



James C. Gettings

June 23, 1965 - March 25, 2012

James Curtis Gettings, 46, of Moses Lake, went home to God on March 25, 2012. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 31, 2012 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Grape Drive Chapel. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayser-schapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

James was born on June 23, 1965, 13 minutes before his twin sister and womb-mate (as he called her), Lori, to Gail and Elizabeth Gettings and attended all of the Moses Lake schools. At 21 he married Sherry Martinez and was very proud of his daughter, Brooke Marie, born of that union. James was very fitness minded and won titles like Mr. Oregon, Snapple Cup Heavyweight Champion and Evergreen State Body Building Champion. He also competed in many weight lifting competitions, setting several records in Washington and Oregon. James studied hard about nutrition and weight training and became a fitness trainer in 2002. He built many lifelong friendships through his ability to help others heal, like John and Pam Toevs of Quincy who partnered with him to buy Quincy Valley Fitness Center and later owning and operating Pro-Fit where he continued to train people who never thought they would walk again. In October 2007, he married the love of his life for 18 years, April, and mother of his son Kurrick L. Gettings, who was his very best friend. He spent many hours together with Kurrick and April competing in Motor cross racing and later UFC Ultimate Fighting where James and April were always ringside.

James is survived by his wife, April; son Kurrick; daughter Brooke, Las Vegas; mother Elizabeth (Bob) Gettings-Price, Roseburg, Oregon; older brother Joseph (Annette) Gettings, Renton, WA; sister, Barbara (Doug) Maderas, Los Banos and twin sister (the late Kirby) Lori Messer, Moses Lake; numerous nieces and nephews as well as multiple friends that he considered as family. He was preceded in death by his father, Gail Gettings in 2007 and brother-in-law, Kirby Messer in 2010.

James could always be counted on to make everyone laugh and would want to be remembered laughing. He never minced words and was the “king” of one-liners. James left this earth way too early. James will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Grape Drive Chapel
925 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



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April 28, 2012 at 10:52 PM



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April 27, 2012 at 11:23 PM



“ *Gettings family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure and honor of knowing James while I lived in Spokane, WA. He was a genuinely good man who loved his family. I am so very fortunate to have been his friend and will continue to miss him. My heart and thoughts are with you. God bless.###imported-begin##Edward Butler###imported-end##*

April 26, 2012 at 12:45 AM



“ *To The Getting Family,*

We are so deeply sadden to hear of the sudden loss of James. No words can fill the void other than rest in the Lord or Savior for comfort and he will see you through. You all will be in our thought and prayers for months to come...Jim-Kayleen Hayduk family###imported-begin##Kayleen Hayduk###imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 02:49 PM



“ For the first time I have no words to say... this is strange for me. My hope is for the family to heal and for the James's friends to remember him as a caring and humorous person.##imported-begin##Kris Torgeson Boorman##imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 12:37 AM



“ James was very important part of my life. I will never forget him. He was one of the persons that brought me closer to Heavenly Father. He invited me to church and I met his family. Which I shared many church sessions with and grew to know them very well. Which played an important role in my life. I love James and I am grateful for our passing in this life. Our passing in each others life was for a short while but with great impact. Me and James shared a connection with just one look in each others eyes. James and I shared a passion for fitness and healthy living. I wish I could have said goodbye.##imported-begin##Billie Jo Palmer##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 01:27 PM



“ James meant a lot to me and was always there to motivate to do anything, especially to work out. I felt in James eyes there was no limit and over time all of James's knowledge, advice and ways of thinking have rubbed off on me. I will remember James and all that he has taught me. I wish I was able to tell him how much he meant to me and how much I appreciated everything he did for me. My son would say the same. Working out at the gym will not be the same without you James. Rest in peace will miss you.##imported-begin##Troy Stephens and family##imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 01:17 PM



“ Dear Betty and Lori,

We are sorry for your loss. These past 5 years must be extremely sad times for you and your family. I hope you find peace and comfort during your trying times.

Sincerely,

Mark and Janet Ames##imported-begin##Janet and Mark Ames##imported-end##

April 01, 2012 at 11:55 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. My heart breaks for all of you. James was always a likable guy. Enjoyed his gift of teaching powerlifting to me while in sedro woolley. May god bless each of you and comfort you.##imported-begin##tonya whitlock##imported-end##*

April 01, 2012 at 01:15 AM



“ Lori, Joey, Barb, Aunt Betty,
I just wanted to say I am so sorry to hear this I was so shocked to hear about James passed away and I am thinking about James we will be praying for you all today our thoughts and prayers are with you all and James too and his family. I wish I could come but I am living in South Carolina. I will be thinking of you all today and will candle for James I will be missed him. God Bless you all and I love you all. Remember, James is always in your hearts forever and he will be with his dad Gail and Kirby and my mom Rose too. They are watching us over.
God Bless,
Jude and Bob###imported-begin##Judy "Jude" Gettings-Swan###imported-end##

March 31, 2012 at 09:57 AM



“ Who would have believed that one man could leave such a huge hole in so many lives. James was greatly loved by those of us he helped and worked with in the gym. He was always there with a word of encouragement and helpful advice. He made working out fun. I pray that God will comfort his family during this time, the rest of us who are grieving, and especially Kurrick.###imported-begin##Betty Jean Magnuson###imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 11:28 PM



“ I just got a word my sister Jo's email today I was so shocked to hear this. That is my cousin Jamie and Lori's twin brother. I am really so sorry to hear this. My sympathy thoughts and prayers are with you all in my family. God Bless you!

ILY,

Jude and Bob Swan###imported-begin##Judy "Jude" Gettings-Swan###imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 05:38 PM



“ May Gods Ultimate Love and peace comfort the Gettings Family. Lori, Caleb and Our Family are Praying for you and all your Family....James, Rest in Peace Old Friend.###imported-begin##Al Valdez Jr. and Family###imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 04:31 PM



“ James: What do I say, what do I do? My heart is broken and I can't imagine life without your sense of humor and "one-liners" that would always make me laugh. I can hear your laughter in my head. You were able to give a gift that you never realized.

April: James loved you so very much, it was obvious to all those who knew him. Kurrick: Your Dad was so very proud of you, loved you beyond measure. If you grow to be half the man that your dad, Uncle Kirby and grandfather were, the world will be a better place.

Brooke: You were always Daddy's little girl and he was so proud the day you were born and loved you very much###imported-begin##Barbara Gettings-Medeiros###imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. James was a very good and thoughtful person and he will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Joe & Molly Gallaway##imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ April and Kurrick, You both know how much we have enjoyed sharing our lives with your family. James was a huge part of our lives and we will miss him terribly. I think of James almost everyday, even though I haven't seen him much lately. I still can't wrap my head around the fact that he's gone. We will miss him forever.##imported-begin##Dennis and Kristin Roberts##imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ April & Kurrick,
You guys are in my thoughts and prayers! James was a great man and a great teacher! I appreciate all of the help he gave Cody when he was at motorcross races. May God wrap his arms around you during this painful time. Thoughts and prayers for the rest of his family also!
Love,
Jennifer Clark##imported-begin##Jennifer Clark##imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 11:37 AM



“ Lori & family... I'm still in shock, I just read about James. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hold his memory close it will get you thru those hard times..##imported-begin##Darla Ruffin Mast##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 07:45 PM