



Dustin Scott "Crusty" James

May 30, 1997 - September 19, 2023

Dustin Scott "Crusty" James gained his angel wings on September 19, 2023. He was preceded in death by his uncle Michael Ledford; aunts, Janice Shropshire and Liz Miller; grandparents, Red and Eldora James, Wayne Miller, Michael Jones; and best friend Jordon Carpenter.

He is survived by his mother and stepdad, Melissa and Mike Bell; father, Noah James; father and stepmom, Darren and Sherry Miller; mammaw's, Karen Jones, Mable Miller; grandfather, Charles Ledford; sisters, Megan Driskill, Macy James, Cindy James; brother, Jayden Miller, all from Newport; his two special nephews, Oakley and Mason Driskill; very special cousin/ sister, Maddy Shropshire, all of Newport; several aunts, uncles, and more friends than a boy could ask for.

Dustin was full of jokes, laughter and love. He would light up any room he'd walk into. He loved fishing, his nephews and his family more than life. He will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m. – 7p.m. Friday, September 22, 2023 at the Manes Funeral Home. Funeral service to follow at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harley Timmons officiating. Interment will be 10 a.m. Saturday, September 23, 2023 in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home

Previous Events

Receiving of friends

SEP **22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
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Newport, TN 37821
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

SEP **22.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home West Chapel
Newport, TN 37821

Interment

SEP **23.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dustin Scott "Crusty" James*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 21, 2023 at 04:03 PM

JJ

So sorry for your loss many prayers for the family

Jeannie James - September 21, 2023 at 07:41 PM

LH

When he was a 11/12 he would knock on my every other day, and say Laurie you got something to drink ,I'm thirsty. He knew I would always give him and his friends a mountain dew..My heart breaks for you Melissa 📍😭😭🙏🙏

Laura Hood - September 22, 2023 at 04:07 PM

CL

I'm so sorry for your loss and pray the Lord envelopes you with His loving arms. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted... May the hope of being together again in a perfect place and all your beautiful memories give you strength to endure until that Great Day. Carol Ball Livingston & family

Carol Livingston - September 23, 2023 at 01:57 PM

PW

Love You Melissa I'm So Sorry For Your Loss Prayers For You @ Your Family

Patricia Rathbone Webb - September 23, 2023 at 03:35 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Dustin. Sending up prayers for his family and friends.

Morgan Askew - September 25, 2023 at 03:55 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss ,your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronald and Carolyn Laws
Larry and Rhonda Sane

RHONDA L SANE - September 25, 2023 at 02:42 PM

BT

“ Brittany Toliver lit a candle in memory of Dustin James



Brittany Toliver - September 22, 2023 at 09:23 PM

AH

“ So sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers. Aaron&Nicole Huff

Aaron and Nicole Huff - September 22, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dustin Scott "Crusty" James.



September 22, 2023 at 03:35 PM

LP

“ *Just wanted to say that I love you Melissa and Megan I'm praying for you all this momma heart knows the pain*

lucy palmer - September 22, 2023 at 03:32 PM

KH

Love and prayers for this whole family. I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you all.

Kris Hunt - September 22, 2023 at 08:18 PM

CC

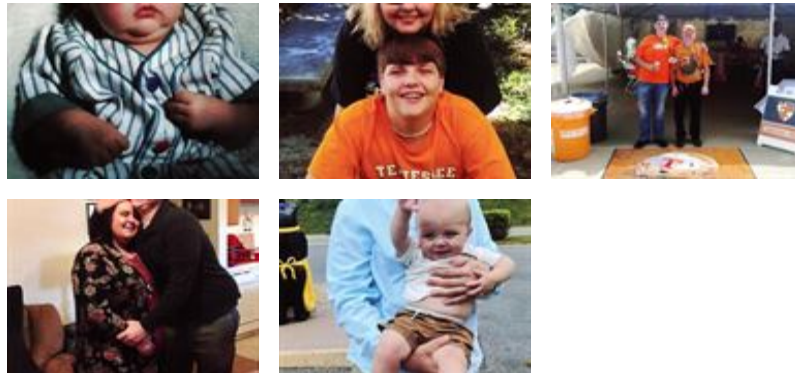
“ *We are praying for your family.*

Scott & Cynthia Clevenger

Cynthia Clevenger - September 21, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 21, 2023 at 03:50 PM