



## Leslie Timothy James

May 13, 1953 - October 1, 2021

James, Leslie (Les) 68 of Coon Rapids went to be with the Lord on October 1st, 2021.

Les was born in Minneapolis, MN on May 13, 1953, to Charlie and Eunice James.

Living siblings are: Charlie James, Tyrone James, James Nakao, Brenda Nakao, and Linda Nakao.

Preceded in death by parents: Eunice and Charlie James, siblings- Regina Street and John Nakao.

Les was married to Renee James for 36 years. Together they have 8 children: Anthony, Aaron, and Lisa LaBar; Amber Prieto, Joseph James, Kiesha James, Jessica James, and Leslie James Jr.

Les also has many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Les was very active in school and college. He was into drama in which he had many lead roles, a part of the choir, and he lettered in football, wrestling, and shot put, and scouted by many colleges. Les loved fishing and hunting, and watching tv.

Les also was involved in prison ministries for a few years and church choir.

Les loved people, and he wasn't afraid to speak to anyone. He would go up to anyone and make them feel comfortable. He would always have a smile on his face when he saw you. (Even in his dying when Les saw someone he would smile at them.) He loved playing tricks on people and being the clown of the bunch!

He loved his family and friends and wanted to be surrounded by them in his death, which he was allowed the opportunity to do in his own home.

Memorial service on Saturday, October 9th at 11am.

Visitation starting at 10am with lunch to follow at:

Crossfire Assembly 3700 Coon Rapids Blvd. NW MN 55433.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

CrossFire Assembly  
3700 Coon Rapids Chapel  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Church Service

OCT **9**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Spangenberg sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Timothy James*



David Spangenberg - February 06, 2023 at 08:29 PM

RH

“ *I look forward to Les being in the welcoming committee when I go home! Will miss his hugs until then. Love you Renee - hang on to the thought of seeing him again someday and never having to say goodbye again.*



Ruthie Houchins - October 09, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Timothy James.*



October 06, 2021 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ *Don't ever waste the time that I given to you, enjoy and spend every chance you can with those in your life. Les and I were talking about going fishing the day I stopped to see him. We both knew it wasn't going to happen, but it was awesome talking with him about it. Love you Les and Renee*

Julie Bebensee - October 04, 2021 at 08:09 PM

RJ

*Thanks for being in our lives, we love you guys too!*

**Renee James** - October 04, 2021 at 10:21 PM

JL

“ *I love you Poppa*



**Jasmine L** - October 04, 2021 at 07:26 PM

SA

*I love you Uncle.. you will be missed. I know your in heaven no more pain no more suffering and watching over my aunt. Wish I would of got to see you been so many years but I know I will one day.. rip uncle les*



**samantha** - October 04, 2021 at 07:44 PM