



John-Paul Smerz

November 17, 1983 - August 30, 2020

Smerz, John-Paul (A.K.A. J.P., BIG Country, John, and to some Pee Wee) Age 36 lost his life to a horrific automobile accident on August 30, 2020 in Adams County, WI. John-Paul was born on November 17, 1983 in Racine, WI. His interests and hobbies included Peterbilts, trucking, Harleys, spending time with his boys, and working on stuff he broke. He had many miles of trucking under his big belt. We don't want to mention any names because we don't want to offend anyone by leaving your company out, but if you think you are one of them, you are probably right!!!

J.P. is survived by his boys, Gregory and Travis Smerz and their mother, Cassie; mom and stepdad, Tammie and Ray Cole; His shitster, Jennifer Smerz-Imhoff; His grandfather, George (Dad) Smerz; Aunt and Uncles, Cindy and Glen Hargraves, Bill Struble, and Dino Danny Cole; "SPECIAL" lifelong friends Danny (Cooter) Johnson and Bruce (his bike bitch) Norval. And also survived by his girlfriend, Elizabeth Jean and her children, Savannah, Alexandria, and Giovannie (Brantley John). And too many other family and friends to mention by name.

J.P. was preceded in death by his dad Gregory Tylock; his grandmother, Margaret (Margie or Ma) Smerz; Step grandparents, Charles and Delores Cole; cousin, Victor Sellers; great grandparents, and his ride or die trucking partner canine, Missy. and other family and friends.

There will be a party (minus the bonfire), Saturday, September 5 at 4 p.m. to celebrate the big goofball at Racine Instinctive Bowmen 14403 50th Road,

Sturtevant, WI. Bring memories, stories, and pictures for proof to share with the rest of us. Don't dress like you're going to a funeral, because we will roast your ass like J.P. would, because that clown came from the same circus as the rest of us!!

We would like to thank Sturino Funeral Home and Racine Instinctive Bowmen for everything they have done.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

Racine Instinctive Bowmen
14403 50th
Sturtevant, WI 53177

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Happy Birthday Dad! Love you*

Gregory - November 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM

GS

“ *Thank you so much for being my dad, I love you so much and I bet your have so many parties up there with so many family members and I bet you have met Michael Jackson, Tupac and a bunch of others. Until we meet again I love you Dad - your oldest son G*

Gregory Smerz - August 10, 2022 at 09:26 PM

 Maria
Kramer

“ *I can't believe he is gone! =(
I have many beautiful memories of JP.
I hope he is in God's Glory.
My most sincere condolences to his entire
family.*

Rest in Peace dear JP. I will always remember YOU! <3

Maria Kramer - September 09, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
John-Paul Smerz.*



September 03, 2020 at 09:20 PM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa Cook - September 03, 2020 at 10:28 AM

SK

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family especially to his 2 young sons. Your dad will always be an angel watching over both of you.



Sue Kratochvill - September 03, 2020 at 09:44 AM



Michelle Pham

“ Michelle Pham lit a candle in memory of John-Paul Smerz



Michelle Pham - September 02, 2020 at 10:15 PM

RA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rachel - September 02, 2020 at 06:44 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. My memory of jp was watching the 2 of you when you were younger. My condolences to you all.



Jane marshall - September 01, 2020 at 09:48 PM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa Cook - September 01, 2020 at 08:10 PM

TC

Would love to know how and when you got this.

Tammie Cole - September 03, 2020 at 06:14 AM

TC

I took it 2 years ago I think. He was in the 4th of july parade.

Teresa Cook - September 17, 2020 at 10:41 PM

JB

“ Does anyone else have a memory of going out to eat with JP? I laughed SO hard last year around my birthday time when we all went to Texas Roadhouse. He gave that waitress so much crap! But she gave it right back to him. He was always good for a laugh. He will be missed.

Jenni Benzow - September 01, 2020 at 06:19 PM