



James Anthony Martin

December 16, 1975 - August 5, 2025

James "Jimmy", 49, of Herscher (formerly of Chebanse) passed away from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Jimmy was a versatile mechanic who would help anyone who needed it. He could work on anything from vehicles to motorcycles to semi's and farm equipment. He loved to "tinker" in the garage and could make anything better with a little bit of creative fabrication. He also enjoyed riding his Harley, collecting antique bottles and unique coins of any kind. He was happiest when spending time with his best buddy Jack, his beloved pup who went with him wherever he could.

Surviving are his daughter Samantha Martin, long time partner Lynn Martin, his mother and stepfather Diana and Larry Floyd, his five brothers Jeff (Valerie) Martin, Jon (Amanda) Martin, Nick Riley, Tyler Martin and Brandon Martin; three step brothers Josh Nantista, Michael (Sam) Floyd and Larry Allen Floyd; maternal grandparent Marion Sparenburg.

Preceded in death by his twin brother Jason Martin, his father and stepmother Steven and Angie Martin.

A celebration of life will be held on August 15, 2025 from 4-7pm at Deer Ridge Barn. A burial will be scheduled at a later date.

Memorials can be made directly to Samantha Martin.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ I am truly sorry to hear of Jimmy's death. My sympathies go out to his family and to Lynn. He was kind, funny, and always willing to help when needed. I was one of the lucky people to have been blessed by Jimmy's help. He was a Godsend. While he wasn't afraid of any kind of work (and was great at every type of work) he was happiest if it involved tools, planning and engineering. He was phenomenal at efficiency and problem solving. I could tell how proud he was of his daughter, Sam, whenever he talked about her. He will be missed.

Tara - August 15, 2025 at 01:36 PM

MR

“ Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Martin



Monica Rocha - August 13, 2025 at 07:44 AM

MF

“ M a r k , Lucy and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Anthony Martin.



M a r k , Lucy and family. - August 12, 2025 at 07:37 AM

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“ *M a r k , Lucy and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Anthony Martin.*

M a r k , Lucy and family. - August 12, 2025 at 07:37 AM

MA

“ *A great smile, a warm heart, and kind personality. Jimmy was genuinely kind to others. He was funny, loved his daughter Sam, and his family. Jimmy will be missed greatly. Heaven gained another angel. We love you and will miss you. Cousin Mary and family.*



Mary - August 12, 2025 at 12:19 AM