



James Follas

November 15, 1968 - June 16, 2012

James “Jamie” T. Follas, 43, of Toledo passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 16, 2012. He was born in Toledo, OH on November 15, 1968 to James T. and Susan Follas. Jamie attended Whitmer High School where he met many of his dearest friends whom he remained loyal to until the end. He was a hardworking man, who enjoyed the freedom of being self-employed. His most recent work allowed him to travel around the U.S. and the Caribbean. An avid Ohio State and Detroit Tiger fan, Jamie lived life to the fullest. Be it the sunny beaches in Mexico or the cold metal seats in “The Shoe” in November, Jamie was always happiest surrounded by friends and family, being the guy making everybody laugh until they cried. Known to his friends by many different nicknames, “Big Jim” was a rough and tumble guy on the outside, but a teddy bear at heart as his many friends will attest to. He is survived by his loving father, Jim (Sherry) Follas, mother, Sue (Jim Kaltenbach) Follas, his brother Andy (Jamie) Follas, his beloved niece and nephew, Izzy and Mickey; step brothers Scott (Alix) Kozak, Jeff (Christie) Kozak, Michael Kozak, Kim Constantino, Michael Constantino, and Jeff (Nicole) Constantino, as well as nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many dear friends. Family & Friends will be received at Ansberg-West Funeral Home at 3000 W. Sylvania Ave, in Toledo OH, on Friday June 23rd from 2-7p.m. A private interment will be held at Toledo Memorial Park, for family at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 E. River Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551 or to a charity

of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be shared at www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Jim & Sherry I was so sorry to read about your son. I planned on getting to the funeral home but completely forgot about it until today. I know I should have written it on my calendar but failed to do that. Would have loved to see you and the family again. I have been forgetting a lot lately and do not know if I am getting Alzheimer's or just too many things on my mind. I hope it is just the latter. You have my deepest sympathies. Love, Pat

Pat Christy - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Jim and family, Chuck and I are keeping you all in our thoughts during this time of sorrow.

Karen & Chuck Guckeyson - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Jamie. May you all find peace in all the memories you have. Jamies smile will always be remembered and his zest for life!

Jyll Payne~Arellano - ohiogtgirl@yahoo.com ohiogtgirl@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I AM SOOOO SORRY TO HEAR BOUT JAMIE!!! I CUT JAMIES HAIR LAST YEAR @ GREAT CLIPS, SPRING MEADOWS. I AM THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF DICK MAYER FROM DEVILS LAKE, THE PLUMBER! I PUT THE CONNECTION TOGETHER RIGHT AWAY. JAMIE AND I CONVERSATING BOUT THE LAKE LIFE! WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN!!! I RECENTLY LOST MY BROTHER JIM THE 19TH DUE TO A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT. ALL MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND FAMILY!!!!!!

JENNIFER MAYER - parkhurst1022@yahoo.com parkhurst1022@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Hello Sue, I'm very sorry to hear about Jamie. He sounded like a wonderful son. I still remember him as a youngster. Sooooo good looking and so handsome. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. Sincerely, Carol Van Tuinen carolvantuinen@hotmail.com

CAROL VAN TUINEN - carolvantuinen@hotmail.com carolvantuinen@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Farewell my friend. You will be missed. My heart goes out to your family. May you have eternal life with the lord.

Ken Grzegorzcyk - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Follas Family and Jamie's numerous friends! Jamie touched so many people's lives through his smile, personality, big heart and his random texts! I miss those texts! I know you're looking down on us because you had a tendency to take care of the people you cared about! Thank you for the wonderful memories my Friend! Love and miss you Jamie

Kelly King - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Jamie I can't believe this is real. Thank you for your smile and making me crack up. Heaven will be in stitches with you up there. We will get rained on from the tears of people laughing so hard at you til they cried. You are and will be greatly missed. Suzanne (Cook) Kaye

Suzanne (Cook) Kaye - Suzannekaye1124@yahoo.com
Suzannekaye1124@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jamie's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Follas family and all of Jamie's many friends. I have read so many wonderful things about Jamie over the past few days... it reminds all of us to live life to the fullest and to love our friends/family as Jamie did! RIP Jamie!

Jill (Todd) Martin - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So very sad for the loss of a child, brother and a wonderful friend to so many. Jamie had a heart as great as his smile, thoughts are for all of you that will miss him so dearly. Bunny Kern

The Kern Family - slk5660@bex.net slk5660@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I'm still in utter disbelief! However, I was blessed to have spent a solid 3 years with Jamie and the rest of his gang! I've forged some lifelong friendships through Jamie which is a testament to his character and gregarious personality! I'm miss you already good buddy!!!

Geoff Graham - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ RIP, Jamie until we meet again. I have only known you a few years and nobody could light up a room like you did. Here is to all of the good times, Buddy. May God bring peace to your family. I know you are happy now where you are. We down here grieve for our loss but we know that you are in a good place.

