



## James (J.) Guthrie

April 11, 2013

James Terrell (J.) Guthrie died at home Thursday April 11, 2013. His daughter Caroline requested that a party be held to celebrate his life and achievements. The celebration will be at Liberty Chapel in Eatonton, Georgia April 18 at 2:00 p.m. until...

James was a native of Eatonton and lived in Mobile, Alabama. He grew up shooting, hunting and fishing with his friends and family and always knew he would be an outdoor writer. After earning a degree in Journalism, he fulfilled a life's plan stairstepping from local to regional reporter, contributing editor of local to state magazines, editor of a gun publication for the N.R.A. to writer and columnist of many national publications (Petersen's Hunting, Shooting Times, Guns & Ammo and gun annuals, catalogs and industry releases). James was also a host on outdoor T.V. shows and videos and a freelance writer and photographer;

He is survived by his wife Jennifer Baird Guthrie, daughter Caroline Lee Guthrie (age 4), son William Samuel Guthrie (age 2) and his mom and dad Jan and William Guthrie. He is also survived by his brother and best friend John Grady Guthrie (age 33). Also his mother-in-law Audrey Baird; his aunt and uncle Brenda and Lonnie Gillis of Nicholls, Georgia and their daughters Beth Priddle, Lynn Martin, Ellen Trowell and their children Kyle and Kody, Mike and Hunter and Thomas, Tyler and Tori.

James is survived by a legion of peers, co-workers and friends who shared his trails and his campfires. He left a clear trail to follow.

"He was cheerfull in all weathers"

Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton has charge of arrangements.  
706-485-3303

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ I just turned on "Ruger inside and out" which I recorded last night and was shocked beyond belief when the show started! I am truly saddened for J. and all his family and friends! I have always enjoyed watching his many TV episodes and the banter between Dick Metcalf and J. I never met J, but I would have liked to.

*I am truly sorry for everyone's loss, god bless.*

*Chris Garrity  
MCOFAM@hotmail.com  
Viera, FL*

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**chris garrity** - July 02, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends, may he rest with the Lord...  
*Jim Guthrie, Colorado*

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**Jim Guthrie** - May 18, 2013 at 09:03 PM

PC

“ What a loss to the youth of America. My prayers go out to his family and friends.  
*Det. Patrick McCormack*

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**Patrick McCormack CPD** - May 13, 2013 at 11:17 PM

JG

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends, may he rest with the Lord...  
Jim Guthrie, Colorado*

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**Jim Guthrie** - May 18, 2013 at 08:50 PM

AM

“ My heart goes out to all who knew James Guthrie. He was a true southern gentleman and in the time I got to know him at the NRA he literally had every age female falling at his feet when he spoke. Polite, courteous, smart and energetic. I was so thrilled to hear he had moved back to Georgia and married southern sweetheart. Seeing the photos of he and his child and wife on Facebook always made me feel good. He also supported me when I lost my son at the age of 29 last year in Afghanistan. I'll never forget the gesture of kindness when he bought a shirt that stated my son was a hero. Only a true friend would do so.

*I miss you and cry a tear when I see your handsome face James and pray for your young family to know joy once again one day.*

*God bless you and keep you and we will see you again.*  
*Alisa Moody*

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**Alisa Moody** - May 02, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JM

“ John Morecraft purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of James (J.) Guthrie.



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**John Morecraft** - April 29, 2013 at 07:50 AM

PA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Guthrie family.*

*Selfishly, I'm deeply saddened to know I won't get to share another laugh with J. His contributions and incredible personality won't be forgotten by our industry. We have lost not only a great writer, but a great man. RIP, my friend.*

*Paul Arnhold  
Bushnell Outdoor Products*

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**Paul Arnhold** - April 18, 2013 at 02:36 PM

MH

“ *A truly great man, and a loss to the industry (both professionally and personally).*



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**Mike Humphries** - April 18, 2013 at 02:11 PM

NR

“ *Nathan Richer lit a candle in memory of James (J.) Guthrie*



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**Nathan Richer** - April 18, 2013 at 10:52 AM

NR

*J. was a wonderful person to spend time with, I share your pain and loss.*

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**Nathan Richer** - April 18, 2013 at 10:55 AM

BM

“ Beth M. purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of James (J.) Guthrie.



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**Beth M.** - April 17, 2013 at 01:00 PM

BM

“ Jennifer we are soo



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**Beth McAllister** - April 17, 2013 at 12:55 PM

KM

“ Jan and family - I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.  
Karen McMichael

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**Karen McMichael** - April 17, 2013 at 10:10 AM

DE

“ Jennifer,

*I am so so sorry. Thinking of you often during this time.  
Love ya, Debra Reynolds*

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**Debra** - April 17, 2013 at 07:43 AM

TB

“ *Jan, William and John:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of  
sorrow. James  
always had a smile for everyone he met and will be missed.  
Tricia & Bobby Blizzard*

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**Tricia Blizzard** - April 16, 2013 at 07:27 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the  
family of James (J.) Guthrie.*



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April 16, 2013 at 03:48 PM

EC

“ *Our prayers are with all of the family at this very sad time. James  
would light up any room when he entered it, tell his wild tales and  
dance like no one was watching! He had that big, contagious smile  
and could make anyone and everyone laugh. He was one of the  
best guys that we have ever known. May God bless Jennifer,  
Caroline, Will, Jan, William, John and all others. Comfort them and  
keep them in his care.*

*Elaine Carpenter and Janice Campbell*

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**Elaine Carpenter** - April 16, 2013 at 02:27 PM

NR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Nathan Richer - April 16, 2013 at 02:27 PM

BT

“ Bert Tillotson lit a candle in memory of James (J.) Guthrie



Bert Tillotson - April 16, 2013 at 02:19 PM



“ Anyone who knew him will attest to the undisputed fact that J. Guthrie was a grand storyteller whether in print or in person. A spinner of yarns and tales, those who only read J's words cannot appreciate the joy derived from a live performance. J. could captivate an audience and was a welcome addition to any gathering.

Paul G Markel - April 16, 2013 at 01:22 PM

WM

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Jennifer, the children, and family at this difficult time.

Wanda & Grant McGukin - April 15, 2013 at 07:43 PM

DL

“ *Guthrie was a great man. His family should be proud of the way he lived his life. Our world is a dimmer -- and less hilarious -- place without him. Oh, how he will be missed.*

*-- Darren LaSorte*

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**Darren LaSorte** - April 15, 2013 at 05:54 PM

PC

“ *Paula & Don Crouch lit a candle in memory of James (J.) Guthrie*



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**Paula & Don Crouch** - April 15, 2013 at 03:45 PM

  
Yvonne  
Buxton

“ *Yvonne Buxton lit a candle in memory of James (J.) Guthrie*



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**Yvonne Buxton** - April 15, 2013 at 10:08 AM

DT

“ *Even today, almost 20 years after high school, I still remember his big smile, that contagious laugh, and his easy-going personality. Prayers of comfort and peace are with his family.*

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**Donna Todd** - April 14, 2013 at 09:48 PM

TL

“ Tina Lane lit a candle in memory of James (J.) Guthrie



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**Tina Lane** - April 14, 2013 at 08:02 PM

JS

*I lit my candle in memory of James Guthrie, from a long friend. Jimmie Stewart I share my love with the family Jan be strong I know you can handle what ever we face in our tomorrows. God be with all.*

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**Jimmie Stewart** - April 15, 2013 at 10:50 AM

JS

*Tina thanks for the candle I have lit my candle also.*

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**Jimmie Stewart** - April 15, 2013 at 10:52 AM