



## James Allen Stirts

February 1, 1972 - January 28, 2025

James Allen Stirts, of Ironton, MO, entered into rest on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at the age of 52 years, 11 months, and 27 days. He was born February 1, 1972, in St. Louis, MO, a son of Michael Stirts who preceded James in rest, and Patricia (Carlock) Strange and husband John who survive.

Also surviving are four children, James Allen Stirts of Arizona, Alyssa Rai Stirts of Farmington, MO, Nathan Allen Stirts of Bonne Terre, MO, and Makayla Leigh Stirts of Iron Mountain, MO; four grandchildren, Alex, Carson, Sylas, and Olivia; one brother Michael Stirts and wife Judy of Ironton, MO, one sister Rhonda Kay Shove of Ironton, MO, a step-sister Karilyn Strange of Ironton, MO, and many more loving nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

James is preceded in rest by his father, Michael Stirts, and a daughter Jessica Leigh Stirts.

James worked many years in the asphalt/paving/construction business, starting when he was 18 years old. He wasn't afraid of a hard-days work, and knew how to get a job completed without issue. He loved his kids more than anything, and loved his grandkids with all his heart.

James was an outdoorsman, loving and enjoying every moment he could spend outside. He loved fishing, he loved working on cars, especially putting one of his old cars back together or being the mechanic for all of his kids, he loved watching NASCAR, and he loved working on and riding motorcycles.

James was a loving son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He will

be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

A Memorial Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, beginning at 1:00 pm.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, beginning at 11:00 am.

Interment will follow the services in the Arcadia Valley Memorial Park.

Pastor Zach Tedford will be officiating the services.

# Cemetery Details

## Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road  
Ironton, MO 63650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Memorial Service

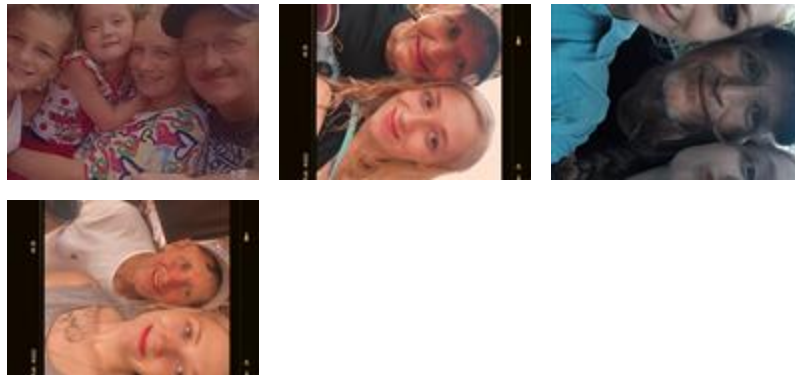
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# Tribute Wall



“ There was one time Nathan, makayla, me and dad were doing karaoke and dad and I sang a duet together (I don't remember the song) but it's my greatest memory with him and I miss him so much. Olivia will know who you are dad I will make sure to tell her stories about you and I love you daddy



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February 18, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Allen Stirts.



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February 14, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Allen Stirts.

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