Eric Holmes - Eholmessylvania@aol.com Eholmessylvania@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Jamie, Gone way too soon Big Guy! Get togethers won't be the same without you there to make us laugh or for us to make fun of, I mean that in the nicest way of course. See what you can do about getting us Buckeye fans a win against those 'guys up north' this year, you now have the best seat....yes, on the Davenport. You will be greatly missed by the many that were fortunate enough to call you their friend. My deepest condolences to the Follas family and those that loved him! RIP Jamie!

Toni Laura - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ DONT EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START. JIMMY WAS ONE OF MY BEST BUDDIES THROUGH THICK AND THIN. WE WILL MEET AGAIN SOME DAY. LOVE YOU BUDDY

ANDY KALE - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I met Jamie through my sons, Dustin and Dennis, and I know they thoroughly enjoyed his friendship and his ability to make everyone laugh. They talked about him often and they are deeply saddened by his unexpected passing. My condolences to the Follas Family.

Kathy James - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jamie's family and numerous best friends. His spirit will always be alive since he left us a lifetime of good memories. College football season talk will never be the same! I will miss his friendship and his smile so much. Until we meet again my friend :(

Brenda Cleavenger-Phillips - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I knew Jamie in school and later in life we met again. He was a really nice gentleman, sweet and fun guy. You will be remembered and you have touched many hearts.

Connie Johnson (Krabill) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Jamie was a great friend to me and everybody that came into contact with him. There are so many good times that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I think about him everyday, a piece of my heart broke knowing we will never be able to sit together and talk about life and make stupid jokes that had us laughing till we cried. His big smile always lit the room up no matter where he was. Rest in Peace James till we meet again

Eric Sanchez - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Im glad I really got to know you over the last few years. You are great guy. I loved partying with you and Im sure we will party again. Rest in Peace Brotha.*

Jose - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Jamie, I've known you longer than I've known your dear brother, but those 5 years since he and I have been together, you've been my brother. I can't imagine, summers at the pool and family gatherings without you, but I know even without you there, you will continue to be the talk of the party. We love you and miss you so much already. You've left a giant hole in our hearts. Save me a spot on the davenport, because when its my time, you and I are going to have some words brother! Much love from all of us.*

Jamie Collins - jamecollins69@gmail.com jamecollins69@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Jamie has been one of my best friends for the past 22 years. I have never met a more fun loving and energetic person. He lived life to the fullest each and every day. My thoughts and prayers are with the Follas family. I miss you Big Jim and will think about you each day until we meet again. Rest in Peace my friend God Bless*

BJ Reagan - seminoles22@att.net seminoles22@att.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Healing thoughts go out to the Follas/extended family and The Whitmer Panther Nation who knew him well.*

Jana Clevenger - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Follas family during this awful time. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jamie, I will NEVER forget you my friend! RIP big dawg...

Casey King - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Wishing you and your family strength and peace. May happy memories carry you this sorrowful time.

Tom & Tracy Boisselle - Cheerstlb@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My prayers go out to Jamie's family and friends. He was one in a million and always out to have a good time while making others laugh..A legend in the flirting world:)... James, u are missed by so many and tears continue to fall by those that loved you. All of your friends will be celebrating your life this weekend and sharing so many stories...Enjoy the show!!! Love you!!! Czern:)

Lori Czerniakowski - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I will never forget how funny you were. I remember you and Dave Rywalski coming to pick me up at my Brother's and you had me non-stop laughing. Bless your Family....

Bonnie Staley-Ackerman - bonnieackerman19@yahoo.com
bonnieackerman19@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I will always remember Jamie as the kid who drove me nuts in elementary school..and probably more than one teacher...he could get the class laughing hysterically over a funny face or some smart alec remark....gone too soon for sure...Prayers ti his family and friends....

Sherri Swartz - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Oh James....You have been my friend since our freshman year at Whitmer. Our friendship has drifted apart over the years, but whenever I would run into you out and about I was always sure to get a big hug from you and a humorous (unprintable) one liner. I will miss you my friend. Prayers to the Follas family and his close circle of buddies. Love you Jamie...RIP

Linda Brenner - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My condolences to the Follas family and all of Jamies friends.Always had a good time with him and Jeff Fearing and Mark Huber when all are paths crossed.May he RIP and God bless him.He will be missed!

Steve McGee - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Prayers go out to the Follas FAmily. Too young of a life to leave so soon... Jamie it was never a dull moment when you were around, you will be greatly missed.

Jennie and Terry Meyers - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Jamie. May his great sense of humor and "smirk" live on in your hearts. RIP "Big Jim" You will be missed.*

Jill Dalton~Whipple - jillwhip15@yahoo.com jillwhip15@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Hey Big Guy :) .. Its still hard to imagine that you are no longer with us. Wish I knew why your life was taken too soon. My heart goes out to you and your family. I think about you everyday. I never got the chance to see you again, forever is forever .. It's a hard pill to swallow. Wish I could turn back time and bring you back. I miss you! Mister macho on the outside but a softie on the inside. I'll always keep you close to my heart. Hearts and prayers to you and your family.*

*Love,
Elaine*

Elaine Morgan - February 20, 2014 at 02:52 PM