015 at 02:19 PM

MR

*Jim and Lorene, I'm so sorry for you loss, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Mike & Kiyoko Relja*

Mike relja - May 15, 2015 at 05:13 PM

BB

*“ I considered Marc as a great friend. Glad I had a chance to know him for the last six years. This world needs more men like "Marc Cheeley" God bless Marc's soul and his family.*

Brandon Bell - May 14, 2015 at 01:57 PM

UW

“ *Uncle Wil purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James "Marc" Cheeley.*



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**Uncle Wil** - May 14, 2015 at 12:24 PM

WB

“ *Marc was a very good man! He was my nephew and one of the cutest children I've ever seen. He was always a happy and smiling. He made you feel happy just being around him.*

*I also remember him coming to visit me when he was in his late teens. I remember how happy he was to be able to make the trip to be with me. I felt pretty privileged to be his uncle and to have his love and respect.*

*I will miss him!*

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**Wil Byers** - May 14, 2015 at 11:18 AM