



## James "Jay" Kemplin Jr.

June 1, 1964 - November 30, 2014

Following a long but courageous struggle with multiple sclerosis, James "Jay" Kemplin, Jr. passed away November 30, 2014 at Valley Center, South Charleston.

Born June 1, 1964 in Charleston, he was a son of Jim and Marty Kemplin of South Charleston. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill and Millie Keeler and Ira "Buster" and Helen Kemplin as well as several aunts and uncles.

Jay was an avid outdoorsman. His love of hunting, fishing and camping the mountains and rivers of West Virginia were matched only by his love of the West Virginia Mountaineers. Prior to his illness, Jay was formerly employed by Kemro, C.H.Heist and through the Painters' Local # 970, Charleston.

In addition to his parents, Jay is also survived by his brother, Mark of Cross Lanes; aunt, Myrtle Keeler of St. Albans; uncles Richard (Jane) Kemplin of Kenna, Frank Kemplin of Florida, Bill (Irene) Kemplin of Arizona and several cousins.

Funeral service will be held at 2pm Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral

home. You may visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

The family would like to offer their sincere appreciation to the staff of Valley Center and HospiceCare for the compassion shown to Jay.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25302.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jay" Kemplin Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Jay was a kind gentle and a joy to have around. I know he is in a better place.*

*Peace-  
Pam West*



**Pam West** - December 02, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss of Jay. We loved him as one of the family and share your grief. Rest In Peace dear "Jay". Blessing to Marty and Jim from Gene and his mom.*



**Hattie Swires** - December 02, 2014 at 09:30 AM