

REDKEY--James Dee Patton, 50, of Pennville, IN, passed away at 7:35 p.m. Saturday, August 11, 2012 suddenly at his home.

James was born in Muncie, IN, of January 15, 1962, a son of Evelyn Jean (Stephenson) Burris of Redkey and the late James D. Patton.

He served in the U.S. Marines, and was formerly employed as a driver at D&T Limousine. James loved music and movies and internet sales all night long.

Besides his grandmother, Christine Stephenson his mother, Jean Burris, and step dad, Ed Burris, James is survived by his life partner, Tammy Sue Straley of Pennville; a daughter, Denae Ann Patton of Redkey, IN; two sons, isaiah James Patton of Dunkirk, IN, and Tyler Dewitt Patton of Van Wert, OH; four grandchildren, Ashton James Patton, Gage Isaiah Patton, Averie Lynne Patton, and Jordan Xavier Patton; two sisters, Debbie (husband-Jim) Funkhouser of Redkey, IN, and Deerinda (husband-Lennie Lowe of Redkey, IN; two brothers, Steve Wright of Middletown, IN, and Bob (wife-Kim) Wright of Albany, IN; nephews, Lee Funkhouser of Redkey and Trent Wright of Albany; nieces, Keylee Wright of Muncie, Melissa Wright of Muncie, Chastity Wright of Albany, Lacey J. Patten of Redkey and Macey R. Patten of Redkey; three great-nephews, Aaron Funkhouser of Redkey, Bon Funkhouser of Redkey and Robbie Funkhouser of Redkey; and one great niece, Kaitlynn Funkhouser.

He was preceded in death by an uncle, Bob Stephenson; a nephew, Lynn Funkhouser, and his father, James D. Patten.

Funeral services will be 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel with Pastor Randy Davis officiating. Friends are invited to call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at MJS Mortuaries, Redkey Chapel. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey, IN.

Arrangements have been entrusted to MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel.

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