



James R. "JR" Locke Neal

March 17, 1983 - October 7, 2023

JR Neal, 40, a life long Rush County resident, passed away suddenly at his home in Rushville on October 7, 2023. JR was born March 17, 1983 in Rushville to James H. & Deborah (Baker) Neal. He married Shana Gibson on September 22, 2012 and she survives.

JR was co-owner of 24-7 Wrecker service for many years. Most recently he helped his brother-in-law with his seed corn business and also operated Powell's Fireworks at several locations.

He loved working as a DJ and loved his pick up truck! JR was always entertaining and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He will be missed by his wife, Shana, of Rushville, his daughters, Alexis McGuire and Jaima Neal both of Rushville, his parents, Jim (Pam) Neal of Rush County and Deborah Neal of Rushville and his sister, Jessica (David) Meyer of Rushville. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James L & Judith Neal and his maternal grandparents, Walter & Betty Baker.

Services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, October 12, 2023 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with George Huff presiding. Friends may visit the family in the mortuary from 4-8 PM on Wednesday, October 11. Burial will be in the Moscow Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

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

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of James R. "JR" Locke Neal*



Moster Mortuary - October 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM

CC

“ *JR and I used to play together outside his family's country homes as children whenever my step-mom, Leanne, visited her relatives. JR was fun to be around when I was younger--cracking jokes and being mischievous. Those were innocent times for me, and he was a childhood friend I could play with in the country. That's how I'll remember him as.*

Much love to the family.

-Chris Cirrincione

Chris Cirrincione - November 02, 2023 at 06:49 PM

PG

“ *Penny Goins lit a candle in memory of James R. "JR" Locke Neal*



Penny Goins - October 22, 2023 at 07:33 PM

MN

“ Mary Neal lit a candle in memory of James R. "JR" Locke Neal



Mary Neal - October 13, 2023 at 01:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. "JR" Locke Neal.



October 11, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James R. "JR" Locke Neal.

October 11, 2023 at 03:47 PM

DB

“ Great guy gone too soon sorry for ur lose sending prayers and love to ur family



Derrick bierly - October 11, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. "JR" Locke Neal.*



October 11, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Erica R Adams lit a candle in memory of James R. "JR" Locke Neal*



Erica R Adams - October 10, 2023 at 06:12 PM



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Greg Raike - October 10, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. "JR" Locke Neal.*



October 10, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James R. "JR" Locke Neal.

October 10, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James R. "JR" Locke Neal.



October 09, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ Terri Shelby lit a candle in memory of James R. "JR" Locke Neal



Terri shelby - October 09, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James R. "JR" Locke Neal.

October 08, 2023 at 05:51 PM

RC

“ *RON D CAMERON lit a candle in memory of James R. "JR" Locke Neal*



RON D CAMERON - October 08, 2023 at 12:16 PM

CT

“ *Cindy Griffith Fred Thoman lit a candle in memory of James R. "JR" Locke Neal*



Cindy Griffith Fred Thoman - October 07, 2023 at 07:53 PM

CT

So sorry for your loss

Cindy Griffith Fred Thoman - October 07, 2023 at 07:53 PM

PM

..... Very few words can help ease your pain. JR will be missed by many. Till we meet again brother.

Pete and Melissa May - October 07, 2023 at 11:42 PM

SP

“ *Jr you were not only dustys bestest friend and the only one I trusted with him but you were also an uncle to my boys!!!! You always knew what to say to make me feel better of knowing he was in good hands. I'm so very lost and just wish I could wake up from this and it be a dream. I will always cherish the friendship you shared with us. Jr you will be missed but never ever forgotten.*

Sara pea - October 07, 2023 at 06:21 PM

KW

*Jimmy, Pam, Debbie, Shana & Jessica-
I can't begin to tell you how very sorry we are for your loss. We loved JR so much as all of you are just like family to us. He was very loved and will be missed by so many. Pl saw don't hesitate to call if there's anything at all we can do for you. Thoughts and many prayers for strength and comfort during this difficult time. Love you much.
Kirk & Linda ✨❤️✨*

Kirk & Linda Wildey - October 07, 2023 at 08:37 PM

PA

Jimmy I think Jr.has found that f#%king duck. Love you my brother.

Peter A.Connolly - October 08, 2023 at 02:30 PM

LS

“ Will miss you, Buddy!

LARRY L STOUT - October 07, 2023 at 04:28 PM

“ JR,

I write this knowing it's the only way for my thoughts to be said. You were the life of the party, my older cousin who brought so much laughter and joy into our lives. Without you, there was no party worth going to. Your humor and happiness were contagious, and you could brighten up any room.

Your presence was like glue that held our family and friendships together. You were never shy about sharing your opinions, and that's what made you so special. You were the kind of person who spoke your mind and brought people closer.

It's hard to believe you left us so young. We miss you terribly, and the gap you left behind can never be filled. But I know I'm a better person for having had you in my life.

I will miss the times you would call and spend hours on the phone. Our conversations about the world's problems and your ideas on how to fix them were always enlightening. You had a unique perspective that I'll always remember. Thank you for helping me with everything you could, I still remember the funny interactions we would always end up having moving or trying to fix things, nothing ever seemed to be easy. I will miss the fun times at the firework stores, telling jokes over some food you were always kind enough to have for us.

You've left behind a beautiful family that carries your name and spirit forward. Your legacy lives on in them, and we'll always remember you with love and warmth.

JR, I miss you more than words can say. You've made my life richer, and I'll always treasure the moments we shared. I wish we could have been around each other longer. I didn't get enough time with you.

Rest in peace, my dear cousin.

*With love and cherished memories,
chuck*

chuck - October 07, 2023 at 04:17 PM

CH

So well said, Chuck. Thanks for sharing these thoughts.

Cheryl - October 10, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of James R. "JR" Locke Neal.*



October 07, 2023 at 04:10 PM

NA

“ *Damnit Gar.
You will be catching hell now when you find Jay..he will be yelling
your name.P.M.!! And laughing so hard..
We love you so much ...and life won't be the same..*

Nan - October 07, 2023 at 02:52 PM

CN

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family 🙏❤️🙏

Ceilia Johnson Nigh - October 07, 2023 at 02:59 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of James R. "JR" Locke Neal*



Jacqueline Duke - October 07, 2023 at 02:47 PM