



Mr. J.P. Sudduth

October 18, 1941 - November 6, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of J.P. Sudduth

J.P. Sudduth was born on October 18, 1941 in Morris Bridge, Alabama to Zester Thompson and Verbelle Porter. During his formative years, he was raised by his grandparents Will and Jimmie Porter, who instilled the love of God into his life.

J.P. attended Riverside High School in Northport, Alabama where he excelled in sports, becoming a high school football star. Shortly after graduating high school he married Leartha Steele. From this union two sons were born Antonio and Eric Sudduth.

J.P. migrated to Detroit, Michigan in 1965 in pursuit of work. He gained employment at General Motors and he remained until his retirement in 1996.

J.P.'s love for his children and sports, led him to coaching little league baseball and football. He had a passion for collecting antique cars and he also enjoyed socializing with friends. His interests led to memberships in A Little Bit of Class Car Club and the Tuscaloosa Reunion Club.

Later in life he met Debraha Watson. During their relationship, Jamila was born. J.P. also loved Debraha's son, Yohanis as his own.

In 2005, J.P. met Rene' Strong, who would remain by his side as his friend, fiancée and dedicated, loving companion until the time of his death. He loved Rene's children and served as a surrogate father for her granddaughter Jasmine.

J.P. enjoyed life with family and friends. He frequently participated in car shows and gave parties in his home until the "wee" hours of the morning. Though he left Alabama at a young age, he maintained southern generosity, showing graciousness, kindness and warmth to others.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. J.P. Sudduth*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I'm so sadden to hear of the passing of a very dear friend and like a family member to us. JP was the epitome of LIFE. He always was a happy person. Out of over 30 years I have never seen him upset at anyone or anything. I will miss you my dear friend and brother. R.I.H. Praying for the family to find peace and comfort in your time of sorrow.*



Vetta "JUDY" Cook

Vetta Cook - November 17, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May god bless you all.*

George Lakkis

George Lakkis - November 17, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *We will never forget the fond memories and good times with J.P. He was able to effortlessly make everyone else have a good time. We are deeply saddened by the loss we all share. Many sympathies for your loss. Caleb & Bob, The Metrocruisers*

Caleb & Bob (The Metrocruisers) - November 14, 2016 at 07:43 PM

PF

“ So very sorry to hear of for the loss of your Father. May you find comfort In the memories that you shared and strength in the love of family and friends.



Phyllis Finch

Phyllis Finch - November 14, 2016 at 07:03 PM

CS

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. J.P. was a very thoughtful and wonderful person. The Riverside High School Class of 1961 will always cherish our moments with J.P. We will all miss him. Our deepest sympathies are with the family. Claude Stines, . President Riverside High Class 1961 Northport, Alabama



Claude Stines - November 11, 2016 at 04:38 PM

OJ

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS J.P. WAS SUCH A DEAR FRIEND TO TONYA AND I WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM YOU ALL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AND MAY GOD BLESS DURING THIS TIME.



Otis Stewart Jr. - November 10, 2016 at 09:46 PM

BR

We extend sincere condolences to the family . Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Gil and Rosa Brown

Brown - November 16, 2016 at 04:29 PM

OJ

“ *Otis Stewart Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.P. Sudduth*



Otis Stewart Jr. - November 10, 2016 at 09:44 PM

DW

“ *Thank you for being a part of our lives. I know you are resting in Heaven. Praying for strength as the family deals with loss.*



Debraha Watson - November 10, 2016 at 03:08 PM

FE

“ *Imagine living on the earth free of all human suffering. While on earth, Jesus fed the hungry, healed the sick, and restored life to the dead. (Matthew 15:29-38; John 11:38-44) As the future Ruler of God's Kingdom, Jesus provided a beautiful preview of what that Kingdom will do for its future subjects.- Revelation 11:15*

What will life be like under the rule of God's Kingdom?

The Bible answers that question at Psalms 3:29 and ISAIAH 65:21-23.

To learn more about how you and your family can benefit from the above benefits.

Fe - November 09, 2016 at 09:29 AM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope now and in the days to come as we all look forward to the fulfillment of Rev 21:4 when even death will be no more.*

Ms Laverne - November 08, 2016 at 04:17 PM