



James M. Lipscomb, Jr.

January 13, 1970 - March 24, 2016

Age 46, of Hamilton died Thursday, March 24, 2016 at his home from heart failure. He was born in Hamilton on January 13, 1970, the son of James Mr., Sr. and Roberta (Adams) Lipscomb. He was a 1988 graduate of Hamilton High School and a graduate of Miami University with a degree in English, Political Science and a minor in Ancient History. He was employed as the booking manager for the Cincinnati Children's Theatre. He was a drummer in bands including, Kelp, Mimeographs, Hookah Caterpillar, and the Dead Caesars and played at many venues. He is survived by his parents, James M. and Roberta Lipscomb, Hamilton; his brother, Robert H. (Denise) Lipscomb and their daughter, Elena of Saginaw, Michigan; his sister, Linda A. (Donald) Eschenbrenner and their children, Nicole, Brandon, Jeremy, Ryan, David, Elizabeth and Clayton, Hamilton; his special friend, Mindy Griffith; five cousins, Jeff and Rick Lipscomb and their families, Neila Hanges, Nancy Dawson and Kelly Craft; and their families; three great nieces; a host of other friends and family and his dog "Nadia". A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 5:30p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N W. Washington Blvd. Hamilton, with Pastor Jeremy Pruett officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association, Great Rivers, P. O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693 or Faith Church, 1877 Millville Ave., Hamilton, Ohio 45013.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

VK

“ I just learned of Jim's recent passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Jim's family. With deepest sympathy, Val Krueckeberg

Valerie Krueckeberg - April 07, 2016 at 02:46 PM

CB

“ Jim and I shared the drum chair in high school jazz band. After high school, we both attended Miami University Hamilton and had a percussion group we started called “Fiafiaga”(meaning celebration!). We had fun playing drums together. Recently in the past few years, Jim and I were in contact via Facebook; sharing stories and memories.

Jim, you'll be missed!

- Chris Beals

Chris Beals - March 30, 2016 at 05:09 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kent Meloy - March 30, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ I met Jim while working at Madcap Puppets back in 2004. After getting to know each other and realizing how much we had in common musically we kicked around the idea of making some noise together. He became the drummer for Kelp and for the next 5-6 years we played together constantly. He had such an intense love of making music and it was an utter joy to work with him in that respect. He was always quick to want to help others and started up more than one benefit concert when tragedy struck, even when his own situation was less than perfect. He would do anything for you and asked nothing in return. It was a rare combination and I'm going to miss him terribly. Love you man.

Kent Meloy - March 30, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James M. Lipscomb, Jr..



March 30, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James M. Lipscomb, Jr..



March 30, 2016 at 02:54 AM

SB

“ Sincerely, All of your friends in the Ross Choral Boosters purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James M. Lipscomb, Jr..



Sincerely, All of your friends in the Ross Choral Boosters -
March 29, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Lipscomb, Jr..



March 29, 2016 at 04:28 PM

DC

“ David, Christina, Jared, and Brooke Cornett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James M. Lipscomb, Jr..



David, Christina, Jared, and Brooke Cornett - March 29, 2016
at 10:54 AM

YP

“ Your friends at Madcap Puppets purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James M. Lipscomb, Jr..



Your friends at Madcap Puppets - March 28, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ Knew Jim since high school and had a lot of fun when he played Santa one year at Elder-Beerman & I was "Lead Elf." We met up at The Riverbank Cafe a couple of years ago & talked on FB daily. I appreciated his political rants and often agreed with him. I also loved his passion for drumming and wanting to make a difference in the world. Such a kind hearted friend. I'll miss him. My husband and I are, unfortunately, out of state this week and will not be able to attend the funeral. However, we are thinking of you & keeping you in our thoughts.



Nicole Maindok Ingram - March 28, 2016 at 09:46 AM

PM

“ Our love and prayers go out to the whole family of Jim. May God bless you with happy memories and cling to those to see you through. Love, Paul & Evonne McFarland

Paul & Evonne McFarland - March 27, 2016 at 11:45 PM



Margaret Rodriguez

“ A very talented young man. So many good memories growing up.

Margaret Rodriguez - March 27, 2016 at 04:21 PM

AD

“ I worked as a touring actor with MADCAP in 2003-2004 and got to know Jim quite well. Mostly hanging out at Gordo's with Jim, Me, Pete, Jonathon and whomever happened to be off that weekend. Miss you buddy.

Aaron Deuschle - March 27, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ I dubbed Jim "Bulldog" after a review of the first big show we played together as Kelp. Jim always put his whole heart into everything he did, and when the reviewer wasn't overwhelmed by our "greatness", Jim decided to rebutt him. The Bulldog was born. It was a nickname we used fondly for him, and I think it made him smile. He was generous and giving. Despite his outward views, he never refused me when I offered to put him in my prayers. I will miss him.

Gary Weimer - March 27, 2016 at 12:40 PM