



## James E. Gollither Jr.

June 14, 1959 - November 17, 2024

James E. Gollither, Jr., (also known as Jim, Jammer and Fifi to his family and friends), passed away unexpectedly in Tiffin doing what he loved, racing dirt bikes at age 65 on Sunday, November 17, 2024. He was born June 14, 1959, in Lexington, KY to James E. and Glenda (Fields) Gollither, Sr.

He graduated from Whitmer High School and attended Owens Technical College. He worked at Jeep for almost 40 years. He was a member of AMA, UAW, and AHRMA. Jim loved to golf and bowl, but his heart belonged to dirt bikes. Jim received his first bike in 1974, a Trail 70, which would start a 51 year quest to be the best. He had a 2 stroke oil running through his veins some said. He was known as the hole shot king. Jim and his dad were inseparable when it came to racing, they were Team Jammer. His dad was at every race and was his biggest fan since Jim was 14. His dad would say "ain't no dust out front." He raced all over the US including OH, MI, KY, TX, AR, FL, TN, AL, PA, and NY. He also won many awards along the way.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dave and Nick Glenn for the time they spent attempting life-saving measures until medical assistance arrived.

Jim is survived by his father, James E. Gollither, Sr.; sister, Lisa (Mark) Holt; nephew, Tyler (Stephanie) Holt; niece, Tonya (Brian) Stamm; half-sister, Cindy

(Dennis) Kelly and her children; many special aunts and cousins; best friend, Dave Glenn and his kids, Zach, Nick, Sara and Amber; and special friend, Mary Reau. He is preceded in death by his mother and other relatives.

Friends and family are invited to a Celebration of Life on Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 1:00pm – 6:00pm at Wheelin' on the Rocks, 2640 W. Laskey Rd.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wheelin' On The Rocks  
2640 W. Laskey Rd.  
Toledo, OH 43613

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jammer and his dad “Bird”.



Jon Clayton - November 24, 2024 at 10:48 AM

GS

“ I had only met Jammer a few times and spoke with him at a few of the races, but he had that special personality that was clearly evident. He will be missed. Ride on in Heaven above, Jammer.

George Sosnick - November 24, 2024 at 09:46 AM

LS

“ Jim was a big part's of my life, a daily fixture. I will miss him always. We will meet again someday. So glad he found the Lord. Godspeed my brother. Louis

Louis Snider - November 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Adam T - November 23, 2024 at 10:36 PM

JH

*So sorry for your loss*

**Jill Hunter** - November 24, 2024 at 03:18 AM

AT

“ *Jammer my brother, one more hole shot . God's Speed*

**Adam T** - November 23, 2024 at 10:19 PM

TK

*He sure loved you & your friendship Adam ... I know you will miss him... May his spirit and jokes live in heart. Tina*

**Tina K** - December 22, 2024 at 06:14 PM

PW

“ *Taken too soon. You will be missed, my friend.*

**Paul Walker** - November 23, 2024 at 04:46 PM

CB

“ *Jimmu lit up the track with his sense of humor and passion for the sport. Our sincere sympathies to the family from your Honda Hills Family.*

**Cindy Baker** - November 23, 2024 at 02:50 PM

TI

“ *JammerKawasakiGreen....Brappppppnnnn*



**Tina** - November 23, 2024 at 01:47 PM