



## James Merrill Lynaugh

January 12, 1962 - January 9, 2018

James Merrill Lynaugh, 55, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

He was born on January 12, 1962 in Sault St. Marie, MI, to Patricia Johnson Chase and the late Merrill "Cy" Lynaugh. James was owner and operator of JSL Motorsports in Mooresville, loving to work on and paint cars. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, scuba diving, painting, and drawing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his mother and step-father, Richard Chase, he is survived by his wife, Susan Stearns Lynaugh; children, Danielle Lynaugh, Kristen McDaniels and husband, Anthony, Michael Remillard and wife, Candace; sister, Wendy Irwin and husband, Clarence; brother, Paul Lynaugh and wife, Karen; step brother, Rick Chase; grandchildren, Ayriana Mae, Malachi, Meghan, Julian, and Gabriel (on the way); parents-in-law, Robert and Marilyn Stearns; and brothers-in-law, Tony Stearns, William Stearns; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on Monday, January 15 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. An interment service will also be held at a later date in North Haverhill, New Hampshire.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, PO Box 977, Mooresville, NC 28115, to help with funeral expenses.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Lynaugh family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Merrill Lynaugh*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Merrill Lynaugh*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Merrill Lynaugh*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sue & family Know you are in our prayers. May peace be with you.*

January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to your family. My memories go back to high school days. Jim was one of the sweetest. His caring, loving and supportive nature clearly continued throughout his life as I read the wonderful notes. I'm saddened for his loss and hope you can all find comfort in your cherished memories. Peace to you all.*

**Lisa Falzarano Henderson** - January 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Jim, Though we may have only been brothers by marriage you never made me feel unwelcome. You only ever showed me love and kindness. You taught me more than you know about what it means to be a man. I am forever grateful and I will miss you. I love you brother

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**Rick Chase** - January 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Sue and family, please except our deepest condolences. Paul was reminiscing when you were building your house and garage on Choat Rd how much fun he had with Jim. He always had a smile. We were fortunate to have run into Jim in Dover DE at one of the last races we went to. RIP

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**Gabriele and Paul Currier** - January 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Susie and family - words cannot express our sorrow for you all. We are blessed to be friends with your parents and have had a lot of pleasure knowing you all. Jim was a talented and caring man. Our prayers and love for all of you. Pat and Dick

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**Patricia Lang** - January 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Jim, It's been many years since we had last seen each other and even though we were not related I always considered you to be part of my extended family. You will be missed during our time on this Earth. I hope to see you on the other side.

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**Tim "TJ" Barden** - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear daddy I can't believe you're really gone you where my rock everybody says I look like you and they were right I was my daddys twin Ayriana misses you. You were the best papa I could've ever asked for I hope you know how deeply we are going to miss you and we will keep you in our hearts and in our prayers I know you're looking down on us I know you will always be there always and forever daddy

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**Danielle & Ayriana Lynaugh** - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My heart goes out to Sue and the rest of Jim's family! Jim and I connected in 2013 when Dupont became Axalta and from our first conversation, as his Account Manager, I knew it was going to be a good relationship. I was privileged to know this man from the inside. We never met. We shared conversations about auto refinish and also family and life lessons. He was warm, caring and honest and I so looked forward to every single conversation..and there were many in these past 5 years! My heart is heavy and I will never forget this beautiful man. God bless his family and give them the strength to get through this heartbreaking time..till they meet again.

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**Sandy Longo** - January 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Sue, Danielle, Kristen and family You are in our thoughts and prayers. We had lots of fun with Jim and Sue over the years. Robert & Robbie always enjoyed talking automobiles and sharing their interest with him. Stay strong and support each other.

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**Debbie & Robert LaCroix** - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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*Mariah*

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January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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*Kelsey Ellis,*

*Mooresville, North Carolina*

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January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be missed. I love you forever.*

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**Ty Hollins** - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sweet pea loved you dearly pops!!!! Can't wait to see you again!

Kristen McDaniels - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sorry for the loss of Jim. We got to know you folks thru Canaan Speedway and then again when you moved to Mooresville and we moved to Taylorsville, NC. Pattie Huntington is my daughter. Jim was a nice guy.

Duane and Diana Murphy - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We send our love and prayers. May God be with you and wrap his loving arms around you at this difficult time. Peace be with you, Bruce & Tatha Olson

Bruce & Tatha Olson - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We are thinking of you and pray that the love of friends and family guide and support you through this difficult time. We send you our love and prayers. Bob and Katie McCutcheon

Bob & Katie McCutcheon - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We miss you and love you ?

Jade Kernes - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ We love you ?

Haven and Evan Kernes - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *RIP Bodyshop Jim. I haven't talked with you in years and I'm sorry for that. You were a great friend, teammate, and my road roomie at Evernham's. I always enjoyed our late night conversations. You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

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**Shane Russelburg** - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *RIP Bodyshop Jim. I haven't talked with you in years, and I'm sorry for that. You were a great friend, teammate, and my old road roomie at Evernham's. I really enjoyed our conversations and cherished your friendship. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time. Until next time.*

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**Shane Russelburg** - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM