



James Everett "Jimmy" Hovis

November 5, 1985 - September 25, 2025

James Everett "Jimmy" Hovis, age 39, of Rock Cave, died Thursday, September 25, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Weston, WV on November 5, 1985, a son of Darren Wade Nethken and Norma Lee Hovis Nethken, who survive at Rock Cave. Also surviving are one daughter Willow Rose Parker of Buckhannon; two sisters: Rosalyn Marrie Freeman and husband Jonathan of Selbyville and Norma Ann "Annie" Hovis of Rock Cave; maternal grandmother Wanda L. Hovis of Champion, OH; two uncles: Charles Hovis and wife Tracey of Ohio and Steve Hovis of Jane Lew; two aunts Shelia Culver and Dan of Walkersville and Peggy Hovis; one nephew Waylon Rain Freeman; special cousins: Jon Nethken and Samantha Ryan, Bridgette Nethken, and Justin "Cecil" Robinson; and several more cousins and friends by the bushel. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Willis Hovis of Champion, OH, uncle John David Hovis of Buckhannon, and paternal grandmother Wanda Nethken of Canaan, WV.

Jimmy was a talented tattoo artist and an electrician by trade, but loved construction, especially stonework. He enjoyed spending time outdoors: camping, hunting, fishing, and swimming in the river.

The body will be cremated. A celebration of life may be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss, he was a good multi talented friend,*

James Hickman - September 30, 2025 at 07:04 AM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss he is in a better place prayers for your family Pamela Mathes. Janis Mathes Micheal Mathes an Ricky mathes*

Pamela Burr - September 26, 2025 at 12:50 AM

MB

“ *Buster and I are very sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Prayers for God's love and strength during these difficult times.*

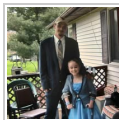


mary and buster - September 25, 2025 at 08:58 PM

JN

“ *Jimmy will always be in my memories and my heart. We were 2 of the ornriest boys that mountain had ever seen. He always new what to say or do to cheer you up no matter how hopeless you felt. I'm gonna miss him like crazy. I'll see you again one day cuzzy. Til then the Jonny and Jimmy show will be on re runs in my heart. I love ya Jim*

Jonny Nethken - September 25, 2025 at 08:03 PM



Those sure were the good times. Love you bubby

Annie Hovis - September 25, 2025 at 10:38 PM

BN

You were always one of my favorites . I will always have a special place in my heart for you Jimmy . Love you .

Bridgette Nethken - September 27, 2025 at 09:13 AM

KC

“ *Sending thoughts, comfort and prayers to all of you. May God comfort you all.
Rest In Peace*

Karen and Orville Collins - September 25, 2025 at 05:46 PM

AW

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family.*



Ann and Craig Wilson - September 25, 2025 at 05:12 PM